



UN

Volunteers

TOR # 41

1. Requesting Organization

Name: Asociación Cultural Arte Acción
Address: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Describe the role/mandate of the organization

Year of establishment: 1998

Size of organization:

Number of staff: 15 paid staff and 25 youth volunteers

Other pertinent information: the youth volunteers are engaged in peer group arts training

Field of activity: community arts/youth

Is your organization assisted/funded by other organizations/companies?:

Yes, we depend on international aid and private donations

Terms of Reference

Assignment title: streamlining of our peer group arts teaching program

Preamble

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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:

The volunteer will work in the context of the ARTE Y ALEGRIA community arts program, which is directed towards youth in the Amaratéca Valley, where 6 new communities were built after Mitch. Arte Acción promotes arts education and production as a means for holistic development, balancing social, emotional and artistic skills in its approach. The organization has trained 25 peer group trainers (painting, arts, puppetry, circus and theatre) and now needs to streamline its educational program to be able to transfer its methodology to other organizations.

The current training program was developed along the way, through experience and it needs now to be organized, analyzed and formalized to be able to facilitate a multiplier effect in the communities and amongst interested organizations that work with youth.

We ask a student of pedagogy with knowledge of non-formal education, preferable with knowledge and interest in arts.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combat HIV/AIDS malaria and other diseases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promote gender equality and empower women | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure environmental sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce child mortality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop a global partnership for development |

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

The contribution we ask from the volunteer will be:

- To support Arte Acción in the streamlining and documenting of its educational program.
- To support Arte Acción to improve its training program for peer group teachers
- To develop a creative methodology to increase the capacities and abilities of the youth participating in the programme related to MDGs information and dissemination
- Design and implement a training program for youth on the MDG to be mainstreamed in artistic productions
- Support youth with school homework if required (tutorials)
- To promote voluntarism for development.
- To highlight the importance of voluntarism in Arte Acción donor reports.

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

- To support the organization on development of non-formal educational plan based on peer group training using Arts and Culture.
- To strengthen abilities and to improve capacities aimed to generate a sustainable multiplier effect.
- To build capacities MDGs information and dissemination aimed to youth.
- To mainstream MDGs for inclusion in Arte Acción programming.
- To advocate for volunteerism towards MDGs contribution through Art.
- Mobilization of young volunteers promoting MDGs at the local level

Required Volunteer qualifications:

- Education: Studies in Pedagogy or related fields with knowledge of non formal education methods.
- Language: Fluency in Spanish and working knowledge of English.
- Specific skills in requested area: previous experience in Arts education and programming is an asset.
- Computer/software skills: Office packages (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc) and internet tools. Websites design is valuable (not a must).
- Additional skills: Previous programme management experience and knowledge of project cycle management. Interest in arts and culture.

Other Information:

- Location of assignment: Tegucigalpa Honduras
- Type of accommodation available¹: once in the field we will support him/her to find a permanent place of residence that is compliant with the UN MORSS
- Approximate cost of available accommodation: US\$ 250 a month
- Security provision and approximate costs: N/A
- Means of local transport for the volunteer: Local transport (taxi, car, etc)
- What other facilities will be offered to the university volunteer(s)?:
Work place, computer, any other materials.

Transport to the communities when needed. 1

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.

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Visa requirements: VISA is not required for Spanish citizens. Once in the country the migration office at the airport will stamp a temporal stay permission and later on an extension till the end of the assignment will be provided by the UNV Country Office.