



Hope for Haiti®

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Photojournalism & Social Media Internship Job Description

Position Title:	Photojournalism & Social Media Intern							
Revised Date:	March 29, 2011							
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract	X	Temporary
Reports to:	Country Director and Program Director							

Mission Statement: To improve the quality of life for the Haitian people, particularly children, through education, nutrition, and healthcare.

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Internship Description: The Photojournalism & Social Media Intern works directly with the Program Director and Country Director by assisting with the documentation of program design and implementation. The Photojournalism & Social Media Intern will reside full time in Les Cayes, Haiti for the duration of the internship and specialize in assisting the Country and Program Director in documenting the work of Hope for Haiti. The Photojournalism Intern must feel comfortable working in the field and have a passion and commitment to fulfilling Hope for Haiti's mission.

Primary Responsibilities of the Photojournalism & Social Media Intern:

- Shadowing the Country and Program Directors and using photographs, video, and written material to document their work. (This requires frequent site visits in the field)
- Learning Hope for Haiti's programs, partners, and staff to better tell their story (including documenting the details, successes, and challenges).
- Documenting programs and individual impact stories as needed in visual and written form to be used on Hope for Haiti's website or in fundraising material (i.e. From the Field posts, monthly e-grams or newsletters).
- Maintaining current social media updates as well as developing new fundraising material and venues to increase awareness about Hope for Haiti programs through social media outlets (i.e. writing newspaper articles, updating Facebook and Twitter accounts, YouTube, etc...)

Education, Skills & Experience

- A Bachelor's degree (BA or BS) or Master's Degree from an accredited university in Journalism, Photography, Communications, or International Affairs. Other applicable degrees or professional experience will be considered

- A demonstrated interest in international development and a familiarity with the main concepts, theories, trends, and challenges in the field
- Extracurricular pursuits that line up with and support academic interests
- Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills and a strong ability to prioritize
- Creative problem solving skills and self-starting abilities
- Excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, and photo editing are a required baseline)
- Excellent photography, video, and editing skills
- Excellent knowledge in the use and application of social media (i.e. Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, web design & integration etc...)
- Proper documentation and authorization to travel freely between the United States, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic

Characteristics

- Personal commitment to the mission of Hope for Haiti
- Demonstrated experience adapting to and successfully integrating into a different culture; ability to respond appropriately and sensitively to cultural differences as they arise among the organization's service population
- Ability to adapt to and make level-headed decisions in stressful situations
- Flexibility and patience in outlook and demeanor
- Ability to live well with other colleagues or visitors in Les Cayes, Haiti and travel within the country
- High energy and strong physical condition, including but not limited to the ability to hike distances over 5 kilometers and lift at least 30 lbs over the shoulders
- Ability to resolve interpersonal conflict while preserving a team-oriented outlook

Other preferred (but not required) skills

- Strong foreign language ability, including a proficient background in written and spoken French and/or Haitian Creole
- Previous fundraising experience
- Previous travel to or work in a developing country
- Previous data/stats/metrics collection knowledge & experience
- Cultural/historical knowledge of Haiti and previous travel/work within Haiti
- Prior work with NGOs domestically or abroad is preferable
- Advanced computer skills like web development, use of database programs are a plus

Days/hours & duration of job: Full-time (Spring, Summer, Fall – or full year Interns preferred)

Wage/Salary: Non-paid.

* Hope for Haiti is dedicated to keeping its overhead costs as low as possible (under 5%) to ensure that the majority of all donations can go directly to benefiting the people of Haiti. Therefore, Hope for Haiti Interns are expected to cover all travel costs. Hope for Haiti will provide room and board. Interns may choose to apply for volunteer/research grants and/or fundraise prior to their internship start date to help subsidize their costs.

Internship Start Date: A.S.A.P.

Internship End Date: Can vary on applicants timetable.

Application Instructions

Please submit cover letter, resume, and a one-page essay explaining, “How your skills as a Photojournalist will be beneficial Hope for Haiti’s programs” via e-mail to Sarah Dutcher, Country Director, at sarah@hopeforhaiti.com. Please note that only candidates chosen for the interview process will be contacted. Please visit Hope for Haiti’s website to learn more about us www.hopeforhaiti.com. Thank you for your interest in Hope for Haiti.