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Volunteering Opportunity in Africa with the Hungarian Volunteer Sending Foundation

Country: Cameroon

Project title: Supporting environmental education and organise network expansion

Field of work: Ecology/Environment, Tourism

Project: GLEN internship

Duration: 3 months (between August and October 2016)

and participation in the GLEN Cycle

Language: English

Application 17 January 2016 (please send your application form, cv and covering letter

deadline: on application.glen@gmail.com)

Before Read the description of the Glen multipliers training cycle on the HVSF

applying: (<u>www.hvsf.hu</u>) page and visit the GLEN homepage!

(www.glen-europe.org)

Description of the host organization and foreseen activities

GLEN combines mutual learning in the Global North and Global South with inner-European exchange. Seminars of several days offer space for mutual and peer-to-peer learning and experience exchange. The European tandems foster this change of perspective by a three-month internship in the Global South. The GLEN cycle focuses on methods and contents of Global Learning which can be acquired and tested during the seminars and put into practice after the internship phase by organizing an action or other initiatives linked to global issues.

Please note that this internship is part of the GLEN Anglo seminar group with English being the working language.

The protection of the environment is an important issue to you?

You are interested how children can learn about the importance of environmental protection through alternative teaching methods? This could be the right position for you!

Ideally, you have a pedagogic and/or Environmental Science background. You are a good networker and you are ready to take initiative?

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Experience in operating a blog is an asset.

Environmental problems in Southwest Cameroon include deforestation, desertification, unsustainable farming practices and improper waste disposal methods. "Green Cameroon" was founded in 2003 in order to raise awareness about the effects of such practices.

The organisation is based in the city Buea and has one permanent staff member who is supported by up to eight volunteers. Together, they seek to conserve biodiversity through sensitisation and education in the organisations Environmental Clubs.



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The main task for the interns at Green Cameroon will be to contribute to these Environmental Clubs by supporting the existing ones and by extending the program to new schools and orphanages. This includes working on the existing curriculum for the Clubs and updating or extending it where necessary. Furthermore, the interns are asked to support the integration of the orphanages in their respective communities by starting common projects.

Other tasks could include running Green Cameroon's blog and supporting other regular tasks in the organisation. Interns should bring their own laptops.

The scheduled time for the internship is three months between August and October 2016. Training and seminars prior to the internship will be held in English. The GLEN team will be formed by a Hungarian and a German participant.

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