

Description of Organization:

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) is a transnational migrant workers' rights organization that supports migrant worker organizing and legal advocacy on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border and works to remove the border as a barrier to justice for migrant workers who experience exploitation and abuse during recruitment in Mexico and workplace rights violations in the United States. Through education, outreach, and leadership development; intake, evaluation, and referral services; litigation support and direct representation; and policy advocacy; CDM supports migrant workers to defend and protect their rights as they move between their home communities in Mexico and their workplaces in the United States. Further information about our work and projects is available on our website: www.cdmigrante.org.

Position:

CDM is seeking applicants for the Skadden Fellowship. Fellows would join a dynamic team supporting the transnational migrant workers' rights movement. Fellows will work closely with CDM's Legal Director and staff in all aspects of our work on behalf of migrant workers. Fellows would be located in either Mexico City or Baltimore, MD.

Responsibilities include:

- Conduct extensive intake and follow-up interviews with clients and potential clients;
- Conduct legal research and represent clients directly under the supervision of CDM's legal director;
- Participate in CDM's policy campaigns under the supervision of CDM's policy director;
- Participate in outreach and conduct "know-your-rights" trainings for migrants in their home communities before they leave for the U.S.;
- Collaborate with partner organizations in Mexico and the U.S.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Speak and write Spanish proficiently;
- Be able to work well on a team;
- Possess strong communication, analytical, and research and writing skills;
- Be able to work with people from diverse backgrounds;
- Have a strong interest in protecting the rights of workers, immigrants or other low-income individuals;
- Have experience or interest in employment or immigration law, including relevant coursework, internships, and/or employment.

CDM is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from people with diverse backgrounds and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation.

Please apply by September 15, 2015 by sending a cover letter, current resume, and a list of three professional references to Interim Policy Director Elizabeth Mauldin at elizabeth@cdmigrante.org.

