

Global Volunteer Network Foundation



Job Description: International Advocacy and Fundraising Internship

The role of our International Interns is to represent the GVN Foundation and raise awareness of our Eat So They Can campaign in their region.

[The GVN Foundation](#) is a 501c3 non-profit organization in the United States and has Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

[Eat So They Can](#) inspires people around the world to take action to bring an end to hunger. The funds raised through the campaign are used to improve the nutrition of children and women in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Responsibilities

Events

- Form an Eat So They Can committee in your region, consisting of a minimum of four members.
- Lead your committee in organizing at least two Eat So They Can advocacy events.
- Lead your committee in organizing at least two Eat So They Can fundraising events.

Outreach

- Conduct targeted outreach to groups in your region that could be interested in Eat So They Can.
- Get at least one article published about Eat So They Can in your local media.

Communications

- Write a minimum of one blog post for the Eat So They Can blog.
- Post at least once per month on the Eat So They Can facebook page.

Training

- Participate in a minimum of three intern training sessions. These sessions will take place online and will provide you with the tools you need to successfully fulfill your role.

Position Requirements

- Be proactive.
- Be enthusiastic and passionate about our work.
- Have the ability to motivate and inspire others to take action.
- Have a basic understanding of international development issues and an interest in learning more.
- Have experience in events management.
- Be able to work both independently and in a team.



Hours of Work

- You should be able to commit to a minimum of 100 hours over six months. The number of hours per week will vary each week.
- You should be available to begin on 3rd June, 2013 when our first training session will be held.

Benefits

This is an unpaid position with the following benefits:

- Learn valuable skills and knowledge through our training sessions.
- Gain the social capital of being an International Intern for Eat So They Can - we will publicize you on our website, social networking sites and in our newsletter.
- Receive an International Intern package - including a t-shirt, business cards and a range of ESTC resources.
- Receive access to our online International Intern guide, including downloadable PowerPoint presentations, template press releases and template emails.
- Receive a reference letter and certificate of completion at the end of the year.
- Be part of an awesome team of people committed to social change.
- Have the opportunity to participate in an Eat So They Can Distribution Trip if you reach our fundraising targets.

Fundraising Targets

Our fundraising targets are based on the funds you raise both directly through your events and indirectly through the events of hosts you recruit. Our Eat So They Can Distribution Trips will take place in 2014 and offer our International Interns the once in a lifetime opportunity to learn about the distribution process and meet the women and children who benefit from Eat So They Can funding. We typically run two trips, one to Latin America and one to Africa.

Raise \$5,000 USD: You will be given a priority place on an Eat So They Can Distribution Trip, as well as a \$500 gift voucher to be used towards the program fee associated with the trip. You will be required to pay for the remaining program fee as well as your flights and insurance.

Raise \$10,000 USD : You will be given a priority place on an Eat So They Can Distribution Trip, as well as a \$1,000 gift voucher to be used towards the program fee associated with the trip. You will be required to pay for the remaining program fee as well as your flights and insurance.

Raise \$15,000 USD: You will be invited to attend an Eat So They Can Distribution Trip and your program fee will be waived. You will be required to pay for your flights and insurance.

Raise \$20,000 USD: You will be invited to attend an Eat So They Can Distribution Trip with all expenses paid, including flights and insurance.

Feedback from Former International Interns

"Being an International Intern for Eat So They Can gives you the opportunity to reach those in need internationally, and invest your time, energy and skills into worthwhile projects that create real change and impact. But not only that, it also gives you the chance to lead others, and inspire them to be a part of the cause. Each year, I have learnt so much from the GVN Foundation team, about marketing, events, communication, and social development. I use these new skills in my life and my career. It's a wonderful campaign to be a part of, and as an Ambassador, you make the campaign possible. ESTC needs us and children internationally need ESTC."

~ Shelley Bragg, China.

"Being an Ambassador for the Eat So They Can campaign was a really positive, empowering experience. It's great to be in a position to inspire and motivate others in the community to realize that they too can make a difference in our world! It was a great opportunity to use my voice and articulate to the community why the Eat So They Can campaign is so close to my heart".

~ Jessica Smith, USA.

Apply

To apply to be an International Intern, please email your CV and cover letter to Eliza Raymond, GVN Foundation's Executive Director – eliza@gvnfoundation.org

Your cover letter should address the following points:

- What are your motivations for becoming an International Intern?
- What fundraising or events management experience do you have?
- Which area/region would you represent us in?
- Why would you make an amazing International Intern?

The closing date for applications is Monday 6th May 2013. Shortlisted applicants will be expected to take part in a video interview during May over Skype.

Contact

For more information about GVN Foundation and Eat So They Can, please visit our websites: www.gvnfoundation.org and www.eatsotheycan.org

If you have any questions about our International Internship Program, please contact Eliza Raymond, GVN Foundation's Executive Director.

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