Internships in Global Health and Development

SOTENI International

Orphans of AIDS Leading the Fight against AIDS

Introduction
SOTENI [all of us, together in Swahili] International, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, is seeking interns for work in Cincinnati, Ohio and elsewhere. Your partnership with SOTENI will involve activities that are “hands-on-helping,” as well as “institution-building.” Your specific assignment will be adapted to suit you. One of SOTENI’s guiding principles is interdependence: the board, staff, and interns all learn from each other.

SOTENI
SOTENI’s mission is to prevent and mitigate the effects of AIDS in the world’s most vulnerable populations. SOTENI currently focuses on rural child-headed families in Kenya. As a charity, SOTENI provides food, clothing, medical care, and education to needy children and their communities. As a sustainable development organization, its work will last well into the 21st century. AIDS will only continue to increase over the next decades. A cure or a vaccine will eventually make our work unnecessary, but that transformation is distant.

Internships 2006
SOTENI International is seeking interns to work at its headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio or in interns’ home communities. Interns will gain valuable leadership experience as they facilitate and lead service trips for other volunteers, work shoulder-to-shoulder with grassroots partners, provide multi-disciplinary support to a unique organization, and develop personal technical skills that can be adapted for future employment with SOTENI and other agencies.

Positions Available
Internships are offered in the following departments:

- **Publicity:** Contacting media channels, designing literature, writing speeches.
- **Events:** Organizing speaking engagements and meetings with community groups.
- **Research:** Studying AIDS prevention and treatment in the broader context of international health and development.
- **Development:** Writing grants for government and private foundation support.
- **International Sponsorship:** Coordinating the program which sponsors orphans at the three SOTENI Villages of Hope.
- **Web Design:** Maintaining and developing content for www.soteni.org.

To Apply: Submit your resume and a cover letter explaining your interest in fighting AIDS and what skills you would bring to your work with Soteni. E-mail your application to Randie Marsh, Chief of Operations, at rlm@soteni.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted for a phone interview.

Thank you for joining in the global effort to fight AIDS!