



COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER (STREET CHILD IN LIBERIA)

LOCATION: VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN URBAN AND RURAL LIBERIA

THE ROLE

Street Child is calling for individuals hoping to gain valuable experience in the development sector by undertaking a voluntary communications role in Liberia. Street Child is currently seeking to conduct research on a number of issues affecting marginalised children in Liberia, to inform the design and development of appropriate initiatives. This placement is a unique opportunity to make a critical contribution to an organisation that is setting up and scaling its efforts to enable out of school children in Liberia to access a meaningful education.

Street Child offers placements for anywhere between four to twelve weeks, supporting our work in Liberia and the work of our partner organisations. Working alongside the Street Child of Liberia team, key responsibilities will include –

- Collating case studies from the various Street Child projects in Liberia
- Building the visual media library of Liberia, including photographs and film footage for marketing purposes
- Training local staff on case study writing and photography
- Collecting, consolidating and analysing data from the field
- Liaising with local partners and stakeholders
- Weekly reporting from the Liberia team to the UK team
- Blog contribution in the field
- Researching interesting personal stories and the impact of the projects in Liberia

This role represents a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a dynamic charity with a passion for innovation within the sector. The successful candidate's work will contribute towards our commitment to creating positive change for some of the world's most vulnerable children and provide a superb platform for further career development.

THE CHARITY

Street Child's aim is to create educational opportunities for some of the world's most vulnerable children. We began our work in 2008 in Sierra Leone working with a small number of street children, nine years later we have helped to transform the lives of more than 50,000 children across Sierra Leone, Liberia and Nepal. In 2017 we launched our first project in Nigeria helping children impacted

by conflict in the North East of the country. Street Child is currently expanding its operations to Liberia, in an attempt to serve increasing numbers of children in need. Street Child of Liberia has been working with the Government of Liberia and partner organisations to strengthen the capacity of teachers, schools and communities to sustain their investment in the education for their children. As a volunteer, you will be part of an exciting stage of the organization's growth, and will be working closely with the Street Child of Liberia team to support our programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate would have the following:

- A degree in journalism, marketing, media studies, or other relevant subjects or a proven ability in communications
- Excellent social media skills
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- A proactive and professional approach
- A creative and innovative mind
- A passion for international development
- Photography and video skills are an advantage

Prior experience of digital marketing, managing social media content or working with online media outlets preferred. A working knowledge of design software packages (esp. Photoshop) and a flair for design would be a distinct advantage – but not essential for an otherwise excellent candidate looking to develop in this area and with strong interpersonal skills.

TERMS

The successful applicant must be prepared to live and work in austere conditions when required, and to travel independently within Liberia. The applicant must be able to manage their work plan and report regularly to the team on progress, and will be considered a valued member of the team.

A fundraising commitment will be required of the successful applicant, for which support will be provided by Street Child UK staff. The successful applicant will be required to live in Liberia for at least 4 weeks. Food and flights are at the applicant's own expense. Accommodation will be provided by Street Child at a fixed cost, and may require sharing rooms with another volunteer of any gender. A more detailed breakdown of costs and expenses will be provided for those applicants selected for an interview.

Whilst this is initially a voluntary role, for applicants with relevant experience who have the ability to add strategic value, there is potential to attain a more permanent position with the organisation.

HOW TO APPLY:

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send your cover letter and CV to intvol-eu@street-child.co.uk outlining your experience, interest in the placement and availability.