



Leadership for Change Position Description

INTRODUCTION

In 2009 Openaid created a new program in Melbourne: 'Leadership for Change' (LFC)

The program creates deliberate, concrete and targeted measures to promote awareness, cultivate resources and competencies and strengthen measures against poverty and gender issues affecting young girls in Southeast Asia.

Program includes targeted education, leading and designing project work, one month field work with Openaid in Thailand, and clear reporting internally and externally.

TARGETED DISCIPLINES:

- Students with particular skills and core competencies in project management and/or leadership in not-for-profit organisations.
- Students with personal/professional plan designed to support a range of life-long learning and involvement in initiatives focused on developmental needs of girls in villages in Southeast Asia.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the guidance of the Executive Director and Activities Coordinator, participants will work in a framework for targeted personal/professional training 8 hours per week. Specific duties will include:

- * Education / Participate in special learning exercises with practitioners, engaging issues in the areas of sex tourism, HIV/AIDS, applicable approaches relevant to Openaid's context, evolving practices in trafficking-related initiatives, promoting grassroots activities and training processes adequate for optimum results.
- * Lead design and implementation of quality and relevant fundraising project / develop and oversee plan and project, generating funds for project plan in Thailand.
- * Assume lead responsibility for 1 area of organisational development in Melbourne (media, human resources, policy, etc), advancing strength and appropriate capacity.
- * 1 month field work in Thailand / direct involvement in education, microfinance and community networking / mentoring and training.
- * Participate in the briefing and reporting to sponsors and partners (including collaborative interviews with partner NGOs in Southeast Asia)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- *Must be a university student under 25 years of age
- *Must show functional competencies in project management/advocacy/advancing a policy-oriented agenda
- *Displays initiative, sets challenging outputs for him/herself and willingly accepts challenges
- *Desire to share in creating and enabling environment for open communication and learning
- *Available to work with Openaid for a period of 6 mths (July to December 2010) *Work approx 8hrs/week
- *Be available to travel to Thailand & work with Openaid for 1 mth
- *Show a strong volunteering ethos

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