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United States, Chicago, IL

# HR Generalist

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

AMARA PATFI

Dedicated HR Generalist with over 8 years of experience in nonprofit HR management, focusing on employee engagement, compliance, and volunteer coordination. Proven track record in recruiting, payroll management, and grant compliance, alongside a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives.

#### **EDUCATION**

2014 - 2017

### **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

University of Illinois at Chicago / United States

#### Certifications

- Nonprofit Management Certificate -University of Notre Dame, October 2022
- Certified Payroll Specialist (CPS) -American Payroll Association, March 2021
- SHRM-CP (Society for Human Resource Management - Certified Professional) -SHRM, January 2020

#### **SKILLS**

•	Employee relations and conflict management	Expert
•	Payroll processing and benefits administration	Expert
•	Nonprofit grant compliance and reporting	Expert
•	Volunteer recruitment and engagement	Expert
•	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategies	Expert
•	HRIS systems (Workday, BambooHR)	Expert
•	Strong communication and interpersonal skills	Expert

Training and development

#### **EXPERIENCE**



2020 - Now

#### **HR Generalist**

## American Red Cross / United States, Chicago, IL

- Spearhead recruitment for 50+ positions annually, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission.
- · Oversee payroll processing and benefits administration for 150 employees, ensuring timely and accurate disbursements.
- · Maintain compliance with state and federal labor laws, including FLSA, EEO, and OSHA regulations, through regular audits and updates.
- Develop and implement employee training programs on a variety of topics, including conflict resolution, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

# 2017 - 2020

### **HR Coordinator**

## Feeding America / United States, Chicago, IL

- · Managed recruitment processes for open positions, including job description creation, posting, candidate screening, and interview coordination.
- · Led volunteer onboarding, performing background checks, facilitating orientation sessions, and ensuring volunteer compliance with safety
- · Maintained accurate and up-to-date employee records, ensuring all files were in compliance with grant reporting requirements and nonprofit regulations.

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**



Expert

2015 - Now

# **Volunteer Coordinator** Habitat for Humanity, Chicago, IL

- Recruit, train, and manage volunteers for large-scale community home-building projects, ensuring that each volunteer is properly onboarded and briefed on safety guidelines.
- · Organize events and drives to raise funds and gather resources for construction projects, successfully increasing volunteer participation by 30% over the past two years.