

POSITION: Student Refugee Program (SRP) Intern

PARTNER(S): WUSC Malawi

COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT: Lilongwe/Dzaleka, Malawi

CONTRACT DURATION: Summer 2019- Minimum 3 months

DESCRIPTION:

WUSC (World University Service of Canada) is a Canadian non-profit organization dedicated to improving education, employment, and empowerment opportunities for youth around the world. We partner with a diverse network to support solutions for greater youth inclusion. We remove barriers to education and employment. We provide space for youth to become empowered leaders.

Since 1981, WUSC has worked in Malawi to improve access to education and health services, particularly for those affected by HIV/AIDS, enhance economic empowerment, and to promote gender equality. Active participation from grassroots organizations, government departments, the private sector, and civil society organizations, particularly women's groups, is vital to WUSC's work in Malawi. WUSC is currently implementing the Uniterra Program, as well as the Student Refugee Program (SRP) in Dzaleka Refugee Camp in Malawi with support from the UNHCR. The Program aims to assist young refugees whose education was interrupted due to war to be resettled and to pursue their post-secondary education in Canada. To date, over 1800 refugee students have gone to Canada to study and start a new life through the SRP, of which over 250 have come from Malawi.

WUSC Malawi therefore seeks to recruit an SRP intern to support in the Student Refugee Program.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct Canadian Life course and pre-departure orientation for SRP 2019/2020 cohort;
- Assist in the coordination of the completion of immigration process, medical check-up, police clearance and other requirements for the students who are selected for the program;
- Organize a graduation ceremony for SRP 2019/2020 cohort;
- Support the World Refugee Day presentation of the SRP students in the camp;
- Administrative support as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree level studies in English, French, education, immigration and settlement issues, international development or a related field.
- Good command of English is imperative. Knowledge of French will be an added advantage.
- Involvement within the Canadian WUSC Local Committee network will be an added advantage.

ESTIMATED COST:

There is a program fee of **\$2000**, which includes the following:

- Assignment with one of WUSC's secure, known, and capable local partner organizations or projects in a developing country;
- Pre-departure training, including costs to attend;
- In-country orientation;
- Consistent in-country support and guidance throughout assignment;
- Debriefing following the end of the assignment.

All other costs will be the responsibility of the volunteer intern, including but not limited to:

- Air travel to assignment location;
- Living costs including accommodations, food and local transportation for the duration of the assignment;
- Travel and health insurance and vaccinations.

*A \$500 portion of the placement fee is considered a non-refundable deposit.

**There is the possibility of receiving a bursary from the Student Refugee Program to help cover the costs associated with this opportunity.

TO APPLY :

- Please send your C.V./resume, letter of motivation and three (3) letters of reference (including two (2) from academic references) to : swb@wusc.ca before February 4th, 2019.