



Semester/Year: Spring and/or summer
2012

Volunteer Job Description – Intern or Practicum Student

Request Date: 1/25/12

Job Title: Cultural Development Assistant

Objective: To collect culturally appropriate data, stories, pictures, etc... relevant to how international clients farmed in their home countries (tools used, crops grown, uses for various plants which could have medical purposes, cooking preparations, etc...)

Department: Global Farm

Volunteer Supervisor: Whitney Sewell, Farm Program Coordinator

Location: International Institute of Saint Louis

Time commitment: 5-10 hours per week

Responsibilities: Create visual surveys for farmers with low English speaking skills to collect qualitative data; work with agency staff to translate or interpret data; synthesize data into a practical form to be used by the community of Saint Louis

Qualifications: Background in Cultural Anthropology, multi-lingual or experience working with refugees, self-motivated, outgoing, knowledge of basic agriculture practices or serious interest in learning from refugee farmers, basic knowledge of multimedia devices for data collection and survey creation, grant writing skills a plus

Training Requirements: General introduction to the farm program and farmers given by the Farm Program Coordinator

Benefits to Volunteer: While collecting data, you can expect to experience many aspects of commercial production on a farm. We believe that learning is achieved through experience thus you will have your hands in the soil, at the market, seeding flats, harvesting greens, thinning carrots, weeding the transplants, tying up the tomatoes, and dozens of other tasks over the course of your time on our farm. You can also enjoy learning about a variety of cultures, their agriculture practices, and perhaps delicious foods.