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1. USAID Offers up to 6 Grants

USAID APS: Scaling up HIV/AIDS Prevention Activities for Most-at-Risk Populations, People living with HIV/AIDS and Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Ghana

Deadline: **September 1, 2011**

United States Government (USG), as represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission in Ghana, is seeking applications from qualified U.S. and non-U.S., nonprofit or for-profit non-governmental organizations (NGO's), and international organizations to support a program entitled 'Scaling up HIV/AIDS Prevention Activities for Most-at-Risk Populations, People living with HIV/AIDS and Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Ghana.'

Subject to the availability of funds, USAID intends to provide approximately \$3,600,000.00 in total USD funding to be allocated over the two year period.

USAID anticipates awarding not more than six (6) grants in total: five (5) grants will be awarded for HIV prevention programs targeting MARP and condom activations and one (1) grant for OVC programs for 2 years.

Program Summary and Objectives

USG's HIV interventions are guided by a five year Partnership Framework signed between the Governments of Ghana and the United States of America, in support of the GOG's National Strategic Plan and the National Poverty Reduction Strategy (NPRS).

Overall, the Partnership seeks to reduce the number of new infections, expand and improve the care and treatment of PLHIV, strengthen the policy environment, and strengthen health systems at both the national and community levels. USG focuses its prevention efforts on most-at-risk populations (MARP): male and female sex workers (M&FSW) including those engaged in informal and transactional sex, their clients and partners; MSM-, and PLHA, especially the 70% in discordant relationships, and their partners. USG's prevention strategy with these groups emphasizes ten key behaviors to achieve prevention goals, namely; correct and consistent use of condoms during every sexual encounter to reduce the risk of HIV infection/re-infection and other STIs; correct and consistent use of lubricants with condoms during every act with anal sex; testing to know your HIV status and encouraging regular partners to get tested to know their status; adherence to prescribed ART, TB and STI medications; faithfulness; negotiating condom and lubricant use-, partner disclosure and partner protection: active participation of people affected with HIV in HIV/AIDS programming and interventions, eat healthy; and protect yourself against infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria and diarrhea.

Eligibility

To qualify for funding, organizations must:

- be US-based organizations or non-US organizations registered and working in Ghana;
- have documented experience in implementing HIV/AIDS prevention programs in Ghana, especially in working with at least one of the focused MARP (FSW, MSM and PLHA);
- have links with community based support systems and non-government organizations.

Last date for submission of application is September 1, 2011

For more details and information, please visit this :

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=98356>

2. Area Manager

Deadline : 1 July 2011

Source: Save the Children Australia, Auki, Solomon Islands

Save the Children, the world's largest independent child rights development organisation, seeks an Area Manager to lead the implementation of Save the Children's programme in the designated area/region, within the parameters of Save the Children's Vision and Purpose, the Country Strategic Plan, Programme Plans and agreed objectives. The Area Manager will be responsible for providing leadership for the overall quality, appropriateness and effectiveness of Save the Children Solomon Islands programmes and operations as well as effectively represent Save the Children in a professional capacity.

Para mas informacion : http://216.197.119.113/jobman/publish/article_76619.shtml

3. Evaluation Specialist

Deadline : 7 July 2011

Source: United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking (UNIAP)

The United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking in the Greater-Mekong Sub-region (UNIAP) was established in 2000 to allow UN agencies to promote a coordinated approach and response to trafficking with stakeholders involved in fighting it, supported by improved information on the subject and the efficacy of responses. The evaluation specialist will work with help from an Administrative Assistant who will be assigned by the project to provide the necessary administrative and communication support.

Para mas informacion: http://216.197.119.113/jobman/publish/article_76660.shtml

4. Executive Director

Deadline : 30 June 2011

Source: African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services, Uganda

The African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS) is the umbrella organisation for Agricultural Advisory Services (AAS) in Africa. The ED will be directly responsible for putting the organisation on a firm footing as a reputable international organisation supporting African countries to improve their Agricultural Advisory Services through implementation of the Strategic Plan, and for executing the decisions of the Board in managing the day-to-day running of the organisation.

Para mas informacion : <http://www.fara-africa.org/>

5. Programme Officer

Deadline : 6 July 2011

Source: Open Society Foundations, London

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. The Programme Officer will report to the T/A Initiative Programme Manager. The position will be based at the London-based Open Society Foundations, which hosts the Transparency and Accountability Initiative.

Para mas info. : <http://www.soros.org/about/locations/london/pota20110617>

6. Five (5) Vacancies: Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council

Deadline: 30 June 2011

Applicants are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates to fill the following vacant posts:

1. Medical Officer

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) or equivalent
- At least 2 years' experience in clinical work including RH/FP
- Must be a registered member of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Council

2. Assistant Director – Information Education and Communication

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Communication, Audit Education, Health Education or related Social Sciences and a Marketing Qualification
- At least 5 years' experience in a Communication and/or Planning field of which 3 years should have been in a management position

3. Provincial Manager – Mashonaland East

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Public Health or Nursing Administration or equivalent
- Diploma in Nursing or Health related qualification is an added advantage
- Minimum of five years' working experience of which should have been at a senior level

4. Theatre Nurse

Qualifications:

- 5 'O' Levels including English Language
- Diploma in General Nursing
- Theatre Diploma
- Family Planning Clinical Course Certificate
- HIV Testing and Counselling Certificate
- Valid Health Professions Practicing Certificate

5. Human Resources Clerk Qualifications:

- 5 'O' Levels including English Language
- Diploma in Human Resources Management
- At least 1 year's relevant experience

Applications including curriculum vitae and certified copies of professional and academic qualification certificates to be received not later than Thursday, 30th June, 2011 at the address:

Executive Director, Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council
P. O. Box ST220
Southerton
Harare
or
The Executive Director
Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council
Spilhaus Family Planning Centre
No. 1 Swissway/Highfield Road
Southerton
Harare

7. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation accepting applications for the Access to Learning Award

Deadline: September 30, 2011

The annual Access to Learning Award from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation recognizes the innovative efforts of the public libraries and similar institutions outside the United States, especially from developing countries or those working with disadvantaged communities involved in connecting people to information and opportunities through free access to computers and internet. The Award provides a grant of \$1 million to support future activities of the grantee organization.

The Access to Learning Award encourages new, innovative ways to provide computer and Internet services to people without access, and promotes greater development of public access technology programs around the world.

An international advisory committee made up of librarians, information technology experts, and foundation staff evaluates applications based on candidates' innovative efforts to:

- make computer and Internet access free to the public
- train the public in using technology and accessing information
- educate staff on technology use
- reach out to underserved communities

The committee further reviews the ability of the candidate to serve as a model of innovation for other communities.

The committee selects a list of final candidates for consideration by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Following an independent financial and organizational review of the finalists, the foundation selects the award recipient.

The deadline to submit applications is **30 September 2011**. To access the application form and other details, visit this :

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/atla/Pages/access-to-learning-award-overview.aspx>

8. Call for Papers – Unite for Sight

Unite for Sight is currently accepting abstract submissions for presentation at the Global Health & Innovation Conference at Yale. Register during June to secure the lowest registration rate.

Global Health & Innovation Conference 2012

Presented by Unite For Sight, 9th Annual Conference

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Saturday, April 21 – Sunday, April 22, 2012

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>

“A Meeting of Minds” –CNN

The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world’s largest global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship. [Register during June to secure the lowest registration rate.](#)

Interested in presenting at the conference? [Submit an abstract](#) for consideration.

The conference’s 300 speakers include:

Design Thinking Speakers

- **Robert Fabricant**, Vice President of Creative, Frog Design Inc.
- **Michael Murphy**, Executive Director and Co-Founder, MASS Design Group
- **“Designing Effective Visuals For Global Communication,” Natacha Poggio**, Assistant Professor, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford

Education Initiatives in Global Health Speakers

- **Peter Bourne**, MA, MD, Visiting Fellow, Oxford University; Vice Chancellor Emeritus, St. George’s University; Formerly Special Assistant to the President of the United States for Health Issues; Chair, Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC)
- **Elizabeth Bradley**, PhD, Professor of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Administration; Director, Global Health Initiative, Yale University
- **Kaveh Khoshnood**, PhD, Assistant Professor in Public Health Practice, Division of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, Yale School of Public Health
- **Cheryl Moyer**, MPH, Managing Director, Global REACH; Research Investigator, Department of Medical Education, University of Michigan Medical School

Environment, Energy, and Food Speakers

- **“An Inventory of Toxic Hotspots in the Developing World – Over 100 Million Exposed,” Richard Fuller**, President, Blacksmith Institute
- **“Farmers First: Scaling a Permanent and Sustainable End To Hunger,” Tony Kalm**, Director of Business Development, One Acre Fund
- **Robert Lawrence**, MD, The Center for a Livable Future Professor, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Health Policy, and International Health; Director, Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Anne Murray**, Senior Development Officer, E+CO

Film & Global Health Speakers

- **Dawn Shapiro**, Filmmaker, *The Edge of Joy*
- **Landon Van Soest**, Producer, *Good Fortune*; Filmmaker Transient Pictures

Healthcare Delivery Models

- **Molly Christiansen**, Manager, Health Practices and Business Development, Living Goods
- **Lakshmi Karan**, Director, Global Strategy, Riders for Health
- **Tricia Morente**, Head of Strategy and Marketing, LifeSpring Hospitals

Infectious Disease Speakers

- **Alan Bernstein**, PhD, Executive Director, Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise
- **Gene Bukhman**, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- **Adetokunbo O. Lucas**, Adjunct Professor of International Health, Harvard University
- **Benjamin Mason Meier**, JD, LL.M, PhD, Assistant Professor of Global Health Policy, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **"Bureaucratic Luddities and Other Opportunities for Innovation in TB Control," Peter Small**, MD, Deputy Director, TB, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **"Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART) for Prevention of Material to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV/AIDS in Kenya," Georgia Sambunaris**, Senior Advisor, USAID Office of Economic Growth

Maternal and Child Health Speakers

- **Jane Aronson**, MD, CEO and Founder of Worldwide Orphans Foundation; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Cornell Weill Medical College and Columbia University
- **"Reproductive Refugees: Health Disparities and Diasporic Dreams in Post/911 Arab America," Marcia Inhorn**, MPH, PhD, William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs Chair, Council on Middle East Studies
- **"Family Planning: Remarkable Progress but a Steep Road Ahead," Joe Speidel**, MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences; Director for Communication, Development and External Relations, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco
- **Laura Stachel**, MD, MPH, UC Berkeley School of Public Health; Co-Founder, WE CARE Solar

Millennium Development Goal Speakers

- **"Frontline Health Workers as the Key to Achieving the Health MDGs," Charles MacCormack**, President and CEO, Save The Children
- **Jeffrey Sachs**, PhD, Director of Earth Institute at Columbia University; Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor of Health Policy and Management,

Columbia University; Special Advisor to Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon

- **Sonia Ehrlich Sachs**, MD, MPH, Director of Health, Millennium Village Project, Earth Institute at Columbia University

Research in Global Health Speakers

- **Jenny Aker**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Tufts University
- **“Meet the Editor: How to Write for Global Health Journals,” Jocalyn Clark**, Senior Editor, PLoS Medicine
- **“Advances in Global Eye Health Research,” Deborah Carper**, Deputy Director, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health
- **Elisabet de los Pinos**, Founder and CEO, Aura Biosciences
- **Dean Jamison**, Professor, Global Health and Adjunct Professor, Health Services, University of Washington School of Public Health
- **“Glaucoma Screening: Current Trends and Challenges,” Sarwat Salim**, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Tennessee
- **James C. Tsai**, MD, Robert R. Young Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine; Chief of Ophthalmology, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Philanthropy Speakers

- **Diana Ayton-Shenker**, Founder and CEO, Fast Forward Fund
- **Lucy Bernholz**, Arabella Advisors
- **“From Donor-Driven to Impact-Driven: How Evidence Can Inform Smarter Global Health Philanthropy,” Carol McLaughlin**, MD, MPH, MSc, Research Director – Global Public Health, Center for High Impact Philanthropy, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
- **Aaron Hurst**, President and Founder, Taproot Foundation

Social Enterprise Speakers

- **Erica Bliss Pattni**, Vice President of Marketing, KIND Healthy Snacks
- **Kyle Berner**, Creator, Feelgoodz LLC
- **“Diamonds for Development,” Shane Rogers**, Co-Founder, The Clarity Project
- **Zak Zaidman**, Co-Founder and CEO, Kopali Organics

Social Entrepreneurship Speakers

- **“Sustainable Social Change: The Power of Enterprise Solutions,” Ron Bills**, Chairman & CEO, Envirofit International
- **Michael Fairbanks**, co-Founder, SEVEN
- **Lara Galinsky**, Senior Vice President, Echoing Green
- **Paul Light**, Paulette Goddard Professor of Public Service, Robert Wagner School of Public Service, New York University
- **Eric Nee**, Managing Editor, Stanford Social Innovation Review
- **Jill Tucker**, Senior Program Officer, Lemelson Foundation

- **Tim Zak**, Associate Teaching Professor; Director, Institute for Social Innovation, H. John Heinz III College, Carnegie Mellon University

Social Media & Marketing Speakers

- **Neal Baer**, MD, Institute for Photographic Empowerment at USC's Annenberg School of Communications; Executive Producer, Law and Order: Special Victims Unit
- **Scott Henderson**, Principal at CauseShift and Campaign Manager of WeCanEndThis.com
- **"Overcoming Barriers By Using Humor and Animation to Create a Cultural Shift,"** **Firdaus Kharas**, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media and Global Shift
- **Tom Watson**, President, CauseWired

Surgery & Global Health Speakers

- **"AAO Global Alliances,"** **Michael Brennan**, MD, American Academy of Ophthalmology Past President, Alamance Eye Center
- **Selwyn Rogers**, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
- **Nader Moinfar**, Magruder Eye Institute and University of Central Florida School of Medicine, Orlando, Florida

Technology in Global Health Speakers

- **"Strengthening Health Systems in Resource-Poor Settings Through the Application of the Sana Wireless Technology,"** **Leo Celi**, MD, MPH, MS, Clinical Instructor in Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- **Rich Fletcher**, PhD, Research Scientist, MIT Media Lab
- **Hamish Fraser**, MBChB, MRCP, MSc, Director of Informatics and Telemedicine, Partners in Health; Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School; Associate Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital
- **Jose Gomez-Marquez**, Co-Founder and Co-Inventor, Aerovax; Co-Founder, X out TB; Lecturer, D-LAB, MIT
- **Jessica Haberer**, MD, MS, Research Scientist, Harvard Institute for Global Health; Assistant in Health Decision Sciences, Massachusetts General Hospital; Instructor, Harvard Medical School
- **"mHealth: Scaling Up, Low Cost Mobile Solutions in (PMTCT) Preventing-Mother-to-Child-Transmission-Programs,"** **Bobby Jefferson**, Health IT Project Manager, Futures Group
- **"Disrupting Pathways to Mortality with Technology: Opportunities for Resource-Limited Settings,"** **Alain Labrique**, Assistant Professor, Director, Johns Hopkins Bangladesh; Department of International Health and Department of Epidemiology Program in Global Disease Epidemiology and Control, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- **"BioPhotonics Technologies for Global Health,"** **Aydogan Ozcan**, PhD, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, California NanoSystems Institute, UCLA
- **"Low-Cost Diagnostics for the Developing World,"** **Una Ryan**, OBE, PhD, DSc, CEO, Diagnostics For All

Water & Sanitation Speakers

- **Ned Breslin**, Chief Executive Officer, Water For People
- **David Kuria**, Chief Executive, Ecotact

9. UN Women is now hiring

- [Programme Specialist](#)

Location: Juba, Sudan

Post Level: P-4

Application Deadline: 5 July 2011

- [Programme Assistant \(UN Action\)](#)
Location: New York, USA
Post Level: G5
Application Deadline: 24 June 2011
- [Chief Technical Adviser](#)
Location: Suva, Fiji
Post Level: P5 (TA)
Application Deadline: 28 June 2011
- [Project Manager, Women in Politics and Decision Making](#)
Location: Dili, Timor-Leste
Post Level: Service Contract
Application Deadline: 27 June 2011 (extended)
- [Project Manager – Gender Responsive Budgeting](#)
Location: Dili, Timor-Leste
Post Level: Service Contract
Application Deadline: 27 June 2011 (extended)
- [National Project Officer](#)
Location: Dili, Timor-Leste
Post Level: Service Contract
Application Deadline: 27 June 2011
- [Rural Women's Economic Empowerment Consultant](#)
Location: New York
Post Level: Individual Contract
Application Deadline: 24 June 2011
- [International M&E Consultant](#)
Location: Dili, Timor-Leste
Post Level: SSA
Application Deadline: 27 June 2011
- [Gender and Aid Effectiveness Consultant](#)
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Post Level: SSA
Application Deadline: 30 June 2011

10. Call for Internship Applicants

If you are interested in migration and media issues and want to gain experience in any or both of these fields, you might be eligible to spend three months interning with a leading organization!

Within the framework of the project “*Migrants in the Spotlight: Training and Capacity Building for Media Representatives and Students*”, financed by the European Commission, the International Organization for Migration and its partners are recruiting 24 interns for a three months traineeship each.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants should be entry-level professionals or students of journalism/social studies/political science or a related field, who are immigrants[1] or come from a family of immigrants. Those applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in migration issues but do not possess an immigration background will be also considered; however, preference will be given to the first group.

Applying for an internship

If you consider applying for an internship at IOM or at any of the project partner organizations, you are encouraged to send your application (CV and cover letter) in English to the preferred organization. Please click here <http://www.mits-eu.org/index.php/en/internships/57-participating-organization-contact-details> for the contact details for each country.

The cover letter should specify the proposed period and dates of the internship; however, the commencement date cannot be later than 1st of September 2011.

Please note that *only shortlisted candidates* will be contacted for an interview.

Employment conditions

Duration:

Internships will last three months and the contract cannot be renewed.

Notice:

Either party may terminate internship contracts before the expiration date, giving one week’s notice in writing.

Insurance:

Interns are required to present proof that they are covered against occupational and non-occupational injury and illness.

Monthly Sustenance Allowance:

A 500 euro monthly allowance will be provided to cover the participants’ basic living expenses.[2]

Please click here <http://www.mits-eu.org/index.php/en/internships/57-participating-organization-contact-details> for the contact details for each country.

11. New Media Producer, Hunger Fighters Project

Applications due: Wednesday, June 29th, 2011

Position Start: July 5th, 2011

Locations: Minneapolis/St. Paul, San Francisco, Washington D.C.

Status: Part-Time Paid Internship

Time Frame of Position: July 5th, 2011 – May 30th, 2012

Who We Are

YouthNoise is a division of Link Media, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that operates the Link TV network, the nation's largest independent broadcaster. YouthNoise empowers young leaders to act for the causes they care about through different online and offline tools that equip them to take action on a wide range of local, national and international social issues.

YouthNoise/Link Media is teaming up with the Hunger Fighters project to create a campaign that engages youth in the fight against global hunger. The Hunger Fighters initiative works to raise awareness and mobilize high school aged youth around creating sustainable solutions to the global hunger crisis through various in-community, in-school, online and social media activities.

We are currently looking to hire youth New Media Producers for the Hunger Fighters project pilot year. We are launching the project in three main cities: Washington D.C, San Francisco, and Minneapolis.

About the Position

YouthNoise is looking for a passionate, web savvy Youth New Media Producer between the ages of 15-18 to join the Hunger Fighters Leadership Team. This individual will want to gain more skills in social media marketing, online outreach, citizen journalism and new media content creation. The ideal candidate is also passionate about global issues and bringing about change in communities, and wants to work with peers to build a movement to fight hunger locally and globally. We want a smart, fun-loving, entertaining writer, online organizer (you rock out online networks) and multimedia enthusiast (video and/or photography) who can bring the movement to life through blogging and building an online network of supporters. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and gain experience in a pro-active media organization and a fun internship where you are treated as an integral member of our national team.

Applications are due by Wednesday, June 29th and the position starts on July 1st for a duration of 11 months.

Responsibilities

- Must be able to commit to 10-15 hrs/week for the duration of the project.
- Must be able to attend a 3-day training in August 8th-11th in Washington, D.C.
- Building an online community and promoting the Hunger Fighters initiative, which includes:
 - engaging social networks to distribute information about the Hunger Fighters initiative
 - increasing traffic to the Hunger Fighters website
 - conducting online outreach
 - creating blog posts and other multimedia content
 - developing relationships within online communities (bloggers, social media sites)
- Participate in weekly team calls, complete a weekly job log, and attend monthly training webinars
- Produce minimum of one blog post, video, or other piece of web-based content each week.
- Engage in consistent and timely communication with other team members and the local Regional Coordinator
- Increase traffic and user registrations on the Hunger Fighters website
- Attend local events and report on team activities

- Track your activities and submit weekly reports, attend weekly Regional Coordinator calls and a monthly team call

Qualifications & Requirements

- Interest in solving global hunger issues and promoting youth activism
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Photography and video production skills a plus
- A love for social networking and building online communities
- A fabulous sense of humor and ability to multi-task
- Regular access to the Internet, computer, and a phone
- Must live in Minneapolis/St.Paul, San Francisco, or Washington, D.C.

Compensation

- A monthly stipend of \$300 and a small travel budget
- Two all expenses paid training opportunities in Washington, DC and San Francisco, CA
- Hunger Fighters leadership will actively provide leaders with ongoing professional development, networking opportunities, and mentorship. Training opportunities in online outreach and social media strategy, as well as training in writing and producing digital media.

How to Apply

How to Apply Show us how you rock the world of digital media! Please answer the following question in a short cover letter that gives us a sense of your writing style (~ 250 words). Whatever you do, remember to let your playful digital creativity shine! Once you've written the letter, please send it to jobs@youthnoise.org with "New Media Producer" in the subject line. If you have a Twitter account or active blog, please include those links as well. Why do you think you'd be an awesome New Media Producer? Tell us why you dig this project, and also mention any experience you have in working with digital media or building online communities.

12. UNV ONLINE VOLUNTEERING AWARD 2011 – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is calling for nominations for the UNV Online Volunteering Award 2011, which will be presented to ten online volunteers or teams of online volunteers for their contributions towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The award will be given to **online volunteers or teams of online volunteers**, who supported an organization working for peace and development over the Internet. The online collaboration must date back less than two years and must have been facilitated through the UNV Online Volunteering service.

CRITERIA

A jury made up of UNV representatives and external experts in volunteerism, development cooperation and online collaboration will review the nominations and select the 10 winners of the UNV Online Volunteering Award 2011 based on the following criteria:

- * Online volunteers' commitment and contribution
- * Collaboration between the volunteers and the organization
- * Result of the collaboration and impact on the organization's activities

PURPOSE

The purpose of the award is to recognize online volunteers' contributions towards achieving the MDGs, to showcase the many ways in which online volunteers can strengthen the capacities of organizations and to demonstrate the difference volunteers can make to peace and development projects by sharing their time, skills and expertise over the Internet.

The UNV Online Volunteering Award presents an opportunity for both, online volunteers and organizations, to bring their online volunteering experiences and good practices to the attention of a global audience.

Your experience may inspire others and thus help mobilize more volunteers to engage in peace and development activities over the Internet, or encourage more organizations to strengthen their efforts by tapping into the rich resource that online volunteers provide. Also, by submitting your nomination, you express your appreciation to your volunteers or fellow online volunteers for a successful online collaboration.

NOMINATION

Please complete the nomination form below and submit your nomination by email to info@onlinevolunteering.org **no later than 31 July 2011**.

Nominations can be submitted by organizations or by volunteers. Organizations may nominate their volunteers, and volunteers who worked on an assignment together with other volunteers may nominate their team. Nominations can be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

The winners will be announced on International Volunteer Day, 5 December 2011.

Please email us your questions and comments regarding the award

to info@onlinevolunteering.org

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

The Online Volunteering service team

NOMINATION FORM

To be submitted by 31 July 2011 to info@onlinevolunteering.org .

Name of the organization:

Name of the organization's representative:

Name(s) and email address(es) of the volunteer(s):

Duration of the online collaboration: From to.....

1. Describe in detail how online volunteer(s) contributed to the organization's projects. Include a description of the project(s).
2. Describe how you organized the online collaboration (e.g. processes, tools, relationship).
3. Describe the result of the collaboration and its impact on the organization and its project(s).
4. Why do you think this volunteer / volunteer team should be amongst the winners of the UNV Online Volunteering Award 2011?
5. Add any additional comments you would like to make.

13. Collated Opportunities

Rotary Peace Fellowship

Deadline: July 1

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict

resolution. <http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

World Summit Youth Award

Deadline: July 15

The Award encourages the active participation of young people under 30 years of age in youth-led projects in the emerging information society. It is intended to be a global 'youth for youth' initiative for selecting and promoting best practice in e-content and technological creativity, demonstrating young people's potential to create digital

opportunities. <http://www.youthaward.org/>

iCats Program Fellowship 2012

Deadline: July 31

iCats seeks passionate professionals with diverse backgrounds who want to share their business expertise with social organizations to create positive impact. iCats candidates strive to support the organizations' ambitious expansion targets. Candidates require a strong business background, as well as outstanding personal skills. Typical iCats roles are Business Developer, Financial Analyst, Strategy Advisor, Marketing Consultant, Operations Manager,

PR/Communication Strategist. [http://www.icatsprogram.com/pages/29-Fellowship-](http://www.icatsprogram.com/pages/29-Fellowship-Program)

Program

WTO Public Forum Video Challenge

Deadline: August 26

In the run-up to this year's Public Forum on 19-21 September 2011, the WTO invites you to participate in a video contest to tell us your answers to global trade challenges, the main theme of this year's

Forum. http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news11_e/pfor_10jun11_e.htm

Yayori Award

Deadline: August 25

The Award invites nominations of women activists, journalists, and artists (individuals or groups) – especially young women – who work at the grassroots level with socially marginalised peoples in order to create a 21st century free from war and discrimination against women. It is coupled with the Yayori Journalist Award, which focuses on women journalists and artists who vividly describe and transmit the situation of women in the world with a gender

perspective. <http://www.wfphr.org/yayori/English/award/yayori.html>.

[co]design 2011: A Future Beyond Concrete

Deadline: June 28 (registration); August 9 (submission)

Creative minds are encouraged to engage in finding low-cost, innovative alternatives to concrete, concrete reduction or concrete re-use within the real world context of low-income housing in Bangalore. This is a global competition to design materials, techniques or processes

that create sustainable ways of building. A strong winning design will be scoped to be prototyped on the ground in India. "A Future Beyond Concrete" is an initiative of community oriented design ([co]design

studio). <http://openarchitecturenetwork.org/competitions/codesign2011>

African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) Small Grants Programme (SGP)

Deadline: Rolling

Supporting small, community/rural-based grassroots women's groups in Ghana, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Nigeria that would otherwise not be able to access the AWDF's main funding program. <http://www.awdf.org/>

14. Education Intern

YSA is seeking an intern who will work with the Sr. Vice President and Vice President of Education to:

- Assist with the development and creation of new educational resources, including but not limited to the following:
 - A strategy guide for engaging young children, ages 5 through 12, in service and service-learning
 - Resources for planning and implementing a high-quality semester-long service-learning program focused on water issues
 - An annotated curricular and related service project resource manual for middle school teachers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
 - A series of tip sheets to guide university and college students planning, through service-learning, to engage K-12 students in service projects
- Research curricular resources surrounding national and global issues i.e. hunger, water, engaging diverse communities, childhood obesity, the environment, disaster preparedness, and healthy futures
- Research, identify and recommend relevant organizational partners in the U.S. and other countries
- Research and track the use of YSA resources, in order to recommend revisions, and to respond to gaps as appropriate

The successful applicant will have:

- Sociology/anthropology or Education background (preferred)
- Strong research and writing skills
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational abilities
- Interest in childhood-related issues at the international level
- Strong critical thinking skills

Full-time or part-time internship positions are available. Applicants may be graduate or undergraduate students. This intern position is non-paid; travel stipends are available.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to career@YSA.org and include “Education Intern” in the subject line.

Career Type:

Internship

15. Director of Education

YSA (Youth Service America) is seeking a **Director of Education**, to guide and implement the organization’s work towards engaging students and youth equally as learners and change agents, as they address substantive local, regional, national and global issues.

Position Overview

YSA seeks to engage students and youth in addressing substantive community needs aligned to significant learning goals. YSA is committed to the dual outcomes of stronger communities as measured by their impact on the issue addressed, and student achievement as measured by increased school engagement or learning and school/workforce readiness.

The YSA Director of Education will play a central role in the capacity of the organization to achieve those goals, through the development and management of YSA’s school and educator engagement programs; the application of teaching and learning into our several grants and awards programs; and the development and presentation of specific resources and training for both schools and the broader youth audience. The YSA Director of Education will also be responsible for increasing public understanding and adoption of civic participation, youth development and service-learning as effective strategies for the engagement of children and youth, with the goal of increasing the impact of youth-led service projects on the young people themselves and on the communities they serve.

The YSA Director of Education will report to the organization’s VP of Education.

Key Functions and Responsibilities

- Develop, coordinate, manage, and sustain relationships with YSA Education and other program constituents (educators and students) in schools and other education entities
- Create, produce, and arrange for the dissemination of new YSA teaching and learning materials in response to programmatic needs and new funding opportunities
- Review and update YSA’s current materials to reflect the latest YSA goals, as well as field research and practice
- Assume a leadership responsibility for the development of YSA’s annual Youth Service Institute; assist in developing the agenda and in identifying and coordinating the participation of other experts and practitioners as presenters
- Develop and offer online and in-person training and conference presentations on service-learning and other key strategies for student and youth engagement
- In collaboration with YSA Grants personnel, review all grant program materials and processes to ensure their effectiveness in achieving educational and mobilization goals
- Provide teaching and learning information and technical assistance to YSA constituents, including grantees, teachers and administrators, policy makers, funders and others
- Arrange, conduct and travel to site visits In the process of overseeing the implementation and effectiveness of YSA Education programs
- Collaborate with outside evaluators in the process of assessing the effectiveness of various YSA programs

- Manage evaluation efforts to assess impact of YSA's tools and resources, including conducting and writing case studies.
- Collect and prepare stories and resulting effective practices to share with constituents, media, sponsors, and the field
- Supervise and collaborate with the YSA Education Manager
- Supervise interns and outside consultants for specific projects

Desired Qualifications

- BA/BS degree required; advanced degree in education, youth development, social sciences, or related field a plus
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience, preferably within a public school system
- Strong familiarity with the organization of school systems, and the various roles and responsibilities of educators
- Familiarity with international practices in education and service-learning, and knowledge of a widely-used foreign language a plus
- Solid knowledge of relevant research, and experience with service-learning and/or youth development as educational strategies and practices
- Demonstrated experience in curriculum design and in the coordination of school-based and community-based education programs and strategies
- Experience with dynamic and innovative teaching, training, and presentation strategies, in person and online
- Ability and confidence in managing and overseeing projects, partnerships, and professional relationships
- Passion for youth service and service-learning
- Exemplary verbal and written communication skills to communicate effectively with diverse audiences and stakeholders
- Demonstrated ability to visualize & communicate strategies to both internal and external constituencies
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a variety of collaborative teams, and to manage multiple priorities and projects effectively
- Flexibility, a positive, "can-do" attitude, and a sense of humor
- Ability to travel (as much as 20 % of the time) for both site visits and conferences
- A valid driver's license and a clean driving record

Compensation

Commensurate with experience and qualifications

To Apply

Send cover letter and resume to careers@ysa.org. Please use the position title as the subject for your email.

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Career Type:

Full-Time

16. Special Assistant to the President

YSA (YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA) is seeking a Special Assistant to the President, joining a strong team engaging students and youth, equally as learners and change agents, as they address substantive local, regional, national, and global issues.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

The Special Assistant is responsible for coordinating the responsibilities and the activities of the President & CEO in Washington, DC.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the President in conceptualizing and implementing strategies to double the size (\$10 million budget) of YSA by 2015
- Work with the President and the Director of Development to identify, strategize, and execute funding partnerships with corporations, foundations, governments, infrastructure organizations, and individuals
- Assist the President with expanded or new partnership strategies
- Assist the President with expanded or new program strategies
- Assist the President with implementing new branding strategies
- Maximize the impact of the President's effectiveness by coordinating meeting and travel logistics
- Assist or substitute for the President by providing administrative support on complex or confidential matters pertaining to YSA
- Develop and execute a development and communications plan to support the Board of Directors
- Act as a point of contact for multiple constituencies such as corporate, nonprofit, media, and political partners
- Assist the President with his role in YSA's financial management and oversight
- Prepare briefing memorandum and presentation materials for public speaking engagements
- Assist the President in fundraising projects such as YSA's Annual Fund and other campaigns
- Produce the President's correspondence, including recognition, solicitation, and thank you letters.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree at a minimum
- Superior writing skills (proposal writing experience preferable)
- Strong oral communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills; managing multiple simultaneous priorities in a fast-paced environment with attention to detail and follow-through

- Work well with minimum supervision
- Ability to envision bold change through big-picture thinking, combined with proven implementation skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, and the Internet.

COMPENSATION

Salary and benefits are generous, including 100% medical and dental insurance; 403 (b) corporate match; and 34 days of leave/vacation to start.

CONTACT

Please send cover letter and resume to: Steve Chaplain, Vice President of Operations at schaplain@ysa.org

17. Web Designer

YSA (Youth Service America) is seeking a **Web Designer** to lead in the design, development and maintenance of all online properties in support of our mission to engage students and youth as leaders.

Position Overview

YSA (Youth Service America) improves communities by increasing the number and the diversity of young people, ages 5-25, serving in substantive roles. Founded in 1986, YSA supports a global culture of engaged youth committed to a lifetime of service, learning, leadership, and achievement. The impact of YSA's work through service and service-learning is measured in student achievement, workplace readiness, and healthy communities.

The Web Designer functions as an in-house web developer and graphic designer responsible for maintaining and managing all YSA web properties (YSA.org, GYSD.org, etc.). Reporting to YSA's ICT Director, the Web Designer helps internal and external stakeholders reach their goals by developing new site sections and interactive tools. YSA is also heavily invested in social media technologies, so the Web Designer will work with the Communications team on a campaign-driven strategy to extend and engage YSA's social networks.

Key Functions and Responsibilities

- Design, develop, maintain and support YSA.org and other YSA websites
- Work with staff, the ICT team, and contractors on implementing new content and functional areas of the website(s)
- Assume ownership on key technology projects and provide independent creative initiative to meet the needs of YSA's diverse audiences
- Support website and CRM stakeholders
- Design and develop email and landing page templates
- Design marketing, outreach and educational materials for both web and print media as needed
- Contribute to the focus and direction of YSA's technology strategy
- Provide occasional workstation and server-related support as needed

Desired Qualifications

- 4 year college degree and at least 1-2 years of experience designing, developing and maintaining CMS-powered websites
- Strong knowledge of HTML/CSS (preferably HTML5 and CSS3) and working knowledge of JavaScript, specifically the jQuery library
- Experience with content management systems (Drupal, WordPress, etc.) as well as popular modules and extensions
- PHP and/or Drupal themeing experience a plus
- Experience with database systems (primarily SQL-based)
- Solid graphic design background and proficiency with Adobe CS4 or CS5
- Familiarity with web standards, usability/accessibility, and security
- Familiarity with Constituent Relationship Management applications (Salesforce a plus)
- Experience working with social media and networking tools
- Resourceful/innovative in a nonprofit environment
- Analytical, evaluative and problem-solving skills
- A skilled listener with the ability to translate stakeholder needs into effective user experiences
- Familiarity with and ability to integrate technology platforms that are popular with youth
- Ability to work with diverse individuals including adult colleagues, young people, partners, and others, while maintaining a high level of professionalism, discretion, and integrity
- Be comfortable, familiar with, support the idea of children/youth as citizens, leaders, problem-solvers, partners and equals
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- A sense of humor, flexibility, and a positive attitude

Compensation

Commensurate with experience and qualifications

To Apply

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Career Type:

Full-Time

