



Communications And Partnership Development Advisor

Chiro, Ethiopia

9 Months | Start Date between Jul - Sep 2018

The Volunteer's Role

For this placement, we are looking for a volunteer to strengthen the communication system of CARE, WHZ Sector Offices and OBU, develop quality communication materials such as organizational webpages, briefs, publications and reports / documentations and support the development of partnership and networking among CARE West Hararghe Office, WHZ Sector Offices and OBU for effective implementation of GROW project in the targeted six districts of West Hararghe Administrative Zone.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Assist for the establishment of effective organizational communication system across GROW project implementing partners
- Facilitate staff capacity development for production of quality communication materials
- Enable organizational networking and partnership development for effective resource mobilization and sharing learnings
- Build partners' / stakeholders' capacity in community mobilization and event organization skills
- Develop quarterly and annual quality reports and project implementation documentation materials

Essential Academic Qualifications:

- MA degree in Communication / Communication for Development, Project Management, International Relations, / Journalism or related field

Essential Professional Background:

- At least 2 years' experience, establishment of organizational communication strategies, capacity building for communication system strengthening and networking and partnership development

About Our Partner



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Oda Bultum University

Oda Bultum University (OBU), found in Chiro Town, was established on 26th of November 2015 as an autonomous higher learning institution. The university currently is running seven different colleges that provide first degree qualification training in 18 Agriculture and Natural Sciences related field of studies.

Like other public universities in Ethiopia, OBD has three core mandates. These are Teaching/Training, Research Service and Community Engagement. The University is committed to produce competent and well equipped graduates with knowledge, skill, and attitude in all academic programs with different modalities. Besides, the University is also highly soliciting its academic staff to undertake problem solving research activities. One of the strategies of the University is to link the research findings with teaching and community engagement activities. For these purpose, the University has already identified seven main research thematic areas with 34 sub- researchable themes.

Terms and Conditions

Cuso International terms and conditions allow you to lead a modest and healthy lifestyle while being effective in your placement. This support package will cover basic living expenses for one volunteer and is not intended to cover home-based expenses (ex. loans, support payments, etc.) or luxury items such as imported items in placement or international personal travel.

Support Package

- Modest monthly living allowance (varies depending country)
- Accommodation while in placement
- Return airfare and visa/work permit costs
- Cost of required vaccinations, antimalarial medication and health insurance
- Pre-departure training and in-country orientation
- Travel and accommodation for reintegration debriefing weekend



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- Access to Employee Assistance Program while in placement and upon return
- Cuso International assessment day (Candidates must cover the first \$200 of the most cost-effective travel expenses and all accommodation costs).
- Travel and accommodation for the five-day pre-departure training course and for in-country orientation
- Bonus: Additional return flight home or cash in lieu after 12 months of service for volunteers who extend for another 6 months

Residency and Citizenship

Residency

The majority of Cuso International volunteer applicants are residing in Canada at the time of application and during the pre-departure process. Occasionally we received applications from volunteer applicants who are residing outside of Canada at the time of application. In both instances, between your application date and placement start date, we must be able to contact you and you must be able to contact us easily and promptly throughout the process.

We may require your passport and would need to be aware of your current place of residence and any travel plans you may have during this time. You will also require unrestricted access to Canada during this time for assessment and training, as applicable.

Citizenship

Leaving your country of residence can have significant effects on your citizenship status in that country. It is your responsibility to research the consequences of travelling to Canada during the pre-departure process if you are living outside of Canada and of leaving your country of residence for a placement with the immigration authority where you live.

By applying to this placement, you accept full responsibility for any consequences related to your citizenship, residency and immigration status or penalties as a result of travel to an assessment day, training course, international placement or other Cuso International related travel.

You must check the implications that apply to you, but examples include:



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- Canadian permanent residents may need to make arrangements with immigration authorities before travelling. These arrangements allow them to travel without risk to their status in Canada. Without them, residency status may be withdrawn.
- Citizens of other countries, including those visiting Canada on a visa, may have travel restrictions.

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