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Organization Description	Internship Opportunities
<p><b>Integrated Disabled Women Activities (IDIWA)</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Agriculture/Economic Development Internship:</b> Interns will work on IDIWA’s “Economic Empowerment and Livelihood Project” through microcredit support for improved agricultural productivity, value addition, and non-farm income generating activities of community women’s groups.</p> <p><b>Micro finance Internship:</b> This intern will focus on <i>strengthening IDIWA’s trainings in business, credit and savings skills for selected IDIWA communities.</i></p> <p><b>Economic Empowerment Internship:</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.</p> <p><b>Marketing Professional Volunteer Position:</b> IDIWA is planning to put up a food processing center starting with fruit juice production (mango, pineapple, tomato sauce, etc...). Interns with a background in marketing will focus on the vocational skills of these women. IDIWA needs intern support to identify the first beneficiaries of this project then train and teach them the following skills: Marketing, Branding and value addition to the processed produce. Professionals with experience in product development, production management, and/or quality assurance are preferred.</p> <p><b>Sustainable Food Technology Professional Volunteer Position:</b> IDIWA’s juice center seeks to benefit from the services of a volunteer food technologist to assist in product development for fruit juice and tomato sauce lines. The intern will also be responsible for developing and setting up production and quality assurance systems for the center.</p>
<p><b>KIDRON</b></p> <p>KIDRON’s mission is to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable children and orphans affected by HIV and AIDS in Uganda through provision of food, shelter, clothing, education and health care.</p>	<p><b>Education Internship:</b> KIDRON is interested in a teaching project for the children of 4-13 year old kids in various subjects. Interns will develop and strengthen KIDRON’s programs in teaching English and co-curricular activities, and aid in the creation of educational materials (charts, painting educational murals, etc)</p> <p><b>Community Health Internship:</b> This intern will support clinical staff with community sensitization campaigns on HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, hygiene &amp; sanitation and conducting medical camps. The intern will learn about pressing health issues in the community, and also</p>



	provide ideas and insight into ways to impact the community more effectively.
<p><b>Baitambogwe SACCO</b></p> <p>The mission of Baitambogwe SACCO is to provide quality financial and business knowledge to the active poor who hardly get services or benefits from the formal banks.</p>	<p><b>Microfinance Professional Volunteer Position:</b> Baitambogwe needs a community-based mobilization and education project that will inform people on the techniques and benefits of micro saving and lending. Interns with a background in finance/business will leverage these skills in a grass-roots community setting.</p>
<p><b>Busoga Trust</b></p> <p>Busoga Trust aims to contribute to poverty eradication through timely delivery of services that improve the life of communities, specifically sustainable safe water with adequate sanitation, in collaboration with other development partners.</p>	<p><b>Public Health Internship:</b> Busoga Trust is carrying out a program to educate the communities on why poor water, sanitation and hygiene affect eyes. The organization wants the intern to help with sensitizing the community on the importance of hand washing and eyes.</p> <p><b>Marketing and Outreach Internship:</b> Busoga Trust has a revolving loan for the construction of a water harvesting tank at individual homes in the communities of Kaliro. Water harvesting tanks enable community members to collect rain as a source of accessible clean water. The organization needs interns to support with outreach in the community and appraising homes for this project, as well as strengthen its social marketing to bring awareness of such services.</p> <p><b>Public Health / Youth Education Internship:</b> Busoga Trust is giving some communities and schools a complete latrine package. The organization requests the interns to come up with a complimentary project of teaching communities and/or schools on hand washing using soap plus soap making and soap marketing.</p>



<p><b>CARITAS</b></p> <p>CARITAS is a social services and development organization. Its mission is to build and strengthen the capacities of communities and partner organizations through proven and effective management practices.</p>	<p><b>Microfinance Internship/ProCorps:</b> CARITAS has a food security and nutrition program that promotes the production, consumption and marketing of nutritious foods like; vitamin A fortified sweet potatoes and multi-nutritional maize. CARITAS needs support from intern to work with the community and introduce an entrepreneurship and micro-savings project to one of the benefitting community groups. The project will include skills training and establishing community based micro-savings plus monitoring systems. Interns should have a background in business/finance.</p> <p><b>Appropriate Technology Professional Volunteer Position:</b> CARITAS is working with a solar company to promote solar as a renewable energy. The organization needs follow-up support on how the current system of promoting solar works and the monitoring of the current performance. A project that can explore the current solar technology and new better approaches for spreading the technology in the community. A background in engineering or technology is a plus.</p>
<p><b>MAFUBIRA RURAL SAVINGS AND CREDIT SOCIETY (MARUSACCO)</b></p> <p>MARUSACCO's mission is to uplift the social economic status of members by offering them high quality affordable and diversified financial services.</p>	<p><b>Saving and Credit Training Project:</b> MARUSSACO is looking for an intern to work on a project on training community groups about savings, credit and loan recovery. The organization believes that such support will help in mobilizing membership and eventually building the SACCO capital base.</p>
<p><b>Uganda Parents of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (UPPID)</b></p> <p><b>Mission:</b> To support and advocate for inclusion of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PWIDs) and their families to attain improved standards of living</p>	<p><b>Advocacy and Awareness Internship:</b> This position involves the education of Ugandan communities on intellectual disabilities, including their causes, early identification, types and management of disabilities, and coping strategies. It also entails the development of training manuals, as well as useable curriculum on the plight of PWIDs to be used for further trainings by the organization and communities. Desired skills for this position include training and teaching experience; communication; mobilization; and interpersonal skills. Relevant education and backgrounds include psychiatry, mental health, education, child care, community development, and sociology.</p> <p><b>Advocacy and Policy Professional Volunteer Position:</b> UPPID seeks a professional who will work to influence the enactment of policies and existing laws in Uganda that protect and empower people with disabilities and their families against various forms of discrimination and human rights abuses. The professional will also be responsible for the development of advocacy materials in simplified form and their translated into the local language for the Ugandan public. Professionals with research, analytical, and communication skills are preferred. Relevant past experiences include advocacy work; knowledge and skills in legal issues; community work; organizational psychology; conflict</p>



	<p>management; public relations; and designing and production of Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials.</p>
<p><b>St. Stephens Social Services Program</b></p> <p>St. Stephens provides quality social services with spiritual and moral values through education and community development projects.</p>	<p><b>Youth Education Internship:</b> This intern will work in the primary school to develop teaching materials, such as educational charts and posters, and develop the extracurricular activities such as sports, games and physical education to boost self-esteem and improve health. St. Stephens also would like to develop a secondary school. Interns can offer support by conducting an assessment of how to best engage these students with school clubs like a debate team, sports/games club, environmental club, etc. The intern is encouraged to teach English during part of the day to integrate with the running of the school, while also working on projects for long-term impact on the children’s education. Interns should have a desire to work with underprivileged youth. Experience in teaching or curriculum develop will be helpful.</p> <p><b>Community Health Internship:</b> This intern will work on a project to educate and sensitive youth and their families about various health topics. Topics of nutrition, sanitation and hygiene, clean water, and ways to prevent illnesses are important to ensure that these youth have the best chances for a brighter future.</p> <p><b>Microfinance Professional Volunteer Position:</b> Individuals with experience in micro-finance can work with this grass-roots organization to build out the savings and loan program available to families in the community.</p>
<p><b>Women Rights Initiative (WORI)</b></p> <p>Empowering women and youth to advocate against violence through human rights education and advocacy, skills and information to strengthen capacities and visibility.</p>	<p><b>Advocacy and Education Intern:</b> The 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. Suitable academic fields are Social Work, Gender, Women</p>



Studies, Community Development, Project Planning, Development Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, International Development and related courses. Possession of Interpersonal skills, good communication skills, dynamic, organized, tolerant, accommodative, empathetic and ready to learn from others and work in a community of diversity. Prior experience working with girls and women in a developing country setting will be an added advantage.

**Youth Education and Health Intern:** This position seeks an intern to work in secondary schools to educate students on sex education and aspects of sexual health such as body changes for adolescents. Tasks include designing strategies to actively engage head teachers, senior women/men, teachers, and students to share the information. Desired academic fields are Social Work, Gender, Women Studies, Community Development, Project Planning, Development Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, International Development and related courses. Possession of Interpersonal skills, good communication skills, dynamic, organized, tolerant, accommodative, empathetic and ready to learn from others and work in a community of diversity. Prior experience working with girls and women in a developing country setting will be an added advantage.

**Gender Equity Advocacy Professional Volunteer Position:** This position involves conducting awareness sessions and trainings about violence and its adverse effects in communities at risk. This will occur through closely working with men and engaging them as ambassadors of change. Writing of activity reports to show progress on the project will be important, so that WORI can utilize similar methods in the future. It is also important for the volunteer to commit energy towards online fundraising and resource mobilization to construct a shelter for domestically abused women. Suitable academic fields are Social Work, Gender, Women Studies, Research, Community Development, Project Planning, Development Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, International development and related courses. Possession of Interpersonal skills, good communication skills, dynamic, organized, tolerant, accommodative, empathetic and ready to learn from others and work in a community of diversity. Prior experience involving or working with domestically abused people, or a shelter.