

Ashinaga Internship Program 2014

<Goals>

- To help build the orphaned students' self-confidence and encourage them to voice their opinions
- To teach multicultural communication and leadership skills

<Schedule> *the program runs for 8 weeks

1. Starting around June 20, 2014
2. Starting around August 1st, 2014

<The maximum number of the interns from Bologna University>

3 students

<Program>

1. Provide English lessons, multicultural communication & leadership skills, and various other activities to orphaned college students at "Kokoro Juku (student residence)" in Tokyo and Kobe
2. A study tour in Kyoto
3. Volunteer activity in the tsunami-affected region in Tohoku
4. Participate in "Tsudoi," a yearly summer camp for orphaned high school students
5. Future Leader Conference and Discussions about the "Ashinaga 100-Year Vision for Africa" (this vision aims to provide higher education opportunities to Africa's talented orphans at the world's leading academic institutions and to eradicate poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa)

<Selection Criteria>

1. All subject areas are accepted, decisions will be made on personal merit and experience
2. Candidates with teaching experience will be given preference
3. Students who are flexible, creative and responsible, and are willing to work in a unique environment with people from diverse backgrounds
4. The ability to coordinate and lead a group
5. The ability to present to large groups (confidence and experience of public speaking will be favorable)
6. A proficiency of the Japanese language would be useful but not essential

<Ashinaga provides the following>

1. Roundtrip airfare
2. Accommodation with two meals (breakfast & dinner) per day
3. Stipend of \$50 per week (\$400 for 8 weeks) for lunch, transportation, etc.
4. Travel insurance

Appication deadline: May 7th, 2014

Application form and essay should be sent directly to the contact person below via e-mail.

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ASHINAGA INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2014
APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

College/University _____ Major _____

Year _____ Citizenship _____

Note: Citizens of a member state of the European Union are not required to obtain visa.

Duration: Will you be able to participate in the program for at least 8 weeks starting in late-June?

(circle one) Yes No

Note: Candidates who can fully participate in the program will be given preference.

Funding: Are you eligible to receive funding from your college/university or approved by your college/university?

(circle one) Yes amount _____ No

Short Essay 1: In order to help bereaved students improve their communication skills and boost their self-confidence, what suggestions/ideas/skills would you bring to the Ashinaga program? Please feel free to use more space than provided here and/or attach a separate sheet. .

Note: This internship program includes educational support for bereaved students, volunteering activity in Tohoku, workshops/discussion on educational support for children in Africa and other issues, summer camp, and Kyoto Study-Tour. We are planning to recruit one hundred interns from various schools around the world.

Short Essay 2: Have you ever been a part of cultural exchange or community in which multiple cultures were present? If yes, please describe your experience. If no, please write what you think it means to live in a "multi-cultural society." Please feel free to use more space than provided here and/or attach a separate sheet. .