



The Foundation for Children's Education in Uganda is seeking 2 individuals to complete internships commencing in Fall 2007.

FCEU is a not-for-profit, grassroots-based organization that seeks to bring education and opportunity to rural communities in western Uganda. Through our many programs, we target women and children in promoting literacy and empowerment. Though small, our organization is growing and extremely active. In only 3 short years since its founding in 2004, FCEU has grown to include 5 community libraries, a pre-school, and language classes for English and local languages Rutoro and Rukiga.

FCEU programs include:

- 1 Community Libraries
- 2 Literacy Classes teaching Rutoro or Rukiga
- 3 English language classes
- 4 Pre-school – ages 4-6
- 5 Before- and After-School Tutoring
- 6 Women's Group
- 7 Scholarships for female orphan secondary students

The US activities based in the Gainesville, FL area include book drives, raising funds, and developing and maintaining an infrastructure for promotion and outreach.

Position 1

We are seeking to develop a family planning curriculum to be implemented in Uganda May-August 2008. During that time, a Ugandan FCEU member will be presenting this information to local villages around western Uganda.

During Fall 2007, the intern will research programs (including those from organizations within and outside the United States) to address family planning issues and HIV/AIDS. With one of the highest growth rates in the world (over 3% annually) and with over 59% of its population less than 20 years old, the impacts of population growth on Uganda will be felt even more strongly in the coming years. Family planning is an extremely important issue in rural Uganda and has implications in health, education, resource use, and conservation.

There are many programs designed by development agencies and other grassroots organizations and we want the individual to pull together various resources and develop three 1-hour seminars. Since there is no Powerpoint in the villages of Uganda, we expect these seminars to be developed using your creativity – props, flipcharts, etc. Much of the work will be done independently, but we expect the intern to participate in monthly

meetings and conference calls. Once the information is compiled and the seminars have been developed, an outline of the material covered for each seminar will then be presented to FCEU members in December for approval.

Position 2

We are seeking an individual to work with our promotions and publicity staff on a number of different activities:

- 1 Write, design, and produce a new brochure for the Foundation.
- 2 Write, design, and produce a postcard information card that can be distributed at the rural libraries in Uganda.
- 3 Organize and help facilitate campus- and city-wide book drive.
- 4 Assist promotions staff in building campus and community awareness through presentations and other engagements.
- 5 Correspondence with publishers, institutions, and other groups to obtain materials for libraries.

To be considered for either position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample via email to:

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