

PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

About Prometra:

PROMETRA Uganda is a non-governmental organization and a national chapter of PROMETRA International which has 28 national chapters worldwide - headquartered in Dakar, Senegal. The organization has been operational for over ten years (since 2001) and its major purpose is to act as a conduit to respond to the poor health conditions of rural people due to inadequate modern health care services and to incorporate the utilization of traditional medicine as complementary or alternative to conventional medicine for its accessibility, affordability, and availability. The use of traditional medicine and indigenous knowledge is also linked to cultural spiritual healing, counseling and psychosomatic support.

The organization focuses its major interventions in the areas of Primary Health Care (PHC) Organic Agriculture and Environmental Conservation to improve the health and livelihood of global communities through the use of quality traditional medicine and indigenous science, and building bridges between modern and traditional systems of health care. As a means to achieve its vision, PROMETRA's core areas are: Training and Capacity Building, Treatment, information gathering for research purposes, value addition to traditional medicine, and Community outreach programs.

PROMETRA Uganda is currently looking for 2-3 interns/volunteers to support in the Buyijja Forest School of traditional healers, Community Clinic and outreach projects.

The main tasks will involve research, project management, training and advocacy in the above named thematic areas. The volunteer(s) will also be involved in community outreaches conducted in collaboration with our partner organisation and institutional of higher learning.

The interns/volunteers will be attached to local Ugandan interns/volunteers and will generally work in teams, but will have a high level of responsibility in terms of decision-making and making things happen on the ground.

Therefore PROMETRA looking for people who take a proactive approach to finding solutions and are able and willing to work independently.

What we offers:

- An opportunity to get hands-on experience with training, project management, research and evaluation, traditional healing, ecological organic agriculture, environmental conservation, protection of sacred sites, etc
- Experience collaborating with local partner organizations and International network.

What we expect from you:

- Graduate student or graduate volunteer with relevant academic background e.g. medical anthropology, Community psychology, Forestry, agro-ecology, public health,



international relations, development studies, social science, or medicine, and any other relevant discipline.

- Experience with implementation of (development) projects, project management and/or research, communication and ME skills.
- That you are proactive and good at working independently, result- and solution-oriented, thrive on working in teams and you have good English communication skills.

Practical details:

- 3-6 months internship with field work in Uganda within the months of August 2017
- PROMETRA have a moderate picnic site accommodation and Interns are expected to cover their travel and living expenses, while PROMETRA will cover all project-related expenses

Kindly send your motivation letter and CV in English to prometraaganda@gmail.com and cc. ysekagya@gmail.com by 24th July 2017.

We look forward to receiving your application!