INTERNSHIP OFFER

Development of the Dairy Program

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES) – Livelihoods Division
Anupshahar, Bulandshahar District, Uttar Pradesh, India

Activities: NGO/Development Sector (Management)
Duration: At least 6 months, flexible starting and ending dates.
Gratification: Unpaid internship. Accommodation and food are provided by PPES.

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES)

PPES is a local non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Anupshahar, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is meant to create a model of durable rural development through women education and empowerment. Beyond hosting more than 1200 girls in our four free schools, PPES provides them with scholarships for higher education, job trainings and jobs. The women’s knowledge and skills and job opportunities are the first step towards the development of the villages of Anupshahar. On one hand our action galvanizes the economy and community of the region, on the other hand, women’s empowerment it generates allows them to take a stand in the currently very patriarchal society. Other programs, such as an essential Health, Hygiene and Sanitation Program, are directly integrated to the school or to the jobs created by PPES and synergistically accompany the development process.

PPES’s Livelihoods Division

Amongst the different initiatives to promote income generating employment for women and economic stimulation of Anupshashar area, Pardada Pardadi’s Livelihoods Division created women Self-Help Group (SHG). The SHG helps mobilize the women and collectivize their small financial and social resources to create auto-entrepreneurship projects. They also work on a Health, Hygiene and Sanitation Program in the villages. The SHG enables the women to fight for their rights and entitlements. Synergistically, it values women’s status by giving them a chance to contribute to the development of their community and to enhance their own personal incomes.

Mission Description: Dairy Project Development

Based on an existing and leading activity in Anupshahar, the Self-Help Groups are focusing on creating a Dairy Program, which will allow the women to increase milk productivity of their cattle and increase milk production. It will also enable to reduce the costs of milk collection and increase the selling price for fair income.
Work Description

The intern’s work will combine fieldwork with administrative work. The intern will participate in:

- Fundraising to finance the project.
- Finding information about field constraints and global best practices to increase productivity, implementing these practices and training women.
- Organizing collectivization and sale of milk through the creation of effective, low-cost networks and marketing linkages.
- Surveying about viable means of milk value-added products to enlarge the marketable product panel and enhance incomes.

The intern will contribute to the analysis and set-up of a modern model-dairy to facilitate demonstration of more productive techniques.

Profile

The biggest part of the success of the mission depends on the intern’s motivation, dedication to the project, and will to work in the development sector. The intern should be willing to take on challenges to improve the lives of economically and socially marginalized women and children. The intern will have to show passion for the mission.

Other required conditions:

- Fluent spoken and written English necessary.
- Spoken Hindi, an asset.
- Ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.
- Organization capacity.
- Good communication skills.
- Team work and inter-personal aptitude.
- Competence in project management and logistic, an asset.
- Knowledge or interest in rural development and dairy production.
- Knowledge in micro-finance, an asset.
- Adjustment capability (culture and living conditions).
- Capability to live in a rural area (remote area).

Application

If you are interested, please send you CV/resume and a cover letter, both in English, to: volunteers@pardadapardadi.org

If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.