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| <b>Job Title</b>        | Houston Texas Attendant Project (TAP) Organizer   |
| <b>Employer/ Agency</b> | Texas Attendant Project (TAP)   |
| <b>Job Description</b>  | <p>The current minimum wage for most Community Attendants working in Home and Community Based programs is \$8.00 per hour. Most Community Attendant do not get vacation, sick leave or have health benefits. There are approximately 275,000 Community Attendants working part of full time. With the number of people with disabilities of all ages growing, the need for an adequate Community Attendant workforce is critical.</p> <p>The Texas Attendant Project (TAP) is an outreach, education and organizing effort to assure there are enough Community Attendants to meet the needs of older Texans and people with disabilities on HCBS programs funded by Medicaid and state dollars who want to receive support services in the community not institutions. TAP is advocating for a \$13 per hour base wage as well as increased benefits. TAP will develop a list of Community Attendants and supporters for advocacy efforts.</p> <p>Local TAP Organizers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outreach in their local communities for Community Attendants who want to promote the \$13 per hour minimum wage</li><li>• Educate and bring together other community organizations who want to promote increasing the number of people who will become Community Attendants and the \$13 per hour minimum wage</li><li>• Educate members of the public and the Texas Legislature on the need for and benefit of increasing the number of Community Attendants and the \$13 per hour minimum wage</li><li>• Commit to participating in a monthly conference call with the Lead TAP Organizer</li></ul> |
| <b>Qualifications</b>   |   |

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| <b>Salary/Hours</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to work on the TAP 15 – 20 hours per week</li> <li>• Individual/organization will contract with PACT for at least 10 months for \$500 per month paid at the end of each month (Individual is not an employee of PACT)</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Address</b>            |  |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b>   | Houston  |
| <b>Contact Person</b>     | Sandra Bookman   |
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| <b>Opening Date</b>       |  |

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