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Requesting Organization

Name: [Natal Voluntários](#)

Address: [Natal RN –Brazil](#)

Describe the role/mandate of the organization

Year of establishment: [2000](#)

Size of organization:

Number of staff: [13](#)

Other pertinent information: **Natal Voluntários focus areas:**

- [Promotion of volunteerism and articulation of society;](#)
- [Promotion of local leaderships' development and empowerment;](#)
- [Promotion of awareness and mobilization of the business community.](#)

Main actions and activities of Natal Voluntários:

- [Coordinating the UNV/UNDP program “Levar os Objetivos do Milênio para a Comunidade – Bringing the Millennium Development Goals to the People” in Natal.](#)
- [Coordinating Global Youth Service Day \(GYSD\) nationally.](#)
- [Promoting the “Programa TEMPO” in the community.](#)
- [Promoting editions of the Forum on Social Responsibility and Seminars on the same subject.](#)
- [Organizing training courses for NGOs and workshops for volunteers.](#)
- [Elaborating and /or disseminating public awareness campaigns on media.](#)
- [Guiding people in volunteering by organizations as well as in developing community actions.](#)
- [Promoting lectures on Volunteerism and Social Responsibility to more than 15,000 people.](#)
- [Delivering orientation to different publics such as private companies, university and governmental sector.](#)
- [Participating to several national and international networks: Fórum de Líderes Sociais do Brasil, Conselho de Ética da UFRN, Pólo Costa das Dunas, Rede de Centros de Voluntários, ABDL, GYSD, Natal Solidária.](#)

Field of activity: [Volunteer mobilization and social corporate responsibility promotion](#)

Is your organization assisted/funded by other organizations/companies: [W.K. Kellog Foundation](#) and [local companies,United Nations Volunteers / UNDP Brazil](#)

Terms of Reference

Assignment title: [Community Development – MDG Team](#)

Preamble: As a United Nations Volunteers (UNV) assignment, this post is based on the values of free will, commitment, engagement and solidarity, which are the foundations of volunteerism. Volunteering brings benefit to the individual volunteer. It makes important contributions, economically, as well as socially. It contributes to creating social cohesion and capital, through helping to build trust and reciprocity among citizens.

The United Nations Volunteers is the UN Organization that supports sustainable human development globally through the promotion of volunteerism and mobilization of volunteers. It serves the causes of peace and development through enhancing opportunities for participation by all peoples. It is universal, inclusive and embraces volunteer actions in all its diversity.

Volunteerism is diverse and is embedded in all cultures and traditions. In this context, as a United Nations Volunteer you are encouraged and expected to relate to local volunteerism and to be identified with the concept. You are expected to regard your national colleagues as peers and together uphold trust as volunteers among yourselves and within the communities and the organization you are assigned to.

Detailed Terms of Reference: (Please describe in as much detail as possible the services required from the university volunteer(s) and how his/her/their contribution will fit into the organization's plans.)

[Natal Voluntarios, in partnership with UNV/UNDP Brazil, is implementing the programme “Bringing the Millennium Development Goals to the People”. The UNV MGD Team of Natal is working together with Natal Voluntarios' staff in order to mobilize various community sectors in the achievement of the](#)

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MDGs targets, literally bringing the MDGs to the real situation of local communities. A promotion campaign has been developed and the MDG team is using it for local and national mobilization, mainly directed to some target sectors, people in general, private firms, schools, universities and local communities. In this context, the UNV would work together with a local volunteer in order to mobilize communities and groups of the city engaging themselves in implementing activities for MDGs.

Support is requested in the following fields:

Volunteers in **education** can provide assistance in teaching and tutoring. Typically, volunteers in **ICT4D** can help to develop and set-up websites and networks as well as databases, e.g. through the provision of training.

In Panama, volunteers have helped to promote capacity building activities in the area of disaster-related education activities. University volunteers in **health** have helped to educate and raise awareness among Cape

Verdian mothers in HIV/AIDS. In the area of **environment**, they have developed information material in disaster-related management.

The volunteer will be supporting the following area(s) of the MDGs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve maternal health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achieve universal primary education | <input type="checkbox"/> Combat HIV/AIDS malaria and other diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promote gender equality and empower women | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure environmental sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce child mortality | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a global partnership for development |

Detailed description of the tasks to be carried out by the University Volunteer:

- Promotion of MDGs among local communities and groups, in particular groups of young people and university students.
- Programme development and “Millennium University student” project implementation.
- Planning new strategies for community mobilization and empowerment.

Assignment target (i.e. capacity building impact): see below

Required Volunteer qualifications:

- Education: Social Sciences, Communication, Public Policies, Management.
- Language: Portuguese (desirable)
- Specific skills in requested area: Communication, education, project management. (e.g. related to education, health, environment or ICT4D):
- Computer/software skills: Windows Office package; mailing programs.
- Additional skills: Previous volunteering experience (advantage), service spirit, commitment, positive attitude, collaborative team approach and result focus.

Other Information:

- Location of assignment: Natal, Brazil
- Type of accommodation available¹: host family or house (to be negotiated)
- Approximate cost of available accommodation: about 300 US\$
- Security provision and approximate costs:
- Means of local transport for the volunteer: Bus, taxi, car rental.
- What other facilities will be offered to the university volunteer(s)?:

To be filled out by the UNV Country Office Team:

Visa requirements

¹ The accommodation for university volunteers has to be compliant with the Minimum Operating Residential Security Standards (MORSS). It needs to be cleared by the UN Field Security Officer prior to the fielding of the volunteers. They need to be estimated or budgeted at the TOR request when filling the form, if any.