

**Job Title:** Village Resource Person

**Location:** West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya District, India

**Position Type:** Full Time

**Remuneration:** As per market standards.

**About the Organization:** AROH Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to holistic rural development in the West Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya District. Our mission is to empower local communities, preserve the environment, and improve livelihoods through sustainable development initiatives.

**Job Description:** We are looking for motivated individuals to join us as Village Resource Persons (VRPs) to support our grassroots efforts in rural development in the West Jaintia Hills. The VRPs will serve as intermediaries between the community and our organization, facilitating communication, engagement, and collaboration on various development projects and initiatives.

**Key Responsibilities:**

**1. Community Engagement:**

- Build and maintain strong relationships with community members, leaders, and stakeholders in assigned villages.
- Facilitate community meetings, discussions, and participatory decision-making processes.
- Identify community needs, priorities, and aspirations, and communicate them to the organization.

**2. Project Implementation:**

- Assist in the implementation of development projects and activities in collaboration with project staff and community members.
- Mobilize community participation and support for project initiatives, including organizing work crews, events, and workshops.

**3. Capacity Building:**

- Provide training and capacity-building support to community members on relevant topics, such as sustainable agriculture, health and hygiene, education, and livelihoods.
- Foster a culture of self-reliance, empowerment, and ownership among community members.

**4. Monitoring and Reporting:**

- Collect data and information on project activities, progress, and impact in assigned villages.
- Assist in monitoring and evaluating project outcomes and performance indicators.
- Prepare reports, case studies, and success stories highlighting project achievements and community contributions.

**Requirements:**

- Minimum qualification: High School Diploma or equivalent. Additional education or training in community development, rural studies, or related fields is desirable.
- Prior experience working with rural communities or in community development projects is preferred.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively engage with diverse stakeholders.
- Passion for rural development and a commitment to improving the lives of marginalized communities.
- Familiarity with the local language, culture, and context of the West Jaintia Hills is highly desirable.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, with a high level of self-motivation and initiative.
- Access to transportation and willingness to travel within assigned villages as required.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates who meet the qualifications are invited to submit their resume along with a photo detailing their relevant experience and passion for rural development in the West Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya District. Please apply through the link provided: [AROH Foundation Career Page](#).

**Deadline for applications:** June 15, 2024.

We appreciate the interest of all applicants in joining AROH Foundation. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further selection processes.