

## **Food Integrity Campaign: Investigation & Outreach Coordinator**

The Government Accountability Project (GAP) is seeking candidates to apply for a two-year fulltime position for its Food Integrity Campaign (FIC). A non-profit, public interest organization, GAP is the nation's leading whistleblower protection and advocacy group. GAP is dedicated to promoting accountability and transparency at government agencies, corporations, and international organizations, principally by advancing protections for employees who "blow the whistle" on unsafe, corrupt, wasteful, abusive or unlawful conduct. GAP's activities include policy reform, litigation, legislative outreach, investigations, media campaigns and coalition building. Current areas of emphasis include food integrity, national security, public health, corporate accountability, environmental oversight, and international. Founded in 1977, GAP employs the equivalent of 25 full-time staff.

### **Job Responsibilities**

- Identifying and responding to food integrity problems in areas such as worker rights, humane handling, and food safety.
- Spearheading a GAP investigative team and meeting with food integrity whistleblowers throughout the United States.
- Conducting interviews, taking affidavits and depositions, and supporting whistleblowers and their "right to tell."
- Providing public education to diverse audiences and informing groups and individuals about the services offered by GAP's Food Integrity Campaign.
- Organizing people interested in whistleblower rights and food integrity by using traditional outreach and social media outreach, such as blogging, Twitter and Facebook.
- Drafting reports and educational materials for print and internet publication.
- Building alliances and coalitions with similarly minded individuals and organizations.
- Traveling to FIC-related conferences, conventions, events, and meetings throughout the United States.
- Reporting regularly to and assisting the Food Integrity Campaign Director.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants should have 3-5 years experience in conducting investigations, preferably on issues related to food integrity, social justice, and government and industry transparency/accountability. Candidate must be passionate about these issues and have excellent written and oral communication skills. He or she must be willing to travel, speak with, and engage a variety of audiences. The ideal candidate will also have a legal or public health background; experience conducting outreach and working with diverse

communities; tested experience working in a leadership position; and proficiency in Spanish is a plus.

The Government Accountability Project is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages minorities and women to apply. Salary range from \$40,000 - \$50,000, commensurate with experience. Please submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample by Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (with the subject line "Investigation and Outreach Coordinator") to: [amandah@whistleblower.org](mailto:amandah@whistleblower.org), or mail to:

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