



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Technical Specialist (Mountaineering) - Female

LOCATION: Kabul, Afghanistan (with regular travel to other provinces)

CONTRACT LENGTH: 6 months (renewable)

SALARY: Volunteer position with modest monthly stipend

HOURS OF WORK: 40 hours per week

REPORTING TO: Country Manager

OVERSEES: 1 x Program Coordinator, 3 x Program Assistants

ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTION

Ascend: Leadership Through Athletics is a US based not-for-profit organization working in Afghanistan to empower young women through athletic based leadership training. Ascend's mission is to help girls and young women develop the self-confidence and skills that will enable them to lead their communities toward a more secure, just and productive future. Ascend was formed with the belief that, working together, young people can play a central role in a nation's transition from war to peace. For more information, please visit Ascend's website: <http://www.ascendathletics.org>

POSITION INTRODUCTION

Ascend Afghanistan is looking for an independent, dynamic, self-starter to work with the organization in the position of Technical Specialist. Reporting to the Country Manager, the Technical Specialist will oversee the delivery and development of the mountaineering training program. The Technical Specialist will be responsible for leading the day-to-day mountaineering activities, delivering capacity building training to national staff and overseeing expeditions.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development and delivery of the Ascend program curriculum – including: rock climbing, mountain navigation, hiking, group management training, expedition planning, emergency procedure training and weather forecasting.
- Delivery of technical capacity building to national staff
- Preparation of donor and executive reports
- Preparation of monthly budgets relating to program activities
- Representation of Ascend at donor and partner meetings in conjunction with the Country Manager

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- Minimum of Summer Mountain Leader Award (Summer ML) or equivalent mountaineering certificate
- Rock Climbing Instructor (RCI, SPA etc.)
- Wilderness First Aid, Remote Emergency Care or equivalent

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- Prior experience in outdoor education and/or teaching youth
- Ability to live in a restrictive security environment
- Good sense of humor

Desirable

- First Aid Training qualification
- Bachelors degree
- Experience working in developing countries

APPLY

Please send your CV with a cover letter explaining why you are suitable for this position to marina@ascendathletics.org by 12 pm EST on the 6th March 2019. Please state the job title in the subject line: Technical Specialist Application