

Field: Education, Development

Name: Aasha Foundation

Location: Mumbai, India

Name of Position: Intern

Brief Description of the Organization:

The Aasha Foundation provide provides deep enrichment support for formerly destitute, neglected and abandoned girls in India who live in a permanent shelter home residence in Mumbai's Dharavi slum. Our comprehensive social, health, recreational and educational programs are designed to help girls and young women pursue productive, independent lives in their futures. Our programs focus on exposure and integration, and on ensuring that girls from complicated backgrounds can enjoy the same kinds of experiences as their middle-class and upper-middle-class peers. We find this helps to reduce their own internal perceptions of their potential as well as external perceptions. Our students are confident well-adjusted young women who speak English, have excellent computer skills and enjoy a range of extra-curricular activities. Our first two students are now working full-time and living independently, while 7 others are attending degree universities setting the standard for the girls who will follow them. They are well-integrated students on track to achieve the futures of their dreams.

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Internship Position: Aasha Foundation interns are expected to develop and deliver enrichment activities to our children based on their own areas of interest, passion and expertise. Interns should develop their own curriculum and materials, and lead engaging, after-school activities. Activities may include drama, music, sports, poetry, art, cooking, geography and culture, reading, nutrition, health, goal-setting, women's leadership, etc.

Qualifications:

Interns should have completed at least 1 year of university and have a passion for working with children or young women. Prior experience working with children or young women is helpful, i.e., either as a sports coach, tutor, mentor, Big Brother / Big Sister, camp counselor.

Contact: Karen Doff, karen@aashafoundation.org

To apply, send Resume/CV and Cover Letter to Karen Doff, karen@aashafoundation.org. Skype interviews will be conducted with qualified applicants.

Budgeting for this internship:

Daily Transportation, \$1/day

Accommodation, \$500/month

Food, \$20/month