



About Street Kids International.

Street Kids International is a charity which develops and disseminates innovative training and tools to give street kids around the world the knowledge, skills and opportunities to make a better life for themselves.

We team with youth workers to develop locally relevant, innovative workshops using award winning animations that engage young people about entrepreneurship, sexual health and drug use.

We operate primarily as a capacity builder in partnership with a broad array of agencies serving the children and youth that live and work on the streets in developing and transitional countries. In any given year, Street Kids International is active in several countries, developing and implementing programmes in association with local youth workers, their organizations and the youth they serve.

Having reached more than 2 million street kids in over 60 countries Street Kids International has been recognised by the United Nations as a Global Best practice leader in youth work.

Fundraising Volunteer Role Description.

Overall Purpose

Street Kids International is a small organisation and has no full time fundraising staff. We are seeking full or part time volunteers to support us to increase the reach and scale of our programming and support the growth of Street Kids International, UK.

Responsible for a wide variety of fund development, communications and administrative activities, volunteers will need to be committed, flexible and able to work on their own initiative. He/she will be able to learn quickly and be resourceful in creating systems for a developing organisation.

Knowledge, skills and experience required.

- ~ Commitment to Street Kids International and its objectives
- ~ Motivated and independent worker.
- ~ Confident communicator, verbally and in written form.
- ~ An effective team player, able to work with other volunteers, staff and trustees as appropriate.
- ~ Ability to think creatively; communicate well; take ownership of fundraising ideas and events.
- ~ Strong research and administrative skills
- ~ Excellent IT skills and a high level of proficiency in word-processing and spreadsheets.
- ~ Detail focussed.
- ~ Organised and reliable.
- ~ An interest in international development, youth development or micro finance would be an advantage.

Activities

Activities will vary depending on the skills and experience of the volunteer(s) but will include some or all of:
programme and fund development.

- ~ To research and identify suitable trusts and foundations from which to seek programming funds. In collaboration with the Executive Director, to write, submit and follow up on funding applications.
- ~ To research corporate donors and sponsors for financial and in kind support; and working with the Executive Director, develop proposals and coordinate approaches to prospects.
- ~ To manage small scale donor development events including organising publicity, invitations, venues hospitality and managing the expenditure budget associated with the events.
- ~ To work with the Executive Director to design and deliver fundraising campaigns for individual donors.
- ~ To research potential major donors and possible links to them or means of approach.
- ~ To research and obtain places for challenge events eg marathons, bike rides, etc. Recruit participants for those events and support their fundraising activities.
- ~ To research and approach potential providers of pro bono or reduced rate office space.

organisational development and support.

- ~ To act as a support to the Executive Director and undertake other necessary administration to ensure the successful development of the charity.

Reporting.

The volunteers will report to the Executive Director of Street Kids International, UK, and may be required to lead or report to other volunteers as well.

Additional Information.

This role is unpaid, although reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be met.

This role will be largely home based, with some time spent working alongside the Executive Director and other volunteers but the majority of work undertaken at home. **Home access to the Internet is Essential**

If you are interested in this role please forward your CV and a covering letter to Philippa Frankl at philippa@streetkids.org.