

Internship Position: Evaluating Public Perception of Global Links

Internship Duration: Spring semester, 2012

Type of Internship: Unpaid

Reports to: Director of Organizational Initiatives

Organizational Summary:

Global Links is a Pittsburgh-based medical relief and development organization dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship and improving health in resource-poor communities, primarily in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our two-fold mission provides hospitals in our region with a socially and environmentally beneficial alternative to sending hundreds of tons of still-useful surplus materials to landfills.

Our collaborative efforts include:

- Sharing expertise and technical knowledge with international and domestic partners;
- Redirecting still useful materials away from U.S. landfills to public health improvement efforts in targeted countries throughout this hemisphere;
- Educating partners and volunteers on issues of global health and environmental stewardship.

Our work has been featured in several media, including the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the New York Times and On Earth magazine.

Internship Description:

Global Links would like to evaluate knowledge about and perceptions of Global Links, both in the general public and in our core audience of supporters and friends. Duties for this position include aggregating and analyzing existing data, and helping to gather new data. Experience with e-survey tools a plus.

Internship duties:

- 1) Review all data about Global Links on the site GreatNonprofits, and compile it into a format that can be easily analyzed.
- 2) Review other in-house data compilations from post-tour surveys and other sources as may become available.
- 3) Assist in the development of an on-line survey tool.
- 4) Assist in analyzing data from the on-line survey.
- 5) Assist in conducting "on the spot" interviews in a few carefully selected locations, and compile any data gathered.
- 6) May be asked to present data to staff or committee.

Other requirements:

- Data analysis skills
- Personable and comfortable conducting in-person surveys
- Computer literacy
- Strong communication skills

- Strong interest in global health and environmental issues and demonstrated commitment to social change
- Self-motivated with the ability to work well in a team
- Flexibility and sense of humor
- Minimum 10 hour per week internship requirement, flexible hours. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday hours are preferable.
- College degree or completion of sophomore year

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please, send a cover letter and a resume using the Student Inquiry form at:
http://www.globallinks.org/get_involved/opportunities.php.**