**Legal Structure**

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant operates under Zanmi Lasante and its governing board in coordination with the CFLL Board of Directors are accountable for finances. Donations may be sent to the fiscal sponsor Partners In Health with a note or memo specifying allocation to CFLL.

**The Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors assists CFLL administration and ZL with:

a. Commitment to assist with development and creating innovative initiatives
b. Work with annual budget proposals by CFLL and ZL to scale up and approve financial support for additions to infrastructure and/or programs.

c. Serve as the treasurer of the fiscal agent account

**Advisory Committee**

The advisory committee was formed to drive the vision of the school and assist in its construction and development. The advisory board consists of representatives from: Zanmi Agrikol, Zanmi Lasante, 1,000 Jobs Haiti, MASS Design Group, Partners in Health, and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

**Staff**

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant operates under the leadership of its director Abraham Cervantes and the education committee of Zanmi Lasante. In 2011 additional hiring will include 15 full and part-time instructors and 4 administrative staff and support staff.
The Centre’s Mission

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant (CFFL) is a school for vocational trades and agronomy in Haiti’s Central Plateau. The goal of CFFL is to train a generation of young Haitians who will lead their communities out of poverty through sustainable local agriculture production and innovative building processes in an environment that promotes service to the common good.

The Centre’s Background

The CFFL was the vision of Fr. Fritz Lafontant. As a champion of the poor for over 40 years, Fr. Lafontant led the effort to provide high quality education for over 10,000 children in rural Haiti. CFFL will extend those efforts to include post-secondary education, offering locals a facility that will teach needed and innovative methods of Agriculture and Construction that will build skills, create jobs, and ultimately alleviate poverty.

BENEFITS

Education
Vocational training will provide students with the critical skills necessary to find jobs during long-term reconstruction and beyond by learning contextually appropriate practices that are scalable and replicable nationwide.

Innovation
The Center will be a testing ground for new construction technologies, beginning with the production of Compressed Earth Blocks (CEBs) on-site, and practices that will allow students to emerge with the most appropriate and effective skills.

Experiential Learning
Model facilities will be developed on site and students will have opportunities for on-site experience on the farm and through partnership with 1000 Jobs Construction SA.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SUPPORT A STUDENT
$2,500 will support a student for 1 year
$5,000 will support a student for 2 years

SUPPORT A TEACHER
$3,000 will support hiring a part-time trainer

BUILD AN ATELIER
$100,000 will allow for construction of an additional workshop

IN-KIND DONATIONS
Equipment can be donated during each new phase of construction for workshops

“To invest in education is to invest in the future.”

- Fr. Fritz Lafontant