**API Chaya**  
**Job Opening – Community Organizer**

**Job Title:** Community Organizer  
**Job Classification:** Temporary, part-time, non-exempt, 20hrs/week  
**Expected date range:** May 11-August 31  
**Position Reports To:** Community Organizing Program Manager

**API Chaya** is an organization serving Asian, Pacific Islander and South Asian survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and survivors of human trafficking from all communities, as well as victims of general crimes. We work with immigrants and refugees, young people, LGBTQ, faith-based, and various ethnic and cultural groups towards developing long-term solutions to end violence in our communities. We are located in Seattle, WA. For more information about our organization, please visit apichaya.org.

**API Chaya is seeking a Community Organizer focusing on sexual assault prevention and survivor leadership support.** A community organizer mobilizes communities to address the root causes of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking, and build long-term solutions towards a world where all people can thrive. This person must have experience organizing within immigrant and chronically ill and disabled communities, and have a commitment to API Chaya’s mission and values.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES**

**Community Outreach and Organizing**
- Maintain relationships with community leaders and organizations to build effective partnerships towards sexual assault prevention
- Coordinate a group of survivor leaders to develop skills in anti-violence organizing and public speaking
- Participate in staff work group developing strategies towards more cohesive services and programs for sexual assault survivors
- Work with API Chaya's community organizing team to develop and conduct community education trainings and campaigns grounded in API Chaya’s vision to build skills and leadership towards community solutions to sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking

**QUALIFICATIONS**
- Knowledge of and a deep demonstrated commitment to LGBTQ, immigrant, and women’s issues
- Understands Asian & Pacific Islander cultures; familiarity with conditions and issues impacting immigrant and refugee communities
- Experience working with diverse communities (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, age, gender, class, etc.)
- A minimum of 1 year paid or volunteer experience in community organizing
- Able to multitask and work in a flexible, evolving environment; willing and able to work evenings and weekends
- Sincere commitment to working as a team member while also being able to work independently
- Ability to work on some evenings and weekends

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**
- In-depth knowledge of sexual assault and domestic violence within an anti-oppression framework
- Understanding of transformative justice and community accountability frameworks
● Experience in planning and facilitating trainings

Candidates must have work authorization in the United States. API Chaya is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, disability, ethnicity, age, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Chronically ill and disabled survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or human trafficking encouraged to apply.

**COMPENSATION**

This position will be hired at $25/hour. It is a part-time, hourly position. This role is eligible for accruing sick/safe leave and receiving a 2% contribution to retirement.

**TO APPLY**

**We would like to fill this position as soon as possible, open until filled.** Please send a chronological resume and cover letter explaining: (1) What experience, skills, and personal characteristics qualify you for this position; (2) Why the mission and work of API Chaya appeals to you; and (3) Why this position at API Chaya is the desired next step in your career.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to hr@apichaya.org with the subject “Temp Community Organizer” in the subject line.