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Applied Practice Experience (APEX) Opportunities

Partner organization name: Footprint to Freedom

Partner organization website:

Footprint to Freedom Core Website: <https://www.footprinttofreedom.org/en/>

Our Movement Building Initiative, the African Survivor Coalition: <https://africansurvivorcoalition.org/>

Partner organization brief description: Footprint to Freedom is a Pan African, survivor-led movement-building organization committed to ending human trafficking and modern slavery. We work through a holistic framework of Prevention, Protection, Partnerships, Advocacy, Empowerment, and Movement building.

VISION: We envision a world where every individual is free from exploitation, with the opportunity to live a life of dignity, independence, and purpose.

MISSION: To prevent human trafficking, unite, advocate and empower survivors of human trafficking and its intersectional injustices through strengthening systems, identifying and equipping leaders, educating and providing resources, and developing sustainable partnerships in Africa and beyond.

Partner organization's point of contact name and email: Joy Kingsley –joy@footprinttofreedom.org

Description of partner organization's priority opportunities (APEX activities): Footprint to Freedom seeks student volunteers to support key programmatic and movement-building initiatives across Africa. Priority opportunities include:

- Research and documentation support for anti-human trafficking, return and reintegration, survivor leadership, and prevention programming.
- Trainers for our workshop sessions for the [African Survivor Leadership Academy](#)
- Communications support, including content development, storytelling, social media assistance, newsletter drafting, and website updates
- Administrative and program support for coordination of survivor-led initiatives like the African Survivor Leadership Academy, virtual events, trainings, and reporting
- Community-building support for the African Survivor Coalition, including engagement tracking, coordination of survivor leaders, and support for virtual convenings
- Monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) support, including data organization, survey analysis, and impact documentation

Timeframe of proposed activities: Summer 2026 & Continuous

Benefit of proposed activities to partner organization:

- Strengthened research, documentation, and evidence-based advocacy
- Increased capacity for communications and survivor-centered storytelling
- Improved coordination and efficiency across programs and partnerships
- Enhanced support for survivor leaders and movement-building efforts
- Additional capacity to scale impact across multiple countries and initiatives

Benefit of proposed activities to the student:

- Practical experience working within a Pan-African, survivor-led human rights organization
- Exposure to anti-human trafficking, social justice, and development work in African contexts

*Note—An affiliation agreement will be required prior to student engagement

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- Skill development in research, communications, program coordination, and community engagement
- Opportunities to work closely with survivor leaders and global partners
- Mentorship and professional development in the nonprofit and social impact sector

Skill sets of students requested:

- Research
- Communications (writing, digital media, storytelling)
- Administration and program coordination
- Community building and stakeholder engagement
- (Optional but beneficial: data analysis, monitoring & evaluation, graphic design)

Additional Information (format of preferred engagement-virtual, hybrid, in-person; partner organization's location):

- **Format:** Virtual
- **Partner Organization Location:** Pan-African (with operational presence in multiple African countries)