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Organization Description	Internship Opportunities
<p><b>Support Activities in Poverty Eradication and Health (SAIPEH)</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 grass roots level in the community that will enable these groups to be self-supported and independent.</p>	<p>SAIPEH is looking for an entrepreneurial intern who has experience working with youth, interest/experience in community development, and/or experience with grassroots fundraising to supplement and enrich their programming.</p> <p><b>Sexual/Reproductive Health and Rights Intern:</b> This internship will involve increasing availability and utilization of sexual and reproductive health services through the use of Peer Advocates for Life Skills (PALs) and mobilization of youth-friendly services. One of the main challenges is the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS; an intern would have the opportunity to increase awareness and understanding in creative ways. Though some of these programs are already in place on a basic level, the intern will be integral in SAIPEH's ongoing mobilization of community support.</p> <p><b>Youth Empowerment Intern:</b> This 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).</p>
<p><b>Empowerment of Disabled Development Organization (EDDO)</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.</p>	<p><b>Empowering Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Intern:</b> This intern would 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.</p>
<p><b>Sabatia Initiative for Sustainable Community Development (SAIDE)</b> SAIDE aims to empower and promote participation of vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the</p>	<p><b>Youth Enrichment Intern:</b> SAIDE is seeking an innovative intern who is passionate about literacy and extracurricular to establish mechanisms for sustainability of their existing programs (e.g. debate, mentorship, computer instruction), and to implement additional programs to enhance literacy in the Sabatia area. A background in or some basic knowledge of fundraising would be beneficial (though a willing attitude is welcome as</p>



<p>society in socio- economic activities through capacity building, training, research and the establishment of IGAs for sustainable development.</p>	<p>well), since one of SAIDE's desires is for guidance in this area. SAIDE has already seen exciting results in developing a local culture of reading, and would offer the opportunity to work with school-age youth, and overall, a meaningful internship experience.</p>
<p><b>Mahiakalo Child Development Centre (CDC)</b>          Mahiakalo CDC is committed to advocate for children by facilitating holistic development through support &amp; mentorship to enable them attain self-reliance and execute Christian virtue.</p>	<p><b>Child Development Intern:</b> Mahiakalo is seeking a creative problem solver for an internship working in their Child Development Centre, with children aged 3 up to 21. At its most basic level, all activities of this internship would be for the educational, social, and eventually professional development of these underserved children. The Centre has a number of programs in place, and a number that could be grown further, including mentorships, fundraising, skills development and basic business training, as well as the provision of basic health care. The intern would also be encouraged to work with the caregivers and service providers, bringing fresh, relevant ideas and methods to their work as well. This intern should be excited about working with children, as that is a guarantee!</p>
<p><b>Emusanda Health Center</b>          Emusanda strives to empower the community to understand their health, and provides quality health services throughout the region. Emusanda is a dispensary (level II) owned by Kenya's Ministry of Health. It currently offers a wide variety of health services and outreach programs, and is continuing to expand.</p>	<p><b>Community Health Intern:</b> Emusanda is seeking an intern passionate about community health, particularly with regards to the prevention and treatment of HIV. Due to the stigma of living with a positive status, many individuals continue to resist being tested, to their own detriment. The intern will be encouraged to take charge and bring new ideas for how to reach out into the community, as well as activities for support groups to undertake to help improve quality of life and empower those currently living with HIV.</p>
<p><b>African Canadian Continuing Education Society (ACCES)</b>          ACCES's mission is to help the youth in Western Province obtain the education and skills necessary to benefit both themselves and their communities. Through the provision of scholarships, implementation of micro-finance programs and breaking down of gender disparities, ACCES strives to improve the situation of young adults in Western Kenya.</p>	<p>ACCES is looking for an intern with knowledge/experience in public health, social work, education, and/or general business to work with them in two critical areas.</p> <p><b>Education/Community Development Internship:</b> This internship includes utilizing sustainable mechanisms to support the education of bright, but underprivileged, students unable to afford typical costs associated with their schooling. Education is a high priority for community members. A background in health, social work, education or finance/business are all applicable to contributing to the long-term efforts of ACCES's work with children.</p> <p><b>Public Health Internship:</b> This internship will focus on a debilitating disease called "jiggers," which is especially prevalent for disadvantaged populations in rural areas. This is a relatively new initiative for ACCES to prevent and treat this illness using sustainable methods and community sensitization. The internship will include community outreach,</p>



	education/training, and empowerment, with the aims of alleviating the poverty in the area.
<p><b>Western Organization of People Living with HIV / Ambassadors of Hope (WOPLAH)</b>          WOPLAH is a grassroots organization whose mission is to create good will for the most vulnerable children, families, and the community at large. WOPLAH envisions a society of health equity, in which all people can realize their full potential to enhance their lives.</p>	<p><b>Community Development / Economic Empowerment Intern:</b> This intern would work with and expand on current programming addressing the stigma of living with HIV/AIDS. This intern should be someone with good analytic and planning skills, with the ability to prioritize as there are many critical programs going on at the organization. WOPLAH has numerous support groups for disadvantaged people in the community to engage in capacity-building and income-generating endeavors such as gardening and animal raising (e.g. goats, chickens). The organization facilitates community health dialogues and outreach programs. Above all, this intern should have a passion for working for the benefit of stigmatized groups.</p>
<p><b>Shibwe Subdistrict Hospital</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.</p>	<p><b>Youth Development:</b> Shibwe has requested 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.</p>