



Morne Lauture, Jacmel

**9921 Carmel Mountain Rd Suite 328,
San Diego CA 92129**

5303 Station Main Devon, AB

T9G 1N1

www.olivetreeprojects.com

Volunteer/Missions Opportunity:

Olive Tree Projects (OTP) is a non-profit organization, registered in Canada and the United States, that works in Jacmel, Haiti, with the goal to keep children in families. We strive to reach our goal in three ways: **Maternal care**, to keep mothers alive, healthy and empowered; **Foster care** to keep children, who would otherwise be in orphanages, in a family; and our two **Social businesses** which provide employment to parents who would otherwise have no income.

About the Birth Home: Called “Kay Akouchman”, which translates to “Birth Home”, we aim to provide midwifery care in a home-like setting to a population where the majority of women still choose to stay at home for delivery. We have 2 Haitian midwives and 4 midwife assistants providing high quality and personalized care to a maximum of 15 women due per month. Our referral hospital is just a 15-minute drive away.

Title: Volunteer Midwife

Objective: Currently seeking an outgoing and dependable midwife to join our team. The right applicant will be able to adapt to a new working environment, passionate about

providing the midwifery model of care, and motivated to assist and empower the local staff.

Job Description: The **Volunteer Midwife** will be responsible for following our clinical guidelines to provide respectful and competent midwifery care to clients. The scope of practice includes prenatal, delivery, postnatal and family planning. Her work schedule will include clinical and on-call hours.

Answerable to: In-Country Director and/or Clinical Director

Responsibilities:

1. Give the necessary supervision, care and advice to women during pregnancy, labor and the postpartum period.
2. Act as primary midwife; conduct deliveries and care for the newborn infant with support of an assistant (when available).
 - a. Manage complications in pregnancy and childbirth, in accordance with the principles of basic emergency obstetric care.
 - b. Identify high-risk pregnancies and make referrals to doctors and other medical specialists.
3. Provide support and advice following events such as miscarriage, termination, stillbirth, neonatal abnormality and neonatal death.
4. Participate in team meetings to review charts.
5. Communicate and collaborate with fellow clinicians regarding particular cases.

Compensation: This is a volunteer position. Basic room and board will be provided, including one meal a day. A stipend may be provided to volunteers who fulfill a 3-month

trial period and are willing and able to commit to another 6 months.