

Programs Development Advisor

Your chance to enhance your professional skills while participating in the adventure of a lifetime!

LOCATION:

TANZANIA; UNITED REPUBLIC OF, Moshi

DURATION:

8 months

EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE:

Departure date is contingent upon completion of administrative file and approval of visa. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and position will remain open until filled.

OVERVIEW:

Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC).

Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 200 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors.

For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT:

Volunteer Cooperant (VC/OS)

Unaccompanied assignment - This assignment does not include support for accompanying partners or dependants

PARTNER:

Mtandao wa Vikundi vya Wakulima Tanzania-Kilimanjaro

PARTNER DESCRIPTION:

Mtandao wa Vikundi vya Wakulima Tanzania (MVIWATA) is a national membership organization of smallscale livestock, crop and fish farmers in Tanzania. MVIWATA - Kilimanjaro works in five districts of the Kilimanjaro region, with more than 4,000 registered farmers, bringing regional farmer groups and networks together to amplify their voices on economic, social, political and cultural issues through empowerment, advocacy and lobbying.

The Programs Development Advisor will help with the programming efforts of MVIWATA Kilimanjaro.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Liaise with the Regional Coordinator concerning program development based on knowledge of social development trends, priorities, challenges, and emerging issues affecting civil societies;
- Provide advice on program strategies focused on the inclusion of women and youth;
- Contribute to resource mobilization efforts by advising on strategic networking, and relationship building with donor agencies;
- Ensure the participation of women and youth, as well as their representation, in all activities and all program benefits;
- Consolidate the results, document best practices and participate in the implementation of exit strategies; and
- Write reports required by MVIWATA Kilimanjaro and the Uniterra program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree and/or training in international development or a related discipline
- Experience in program development, and/or building professional relationships
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in cross-cultural environments
- Experience in participatory training methodologies
- Demonstrated coaching or mentorship skills, including tact and professionalism
- Excellent interpersonal skills, professionalism and diplomacy
- Experience living and working internationally is a strong asset
- Written and oral fluency in English.

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS AND SUPPORT:

- Support and guidance prior to departure and while on assignment in country.
- Participation in a pre-departure training where you will have the opportunity to learn about the program, gain practical skills for living and working in an intercultural context and meet other volunteers. Travel, meals and accommodation are covered.
- In-country orientation and briefing upon arrival in-country.
- Language training in-country where required.
- Return flights, visas and work permits.
- Cost of required country specific vaccinations and antimalarials.
- Health insurance.

- Modest monthly living allowance while overseas.
- Accommodation while overseas.
- Vacation leave entitlement.
- Return debriefing in Canada after completion of assignment. Travel, meals and accommodation are covered.
- An incredible opportunity to enhance your professional skills and participate in an experience of a lifetime!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be a **Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada** between the ages of 18-70.
- Departure date is contingent upon the timely completion of all administrative requirements (e.g. visa processes, medical clearance, police checks, and travel documentation).
- With the support of the program, all volunteers shall undertake to make a minimum financial contribution of \$1,500 for participating in the program.

TO APPLY:

- You must ensure that you have a **SYGESCA** session open and that your profile contains a curriculum vitae before applying for the **position**.

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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