Cambodia Teaching & Community N.G.O. Internship

Make a positive and rewarding contribution to the lives of underprivileged and disadvantaged children, whilst gaining work experience for a career as a teacher.

Visit the alluring and exotic country of Cambodia and discover its incredible combination of dramatic landscapes, captivating cultural and historical heritage and friendly people. Make a positive and rewarding contribution to the lives of underprivileged and orphaned children by equipping them with the tools to lift themselves out of the cycle of poverty and opening up opportunities that we in the Western world take for granted.

The project site is situated in Siem Reap, a captivating location that is known as the 'gateway' to the millennium old ruins of the Khmer empire. This encompasses the awe inspiring temple complex of Angkor Wat, an ancient and world famous monument that is yet un tarnished by development. Visitors from the world over have fallen in love with Cambodia, with its fascinating and intoxicating eastern culture and complex and mystical ambience.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Awaken your creativity & initiative as you immerse yourself in local culture
- Help teach fun-loving children
- Make lifelong friends with your team mates and co-workers

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- CV required
- Minimum 2 month placement
- Relevant academic and teaching qualifications to at least degree level
- Experience of working in a school
- Criminal background check (DBS)

FAST FACTS

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WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

Poverty and the consequential lack of education that results from it traps the children of Cambodia in a cycle of deprivation that causes many problems in their lives such as becoming vulnerable to child labour markets, where they can be forced to work hazardous jobs or even be sold into prostitution. The ever present poverty amongst other things causes malnourishment, homelessness and lack of access to healthcare and sanitation. With nearly one in three 7-14 year olds unable to attend school, the prospect of escaping this ‘poverty cycle’ is bleak indeed.

You can give hope to these impoverished children, giving them the love and affection that they have been denied for much of their lives. You will dance, sing and play games with the children as well as help teach them English. Literacy is key to education and future jobs for poor children, enabling them to move beyond subsistence farming. Illiterate children have few educational options and your presence in the school gives them the gift of English, the language of commerce and tourism, allowing them access to more stable and secure jobs and potentially high school and college scholarships.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

You will be working with a registered NGO in Siem Reap, an organisation which is self funded and fully supports local children who cannot afford an education. You will be working at the heart of the community, where you will have the freedom to be creative and inspiring with your teaching, using the innovative and fun techniques of TEFL as the basis for your teaching framework. The children you are helping to teach will be very hard working and appreciative of your contribution to their education and will be incredibly responsive to your presence on the project.

Teaching these children is a powerful way to enable them to access opportunities that would otherwise be entirely denied to them and is also an enjoyable way to build up your own skill base and independence with practical TEFL experience, whilst embracing the exotic and friendly culture of this spellbinding pocket of Asia.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You will be met in Siem Reap airport on Monday by your project representative, who will escort you to your accommodation, introduce you to your new colleagues and give you a health and safety talk. For those arriving outside of these dates alternative arrangements apply.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

| Accommodation | Shared communal accommodation in the volunteer house in Siem Reap |

| Transport | airport to the Frontier volunteer house Transport between the Frontier house and the school by bicycle or tuk tuk (extra cost applies) |

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This project benefits from a wonderful location, as you will be staying in the vibrant tourist town of Siem Reap. Siem Reap is actually a cluster of ancient villages grouped round a collection of individual pagodas, and these traditional structures at the heart of the town contrast with the elegant overlay of the French colonial era centre. Your accommodation will be at the Frontier volunteer house in Siem Reap and you will be sharing with our field staff and other volunteers.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You will be provided with two meals per day (breakfast and lunch). In the evenings, you can visit the reasonably priced local restaurants and street food outlets to sample traditional Cambodian cuisine, enjoying dishes such as delicately spiced curries made with fresh market produce and delicious meat, fish and vegetables. Try specialities such as: Amok curry, based on coconut milk, or a herb and spice paste known as kroeung, oriental squash, unusual vegetables such as winter melon, luffa and yardlong bean, or ngam nguv, a chicken soup flavoured with whole preserved lemons. Vegetarian diets can be accommodated easily in Cambodia.

HOW WILL I GET TO WORK?

Transport from your accommodation to your placement each day will be by local bus, taxi (cost not included) or by foot.

COSTS

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DEPARTURE DATES

Monthly

First Monday of month

Please note that there will be a number of public holidays throughout the year when the school will be closed. During school holidays a modified programme will run with adult education classes and one to one coaching.

DURATION

You can join this project for a minimum of 2 months

This project is available throughout the Christmas period

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support & documentation
- Travel & medical advice
• Advice on visas & equipment
• Discounted medical kit
• Free Frontier T-shirt

In-country

• Basic food
• Accommodation in Frontier house
• Project orientation & training
• Airport pick-up on Monday
• In-country emergency support
• 24-hour international HQ backup

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Nearest airport(s): Siem Reap (REP)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Call us on 020 7613 2422 (UK) / 1 949 336 8178 (US)

Mail us on info@frontier.ac.uk

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