

Agricultural Processing and Marketing Intern #1

Country, region and city of internship

Belen Gualcho, Ocotepeque HONDURAS

Name and acronym of Overseas Host Organization.

Proyecto Aldea Glogal (PAG)

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Host organization's mandate: Proyecto Aldea Global is a Honduran NGO working to improve the quality of life for Hondurans. PAG has responded to critical community need in Tegucigalpa's urban slum of Flor del Campo, and the surrounding areas of Siguatepeque with micro credit programs intended to provide business orientation, economic and technical support, to individuals and groups with the initiatives linked to commerce production and service. They have been managing a large eco-park since 1998

Length and nature of your organization's relationship with the host organization: World Accord has partnered with PAG since the early 1980's. However, up until this year, we have only partnered with PAG through internships. We are currently partnering with them once again, through a project to benefit the Lenca women of Honduras

Host organization's experience hosting professional internships. PAG has had much experience hosting interns. We have placed both interns and volunteers with them whenever approved, since the inception of the internship program. They are a large experienced NGO and able to host several internships

Length of internship: Internships will begin with one week of orientation in the World Accord office in Waterloo. They will then have 4 to 6 weeks of Spanish Language training, depending on the individual's needs. The Intern will then spend approximately 23 weeks in Honduras. Time in Canada will include the opportunity to attend DFAIT debriefings.

Approximate dates of internship including both Canadian and overseas portions:

Internships will begin September or October of 2006 and will have one week of training and pre-departure preparation then will leave for their overseas portion in October or November,

returning in March of 2007 when they will have two weeks with World Accord in Waterloo for de-briefing and re-orientation.

Internship description:

Project description:

- a) Assist with organization of high altitude fruit and vegetable production
- b) Implement a marketing plan through the packing sheds
- c) Strengthen capacity for production with installation irrigation systems for year round production.
- d) Provide assistance with marketing to guarantee a fair price to the farmers for their produce.

CIDA projects: This project is not funded by CIDA.

Job description:

- Management of Packing house.
- Field packing of fruits and vegetables.
- Marketing the vegetables packed at the shed to El Salvador, Guatemala.
- Assist with vegetable production and harvesting.
- Participate in meetings regarding coordination and evaluation of projects.
- Work with planning, installation, and maintenance of drip irrigation systems.
- Prepare periodic reports for the donor.

There is only need for one intern per year, but by placing interns in this position for two consecutive years will ensure a more sustainable project

Internship Development Objectives: The intern will contribute to the farmers of Belin Gualcho's packing and marketing experience, giving them a better knowledge of this process and allowing them to gain a fair price for their produce.

Internship Employment Objectives: The Intern will gain knowledge and experience in marketing as well as develop management skills.

Expected Development Outputs: The Intern will take language training to become fluent in Spanish; research fair marketing practices in Honduras; assist in running the packing plant making suggestions to be more efficient where necessary;

Indicators for Development Outputs: The Intern will become fluent in Spanish to be able to communicate with the farmers; prepare a report for their host organization based on the findings of fair marketing practices in Honduras; prepare a report on packing practices including suggestions made when necessary

Expected Employment Outputs: The Intern will become bi-lingual; gain research and marketing skills related to produce production, packing and marketing.

Indicators for Employment Outputs: Internship performance feedback will indicate increased language skills to fluency in Spanish; improved research skills; improved marketing skills; improved management skills

HIV/AIDS Program Intern #2

Country, region and city of internship

Siguetepeque, Honduras

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Length of internship: Internships will begin with one week of orientation in the World Accord office in Waterloo. They will then have 4 to 6 weeks of Spanish Language training, depending on the individual's needs. The Intern will then spend approximately 23 weeks in Honduras. Time in Canada will include the opportunity to attend DFAIT debriefings.

Approximate dates of internship including both Canadian and overseas portions:

Internships will begin September or October of 2006 and will have one week of training and pre-departure preparation then will leave for their overseas portion in October or November,

returning in March of 2007 when they will have two weeks with World Accord in Waterloo for de-briefing and re-orientation.

Internship description:

Project description:

Support PAG's HIV/AIDS Program director to increase the capability of leaders to prevent the augmentation of HIV/AIDS cases among their community populations, and to extend emotional support to members of their communities who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Develop propaganda communication for HIV/AIDS prevention. Begin support groups for children who have been infected with the HIV virus. Honduras holds approximately 60% of known HIV/AIDS cases in Central America.

CIDA projects: This project is not funded by CIDA

Job description:

- Set up support groups/ counseling groups for children infected with HIV.
- Design micro radio programs to spread HIV/AIDS awareness.
- Participate in meetings regarding coordination and evaluation of projects.
- Prepare periodic reports for donors.
- Assist with community workshops/ AIDS trainings.
- Provide follow up to 2004 supported HIV program.

There is only need for one intern per year, but by placing interns in this position for two consecutive years will ensure a more sustainable project

Internship Development Objectives: The intern will contribute to the HIV/AIDS prevention program in Communities working with PAG. Design Micro Radio Program. Prepare reports based on work done

Internship Employment Objectives: The Intern will gain knowledge and experience in AIDS/HIV Awareness/Education as well as develop management and administrative skills. Develop effective advertising skills

Expected Development Outputs: The Intern will take language training to become fluent in Spanish; research HIV/AIDS awareness needs in Honduras; assist in running the HIV/AIDS education program and make suggestions to be more efficient where necessary;

Indicators for Development Outputs: The Intern will become fluent in Spanish; research and prepare new educational curriculum on HIV/AIDS in Honduras; prepare a report based on findings of research; develop radio advertising

Expected Employment Outputs: The Intern will become bi-lingual; gain research and advertising skills related to HIV/AIDS, gain management skills

Indicators for Employment Outputs: Internship performance feedback will indicate increased language skills to fluency in Spanish; improved research skills; improved marketing/advertising skills; improved management skills