

VERITÉ

Fair Labor. **Worldwide.**

Verité is a growing, award-winning, non-profit organization that illuminates and addresses serious human rights and labor rights violations in factories, farms, and other workplaces around the world. We serve private sector and public-sector clients by building their internal understanding of the labor rights problems they face in their supply chains and operations, and their skills to solve those problems.

Position title IT Assistant

The IT Assistant will provide direct technical assistance to Verité staff and consultants around the world, serve as liaison between staff and our tech solutions provider, and provide direct support to Verité's IT Director.

Location Amherst, MA

Dated posted July 2021

Hours This is a half-time position. **Applicants are encouraged to combine this position with one of the other part-time positions concurrently posted into a full-time position.**

Tasks and specific responsibilities

Serving as a liaison between staff members and Verité's technical support provider (Tech Impact), when support questions require

Providing direct technical support to Verité staff and consultants for software and hardware issues that fall outside of Tech Impact's purview

Coordinating various aspects of new employee onboarding (setting up new accounts on various platforms, communicating prior to hiring to identify preferences for equipment, ordering and preparing equipment for new employees, reviewing available tech resources, etc.)

Assistance with the creation, maintenance, and distribution of IT practices & policies

Overseeing regular maintenance of the Verité Office 365 systems, including creating new user accounts, resetting passwords, managing permissions, and maintaining distribution groups

Maintaining and distributing records of Verité accounts and subscriptions

Purchasing and inventorying tech supplies for staff

Tracking completion of required technical trainings by staff

Working with Communications Manager to keep intranet materials up to date

Managing VOIP phone system

Setting up and troubleshooting office hardware

Completing other technical or administrative tasks as assigned by the IT Director

Qualifications for this position

At least two years of technical support experience

Proficiency with MS Office, Adobe suite, VPNs, antivirus software, cybersecurity protocols, networking and server management

Strong organizational skills and meticulous attention to detail

Ability to prioritize tasks and manage own time

Excellent communication skills are essential, as is a collaborative orientation

Demonstrated excellent judgement, ability to anticipate needs, identify challenges, and propose solutions

Available for occasional work outside regular hours to support special projects and activities

Qualifications for all Verité positions

Demonstrate strong interest in Verité's mission or related social justice objectives in human rights, labor issues, international law, or corporate social responsibility

Demonstrate professional experience thinking, communicating, and working effectively across boundaries,* and promoting inclusiveness and equity in complex multi-stakeholder contexts

Demonstrate sensitivity and competency engaging with marginalized populations such as those impacted by Verité's mission

Fluent, clear, and concise writing in English

Personal reliability and commitment to organizational success

Experience with handling sensitive and/or confidential information including written, electronic, and other formats

Salary range	\$40,000-\$50,000 (pro-rated to half-time at \$20,000 - \$25,000) depending on experience, education, and skills. This position will be benefited only if combined with a second half-time position.
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*These include, but are not limited to: gender, race, religion, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy status, nationality, class, political opinion, union affiliation, or social or ethnic origin.

Verité is committed to a diverse work force and is an Equal Opportunity Employer that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expressions, status as a veteran, and basis of disability or any other federal, state or local protected class.

To Apply: Please email cover letter and CV detailing your relevant experience against the skills and qualifications above to: verite@verite.org with the subject line 'IT Assistant.'

To apply to combine this position with another part-time position, please reference both positions in the subject line of your email, and send only one cover letter and CV.

No telephone inquiries will be accepted for this position.