

International Educator Field Staff Job Opportunity

Global Routes, a pioneer in international cross-cultural immersion and community service trips, is hiring for summer 2018 and 2019 leadership staff.

We are a non-governmental, non-sectarian organization committed to offering experiences that allow people with different world views to engage each other in creating a global community. We believe that the future of our global community is dependent upon understanding, open communication, mutual respect and interdependence between diverse peoples. It also depends on the preservation of the cultural and natural environments in which we all live.

To this end, Global Routes designs experiential community service projects and teaching internships that allow students the opportunity to extend themselves by living and working with people in communities throughout the world. Programs are designed to facilitate personal growth, contribution and adventure.

A primary focus of our high school programs is to develop the individual student through the experience of working, traveling and living with a group of peers in new and compelling environments. Community-driven service projects and extended homestay experiences (2-3 weeks) serve as the vehicle for students to engage in meaningful cross-cultural immersion. Typical service projects include constructing classrooms and libraries for village schools, running educational workshops and friendship camps, and renovating community buildings. High school programs are 4 to 5 weeks long and are offered in the summer. 2018 Summer High School destinations: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nepal, and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Job Duties

-Overseeing in-country travel, food, lodging and activities

-Managing homestays, service projects and budgets

-Working with local staff, guides and organizations

-Facilitating the growth, development and safety of our program participants as an educator, leader, and mentor

Qualifications

-Minimum age of 24 for high school programs

-Extensive experience working with North American high school or college students (depending on program) in educational, experiential and/or recreational contexts

-Background in counseling, cross-cultural learning, wilderness/environmental education and/or classroom teaching

-Demonstrated leadership, communication and organizational skills

-Extensive international travel and/or work experience in the developing world

-Spanish language proficiency for programs in Costa Rica or Ecuador

-Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR (higher certifications desirable). These trainings will be available during staff training if necessary. Lifeguard certification required for programs that are heavy on water activities. This certification is also offered at training.

-Attend Staff Training from mid-June to late-June at our gorgeous lakeside New Hampshire HQ. Travel reimbursement is provided for attending training.

Applications are considered as they are received. We encourage early applications as limited positions are currently available. We look forward to hearing from you

Please email a cover letter and resume to staffing@globalroutes.org in addition to filling out the online application at: <u>http://www.globalroutes.org/applications/field-staff-application/</u>

