



Volunteer Opportunity

Based in Mae Sot, Thailand

Dates: Beginning spring or summer 2009 and continuing for a minimum of 6 months, preferably one year

Description of Organization: Planet Care/Global Health Access Program is a small, non-profit organization working to improve the well-being of communities in crisis, through the provision of health and public health services, capacity building, and resource enhancement. Our work currently focuses on the internally displaced communities in the border areas of Burma. Projects include malaria control, reproductive health, tuberculosis, trauma and landmine injury management, and population-based surveys on health and human rights. For more information, please visit www.ghap.org.

Positions Available:

Three positions are available in the following areas:

- Reproductive Health
- Preventative health and child health interventions
- Infectious disease

Summary: We are seeking volunteers to assist GHAP and our local partners in managing, monitoring, and evaluating health programs for internally displaced persons and people living in conflict areas of Eastern, Northern, and Western Burma. Key responsibilities include:

- Assist with training programs, workshops, and other participatory activities that will broaden knowledge and practice of effective monitoring and evaluation of cross-border health programs.
- Build the capacity of local program coordinators to conduct day-to-day health program tasks

- Assist with supply procurement and distribution
 - Preparation for and assistance in implementation of health program training
 - Write short program reports and work with local partners to develop advocacy reports
- Work one-on-one with partner organizations to troubleshoot and assist with health program management issues.
- Work with local partners to coordinate and standardize health programs across agencies.
- Keep abreast of current international standards, best practices, and new developments for the given area

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree
- International experience preferred
- Capacity building, teaching, or training experience preferred
- Flexible approach, ability to work independently, and can-do attitude
- Patient, detail-oriented work style
- Proficient multi-tasker
- Ability to speak Burmese, Karen, or Thai is a plus but not required

Application Process:

Candidates should send a CV and covering email to Erin McDevitt at info@ghap.org by January 15, 2009.

Compensation:

This is an unpaid, volunteer opportunity. We encourage our volunteers to seek outside stipends/scholarships to support their work. Depending on the circumstances, Planet Care/GHAP may be able to cover select costs associated with the internship.