

## Empowerment Focused Internship Opportunities

<i>Women's Empowerment Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Advocacy and Education Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Women's Empowerment
<b>Community Partner</b>	Women Rights Initiative (WORI)
<b>Location</b>	Jinja, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Women Rights Initiative works on empowering women and youth to advocate against violence through human rights education and advocacy, skills and information to strengthen capacities and visibility.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Advocacy and Education Intern will work closely with WORI staff on a project to help end early marriages. Activities will include designing training manuals and disseminating materials, raising awareness on child rights, formation of clubs and community action groups, conduct trainings and meetings with relevant stakeholders and committees, and writing activity reports. The intern will also be required to do online resource mobilization to ensure the smooth running of the project.

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<b>Internship Focus</b>	Women's Empowerment / Microfinance
<b>Community Partner</b>	ALTERNATIVA
<b>Location</b>	Masaya, Nicaragua
<b>Partner Profile</b>	<p>Alternativa's vision is to be a real alternative: promoting small business competitiveness, creating a financial resource base by providing loans and organizing communal banks and cooperatives, leading financial training workshops, and conducting outreach to the most vulnerable sectors of the population. Alternativa currently serves 1,200 clients through loans and other services. About 75 percent of Alternativa's clients are women and the organization reflects a strong commitment to women's rights and sustainable economic development.</p> <p>The programs provided to community members form a three-pronged initiative for education and empowerment in the areas of micro-enterprise, economic stability and sustainability, and community development. The programs include Urban and rural micro-credit, Microfinance marketing and strategic management, conglomerates and cooperatives, youth education and community development.</p>
<b>Internship Description</b>	About 75% of Alternativa's clients are women and the organization reflects a strong commitment to women's rights and sustainable economic development. Because of this strong commitment, Alternativa is seeking a Women's Empowerment Intern to support programs aimed at increasing the coverage of existing programs devoted to women's rights and sustainable economic development, and youth education and empowerment to include more rural constituents. Interns will work with Alternativa staff to identify rural communities that are underserved by Alternativa and develop strategic plans to reach vulnerable populations in need of Alternativa's services.

<i>Youth Engagement Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Youth Engagement and Education Intern

<b>Internship Focus</b>	Youth and Education
<b>Community Partner</b>	Asociación de Padres de Familia con Hijos con Discapacidad (Los Pipitos)
<b>Location</b>	Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Los Pipitos is an association of parents and relatives of children, adolescents, and young people with impairments or disabilities. It seeks alternatives to bring their children forward, procure socio-emotional educational attention, recognition as subjects of law; and under this perspective, to promote changes in society so that children with disabilities are respected and able to exercise their human rights. Our aim is to empower families to have a social impact in order to achieve a better quality of life for their children.
<b>Internship Description</b>	Pipitos is seeking an intern to support the Learning Center for Life (CAV) in teaching crafts to children and young people with disabilities from recycled material, which will serve as therapy in promoting their development. The ideal candidate will be creative; skilled in manual work; and able to patiently interact with persons with disabilities. They will also have respect for disabilities and human rights; respect for different cultures; and have a basic command of Spanish.

#### *Empowerment Internship*

<b>Job Title</b>	Empowering Persons with Disabilities Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Community Development
<b>Community Partner</b>	Empowerment of Disabled Development Organization (EDDO)
<b>Location</b>	Kakamega, Kenya
<b>Partner Profile</b>	EDDO's mission is to enhance the capacity of community members with disabilities in western region by reducing the risks and vulnerability affecting their lives.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Empowering Persons with Disabilities Intern will work to support EDDO in the majority of its many activities surrounding the disabled population around Kakamega, from identification and assessment to advocacy and adaptation. EDDO hopes to, with intern support, hold community sensitization workshops to bring awareness into the communities in an attempt to minimize misunderstanding and abuse. There would be opportunities to help with health trainings and vocational skills, as well as to do some research within the communities. An intern with EDDO can expect to learn sign language, and must be passionate about working with and on behalf of disabled persons.

#### *Youth Development Internship*

<b>Job Title</b>	Youth Development Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Youth and Education
<b>Community Partner</b>	Shibwe Subdistrict Hospital
<b>Location</b>	Kakamega, Kenya
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Shibwe Hospital's mission is to provide a wide range of health services to the rural areas in and around the community of Shibwe.
<b>Internship Description</b>	Shibwe is seeking an intern to bridge gaps between the community and facility, and champion the establishment of a Youth-Friendly Center, where young men and women ("youth" being individuals up through mid-20s) feel safe and welcome seeking relevant medical information and assistance. The intern will work with current staff members, several of whom have already been trained on best practices for such a Center, and who can help the intern ensure the project's long-term sustainability through community involvement and empowerment.

#### *Community Development Internship*

<b>Job Title</b>	Capacity Development Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Community Development
<b>Community Partner</b>	Nabwabini Environmental Health Care Intervention Programme (NEHCIP)

<b>Location</b>	Kakamega, Kenya
<b>Partner Profile</b>	NEHCIP's missions is to effectively coordinate, support and implement programs that address improved and sustainable livelihood of the rural poor and marginalized people through environmental conservation, food security, health services, water and sanitation, capacity building and advocacy in Western Kenya.
<b>Internship Description</b>	NEHCIP seeks a Capacity Development Intern to provide training to community members in order to enhance fundraising and business abilities of NEHCIP. The interns specific duties will include training NEHCIP staff on concept writing; facilitating education about locating grant opportunities; and conducting lessons through practice opportunities with real grant examples.

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<b>Job Title</b>	Youth Empowerment Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Youth and Education
<b>Community Partner</b>	Support Activities in Poverty Eradication and Health (SAIPEH)
<b>Location</b>	Kakamega, Kenya
<b>Partner Profile</b>	SAIPEH provides structural and sustainable support services to alleviate poverty and increase ways of improving the living standards of all members of the community, especially orphans and vulnerable children, youth, women and the marginalized. The organization develops strategies and initiatives at the grassroots level in the community that will enable these groups to be self-supported and independent.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Youth Empowerment Internship opportunity is multi-faceted, and could include: working with education and scholarship programs for bright but needy students who otherwise have no way to attend school, and in this way empowering them to work hard for a bright future. SAIPEH is also seeking to bolster its programming at a care center that offers additional support services to local Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs).

<i>Women's Empowerment Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Economic Empowerment Internship
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Women's Empowerment
<b>Community Partner</b>	Integrated Disabled Women Activities (IDIWA)
<b>Location</b>	Jinja, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	IDIWA's Mission is to empower disabled adults and children to maximize their potential and improve their standard of living through human rights and policy advocacy, rehabilitative health care, education and sustainable livelihoods
<b>Internship Description</b>	Intern will focus on promoting financial independence among women with disabilities through the production and sale of cookies in small-scale confectionery businesses. Desired skills include training skills; marketing, sales promotion, and record keeping; organizational and leadership skills, enthusiasm for IDIWA mission; and appreciation for adult learning.

<i>Health Research Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Sexual Health Research Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Public Health, Health Research
<b>Community Partner</b>	Association of Nicaraguan Women "Luisa Amanda Espinoza" (AMNLAE)
<b>Location</b>	Tola, Nicaragua
<b>Partner Profile</b>	The Association of Nicaraguan Women "Luisa Amanda Espinoza" (AMNLAE) was formed in Rivas in 1977 as an answer to the demands of women participating in bringing down the Somoza dictatorship. Besides the main "Sonia Bello" county House, they have 6 other municipal Houses in an equal number of municipalities. These provide spaces for meetings, trainings, and education of the women and adolescents of Rivas. They are places where women come seeking medical care, legal advice, and therapeutic support. They are also places for learning technical

	skills in order to contribute to economic empowerment and development. The organization's current strategies include economic rights, political rights and social rights for women and youth.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The organization seeks to address the social issue of sexual health and reproductive rights as part of their comprehensive health program. They are looking for one or multiple interns to undertake a research project that would enable them to understand better the factors that relate to lack of access and information on sexual health and reproductive rights. They would use the data collected from the investigation to buttress their proposal writing, to aid communities in understanding where to concentrate their efforts, to support arguments for a national strategy on reproductive rights, and to share information with relevant institutions.