



DREAM project

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EDUCATION AND MENTORING

DREAM Deportes Para La Vida Intern Job Description

Title: DPV Intern
Location: Cabarete, Dominican Republic
Duration: August 2011 – August 2012

Deportes Para La Vida (sports for life) is an HIV/AIDS prevention education and youth leadership program in the Dominican Republic (DR) using sports, game-based activities, and peer mentoring to engage youth in the creation and practice of healthy life choices. A member of the international Grassroot Soccer network, Deportes para la Vida (DPV) provides bilingual camps and courses; training of trainers workshops for community-based peer educators, local non-governmental organization (NGO) staff, and public school and health programs; and support for youth camps, soccer tournaments, and other outreach opportunities. One goal is to develop a replicable model for soccer-related HIV/AIDS prevention that could be expanded into Haiti initially, and through other organizations in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Position Summary:

The intern will receive initial training in the United States from Grassroot Soccer and follow up training upon arrival in the Dominican Republic. The DREAM Deportes Para La Vida Intern will assist the DREAM Project in building the program in the Dominican Republic, including grant writing, program assistance, proposal and budget writing, project reporting and development of evaluation systems. Strong Spanish skills are a must.

Primary Responsibilities:

Program Design, Delivery and Evaluation

- Work with DREAM and local partners to support the planning, execution and evaluation of DPV in the Dominican Republic
- Support the Curriculum & Training team in the adaptation of the GRS curriculum, training materials and delivery of workshops
- Support field based staff on program implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Develop plan for future expansion

Fund Development/Grant Management

- Identify and apply for funding sources for DPV DR
- Communicate with and facilitate assessment of DPV DR programs
- Help coordinate final grant documentation

Qualifications:

- Strong Spanish speaking and writing skills.
- Background in and/or passion for Public Health
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Excellent organizational skills and keen attention to detail
- Proven ability to work with drive and enthusiasm and to function in a team-oriented environment
- Ability to interact professionally with diverse groups especially in a cross-cultural environment
- Strong skills in Excel and statistics

Costs: Interns commit to fundraising a specific amount to cover their expenses. Full Fellowship available for Dominican-Americans. More information on DREAM's Volunteer/Intern Program can be found at <http://www.dominicandream.org/yloverview.html>