

Employment Opportunity Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

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Health Educator

A full time position focused on providing information and resources to families and individuals living with osteogenesis imperfecta, their loved ones and medical professionals.

Are you looking for a career opportunity that directly impacts the lives of people living in your community? The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation has an opening for a health educator to help promote and improve the health of people living with this rare genetic disorder by providing medically verified information in a variety of formats. Visit www.oif.org for more information on OI.

You would be joining a team of professionals dedicated to the mission of the OI Foundation and the people we serve. The open position is based in the OI Foundation's national office in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Responsibilities

Working with the Director of Program Services, the health educator will answer questions about OI and serve as a resource to the public and to the professional community.

Duties

- Prepare and distribute health education materials that reflect the many needs of people with OI.
- Provide OI program information to constituents and the general public.
- Maintain databases, mailing lists, telephone networks and other information to facilitate the functioning of the health education programs.
- Monitor OIF approved social networking sites to ascertain types of information constituents are seeking and engage when appropriate.
- Represent OIF at meetings and activities as assigned that will increase the visibility of the organization and promote
 the mission to certain key communities i.e. nurse practitioners; orthopedic surgeons; emergency room physicians
 etc.
- Make recommendations on innovative ways to reach various parts of the OI community webinars, etc.
- Develop a system for delivering professional education materials.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of principles and methods for training and instruction design for groups and individuals.
- Knowledge of how to measure effectiveness of community campaigns and outreach programs.
- Must be able to communicate effectively in writing and verbally.
- Must be able to work in a team environment.
- A Bachelor's Degree and two years of experience preferred working with a patient advocacy or voluntary health organization.

The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Prospective employees will receive consideration without discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. Join us as we work together to find new and improved treatments for people living with OI.

To Apply

Questions, resumes and CVs should be sent to: bonelink@oif.org no later than January 6, 2017.