

Staff Attorney

Boat People SOS, Inc. (BPSOS) seeks a full-time attorney to develop and support its Community Against Domestic Violence (CADV) and Victims of Exploitation and Trafficking Assistance (VETA) Programs. The Programs include outreach and education for the community; direct legal and social services for survivors of domestic violence; training and technical assistance for service providers.

Salary: Negotiable, depending on experience and qualifications, plus benefits.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide Vietnamese survivors of domestic violence with legal services and referrals in matters including immigration and family law;
2. Provide survivors of human trafficking with legal services and referrals in matters including immigration, employment, family law, and civil rights;
3. Recruit, train and mentor *pro bono* attorneys, volunteers and local service providers assisting domestic violence survivors;
4. Conduct community outreach and education on legal remedies available to domestic violence and trafficking survivors; and
5. Provide training and technical assistance to service providers.

Goals:

1. Clients receive effective, quality service in a timely, professional manner;
2. BPSOS is well-represented among public and private agencies; and
3. Collaborative networks are strengthened and improved to form a seamless network of services for survivors.

Requirements:

1. Juris Doctor from an accredited law school;
2. Admitted to practice law in Maryland, or willing and able to pursue admission into MD Bar;
3. Experience in immigration and/or family law;
4. Experience in working with victims of trauma (domestic violence, family violence, sexual assault or human trafficking);
5. Outreach and training experience;
6. Ability to work independently and in a team;
7. English and Vietnamese fluency preferred; and
8. Bicultural background preferred.

Location: Adelphi, MD

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and list of three professional references to:

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