

**Field:** Education  
**Name:** Maya Universe Academy  
**Location:** Tanahun, Nepal  
**Names of Positions:** Research Manager (2)  
Marketing Manager (1)

**Brief Description of Organization:**

Maya Universe Academy is involved in rural development work within Nepal. It is a learning institute that aims to make quality education affordable to lower class families in the country. The school doesn't charge any tuition fees. Instead, parents of students help out by providing free labor two days a month. This labor allows the school to run a farm in order to supply organic vegetables and meat to the volunteering school staff. People in rural Nepal have given up hopes from public schools which are as inefficient as the government while private schools are unaffordable. Maya Universe Academy is a hope for change. The academy is also engaged in training local women in order to increase their employment opportunities.

**Information specific to the internship:**

**Primary Responsibilities**

1. Research Manager will identify areas and communities that are most in need of schools by traveling with our local team to multiple rural areas in Nepal.
2. Marketing Manager will reach out to individuals and organizations to gather support for a unified development work to inform the government about investment in making educational institutions accessible to the rural poor.

**Schedule:**

Desired start date is flexible based on student schedule for Summer 2012.

**Stipend / Assistance:**

Maya Universe Academy will provide the volunteers with host families. The language training and the orientation program will also be free. The volunteers will have to pay for their travel costs and are expected to chip in for daily meals in order to contribute to their host family. The orientation program will provide an overview of Nepal's cultural and traditional values, which are highly regarded by the rural communities.

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