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Nomadic Hands

Internship Program

& Cultural Immersion



Opportunity of a lifetime!

This Internship is an excellent opportunity for those looking to lead an adventurous out of the box lifestyle while contributing to worldwide social projects on a local scale.

So if you are:

- Looking to pursue a travelling career in Creative Social Business, Multi-Media, or Community Project Management

- Seeking a purposeful time out from life as you know it

And / Or

- Desire a unique cultural immersion while putting your skills to use

Then we would love to hear from you!

Combine adventure travel with social entrepreneurship and inspire future generations through artistic media.

"I have had a fantastic time working with Nomadic Hands as well as learning a lot and feeling like I made a small difference in the world. It is by no means a 9-5 internship, and every day is different.

I wanted to gain real hands-on experience in filming documentaries, which is exactly what I did as soon as I started with Nomadic Hands. I got to research, film and edit documentaries, as well as organisation videos. I learned how to use a HDV camera and how to edit with Final Cut Pro.

I would recommend it to anyone interested in a career in media, sustainable living or social enterprise."

Charlotte Hawkins, Nomadic Hands Intern 2011

Join Our Projects!

'Connect, Create, Conserve'

Jan - April 2012
Negros, the Philippines

Implement creative social workshops into an indigenous community.

Education Centre Design

May - August 2012
Palawan, the Philippines

Help to develop an artistic, healing, entrepreneurial school.

Social Business Start-up

20th Sep - 20th Oct
Sydney, Australia

Assist the start-up of a Tibetan Singing Bowl Healing Meditation Business



Projects – 2012

Project ‘Connect, Create, Conserve’

Connecting - organisations, communities, social enterprises

Creating - livelihoods for families as a way of preventing child labor

Conserving - cultural & social structures, & the natural environment

January to April 2012 - Negros, Philippines

The purpose of this project is to empower Philippine communities to reduce the worst forms of child labor, in a self-sustaining manner.

One of our pilot projects, located in the mountains where the Bukidnon indigenous community resides, consists of the development and implementation of social entrepreneurial workshops in partnership with local organisations, schools, musicians and artists.

On the other side of the mountain in Patag we are assisting in the set-up of ‘Bala-an Earth Foundation’, where the starting organisation has been building an eco-village made from mud huts. Their vision is to create an Earth Village where healing, arts and social entrepreneurship can help their local community.



Social Business Start-Up

September 20th to October 20th 2012 - Sydney, Australia

We look forward to starting Tibetan Singing Bowl Meditation Healings in Sydney, Australia.

The objectives of this project are to bring healing to people in Sydney who seek relaxation while offering employment to the Tibetan Refugee community and generating a holistically sustainable income for Nomadic Hands’ projects.

Projects – 2012

Education Centre Design

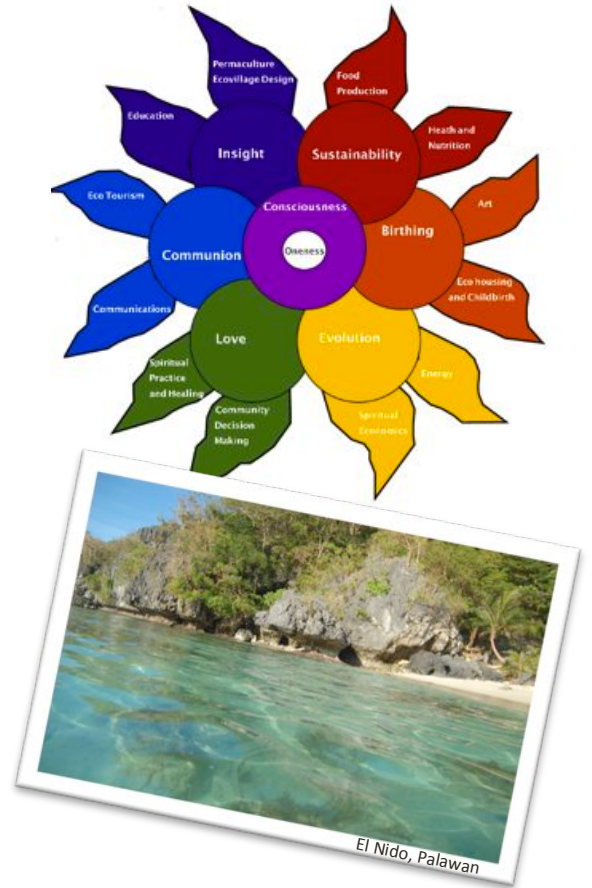
Tentative Date: May to August 2012
- Palawan, the Philippines

Nomadic Hands has joined a team of artists, healers and entrepreneurs in an Earth Village in Palawan, to co-create an educational facility.

We will be helping to develop a vocational program for the school, plus collaboratively designing both the curriculum and architectural design itself.

As the community members' priority is health and environmental sustainability, it is a requirement for all participants to remain on a raw food diet for the duration of an internship on this particular project.

Located in nature filled hills, the village, which is located 15 minutes drive and 40 minutes walk from a nearly secluded beach, and one bus ride away from the spectacularly beautiful El Nido, Palawan.

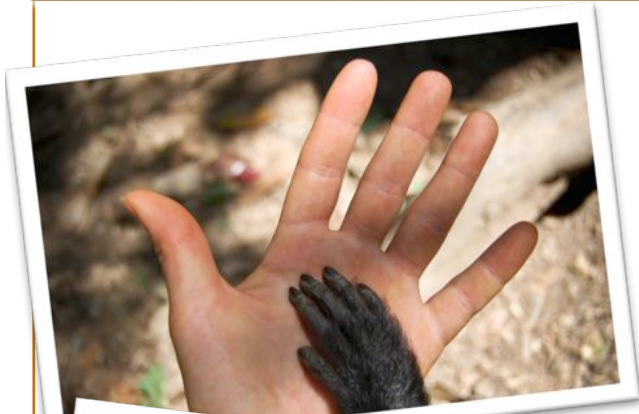


Documentary Filming / Editing

Ongoing – Filming has taken place in Australia, India and the Philippines

A documentary starting in 2009, which is about transforming to freeganism in a global consumerist society. From dumpster diving to living in squat houses while navigating public controversy, to living in earth villages eating a raw food diet, 'The Consumerist Leaving the System' is an adventure with possibilities for a different economic system.

Currently in pre and post-production, set to complete pre-production in October 2012.



You make a difference!

Whether it's contributing your time or skills, or seeking to gain "on paper" experience as an intern, we welcome you. to get in touch!

Supporting you

We will return your quality volunteer efforts with letters of reference, and all the support we can possibly offer.

Share ideas

If you have a passion, and can match that passion to a skill that bring ideas to life, and don't see an opening that fits with you below- do not despair! In collaboration and creativity, we're here to listen to your ideas, suggestions and projects finding ways we can make change together.

Whether it's animal welfare, human rights or environmental conservation that you are passionate about, share your ideas by contacting us today.

Daily life

- Create awareness about animal welfare, human rights and environmental conservation, and show the common links between these sectors.
- Encourage others to live out their dreams whilst positively contributing to the environment, animals and humanity.
- Encourage people to experience the rewards of humanitarian efforts firsthand.
- Acknowledge people from many different countries who contribute to the world with positive action and intention.
- Improve relations between NGO's in different areas of the world, and facilitate networking and collaboration.

Note: Internship schedules are based on the intern's and director's agreed schedule, which are discussed and planned out during the initial stages of the internship.





Interns have the opportunity to develop technical, human and conceptual skills in order to learn about and input their own ideas into the following activities included in the program (but not limited to):

- Business, social enterprise and not for profit management, including marketing, finance, strategy, innovation, planning, administration and more.
- Development and delivery of workshops within schools, organisations, youth centres and other communities.
- Approach potential partners and clients, and maintain relationships with collaborating organisations and those working in related fields.
- Build donor and volunteer capacity for free and low cost social and environmental organisations through community journalism (writing, videos and photography), and Social Artistry.
- Producing Nomadic Hands current & future documentaries: Research, Budget, Schedule Cinematography, Sound, Lighting, Editing, Legal, Music, Promotion, Sales & Distribution and more.
- Attend social entrepreneurial education events and learn to set up your own sustainable initiatives, whatever career path/s you chose to take.
- Research and apply for grants and sponsorships through proposal development and delivery.
- Build on social entrepreneurial models and facilitate the collaboration of stakeholders.

Training Package

Developed to suit your career dreams

A training package will be developed to suit each intern's individual requirements and therefore participants must pay the internship fee ONE MONTH PRIOR to commencement.

Once you have been accepted onto the program and payment has been made, you are required to fill out a number of questionnaires including surveys and quizzes prior to your initial start date.

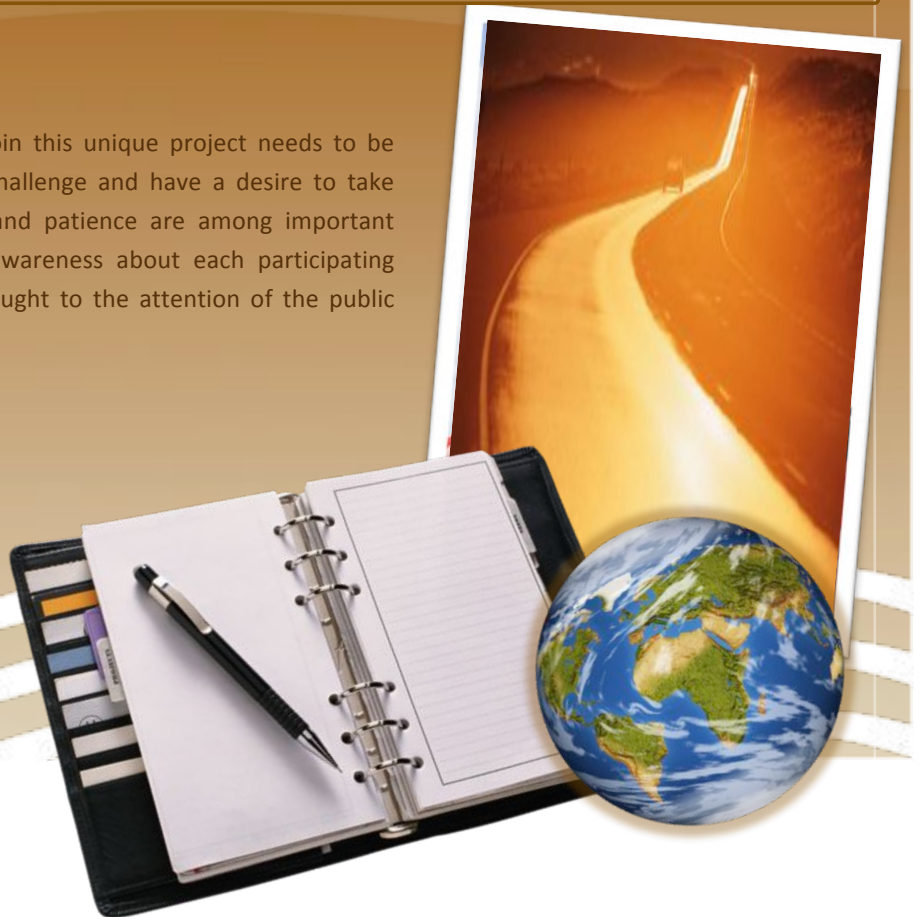
Your training will be tailored to your: Passions. Skills and Talents, Personality, Experience Learning and Career Aims and Objectives, Strengths & Weaknesses, Goals for yourself and your community, Vision, Leadership Style.



Requirements

A typical Volunteer Intern who wants to join this unique project needs to be enthusiastic, willing to learn, ready for a challenge and have a desire to take initiative. Friendliness, care, commitment and patience are among important qualities. This role is critical in ensuring awareness about each participating individual, group and/or organisation is brought to the attention of the public with truthfulness, and cultural sensitivity.

- Min age 18 - Max age 60
- Minimum 1 month commitment
- Reasonable physical fitness
- Motivation to work in journalism and the community sector
- Full travel & medical insurance
- Full vaccinations
- Necessary flights and visas (You will need to cover the airfare to project location at that time)
- Payment must be made one month prior to internship commencement.
- Signed waiver form, returned via email.



Program cost

Cost for an internship PER MONTH (includes GST):

\$475 Australian Dollars (AUD)

Internship payments are for fundraising purposes and go directly into Nomadic Hands' current and future project running costs. This contribution helps Nomadic Hands to gain dedicated volunteers who are genuinely keen to commit to the enterprises development.

Accommodation, food, and travel expenses are your own responsibility, although information support is offered by Nomadic Hands.

Making Payment

Payment for an internship can be made through Pay Pal. Please email us for further information about how to make a payment.

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