Interested in working with the Mandela Fellows? Consider serving as a local resource guide!

Background: This summer and for the third time, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), the flagship program the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellows’ Profiles: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan African and are leaders in a wide variety of fields related to public management. In the past, sectors have included public health, medicine, urban planning, social work, law and policy. In 2017, Fellows at UW-Madison represented 20 different countries.

Local Resource Guide: The African Studies Program seeks a Local Resource Guide to provide cultural adaptation guidance to Fellows for the duration of the six-week Institute. This work may include guidance mediating cross-cultural challenges, navigating the American medical system and accessing various other local resources.

Compensation:
- $12/hour with a guaranteed 90 hours between June 20-July 29.
- Opportunity to attend various social/cultural programming with Fellows

Preferred Qualifications:
- Available to live at the Statesider Apartments between June 20-July 29, 2018 (room provided)
- Experience with residence life or social welfare programs
- An interest in global affairs or international exchange
- Familiarity with local health systems
- Familiarity with Madison’s African diaspora community

To Apply: Please submit the following items to yali@africa.wisc.edu.
- A resume
- Letter of interest
- Three references

Questions? Want to learn more? Contact yali@africa.wisc.edu

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