

SYFA-USA Intern Program



Intern for SYFA, and work with an award winning African environmentalist

Save Your Future Africa is an organization dedicated to a grassroots, environmentalist approach towards local development. SYFA-USA was formed in part to support award winning environmentalist, Farmer Tantoh, in his over 15 years of hard work protecting water sources and educating youth on environmental sustainability in Cameroon. As an intern, you have the opportunity to embark on a semester-long program to take part in the various aspects of innovative and community-conscious development.

Responsibilities

Under the direction of a SYFA-USA Mentor the Intern shall assist SYFA-USA staff in communication and marketing activities, implementing various programs, and administrative activities. Based on the individual's skills and interests, Interns will have the opportunity to learn and participate in a variety of work from writing grant proposals and organizing fundraising to managing projects in Cameroon. Specific duties may include, but may not be limited to the following:

- Coordination of project support and funding for projects in Cameroon
- Creation of educational materials to be used in Cameroon
- Taking responsibility for organizing and managing fund raising events
- Coordination of project volunteers and fund raisers
- Preparing periodic project updates for the SYFA-USA Board of Directors
- Corresponding and meeting with potential donors to educate them about SYFA-USA
- Meeting with schools and civic groups to educate them about SYFA-USA
- Other duties and responsibility as needed to accomplish the selected project.



Catchments like this are crucial to rural Africa

To Apply

Contact Masumi Hayashi-Smith (masumi.hs@gmail.com) to receive an application and additional information about the program.

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Requirements

The intern must be enrolled at a recognized college or university. The ideal candidate will be studying communications, environmental science, political science, marketing or business and must:

- Read and speak English fluently and have excellent written skills.
- Have proficiency with Internet communications.
- Be able to use Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.
- Be personable and comfortable in working with the general public.
- Have effective organizational and filing systems skills.
- Be dependable and able to work with minimal supervision.

Who are the “Mentors”?

Each volunteer is assigned a mentor to help them with their project. Who are these mentors? You guessed it, old burned out hippies! However, they also include executives in Fortune 500 Corporations, lawyers, college professors, and Fulbright Scholars.

There are many people involved and committed to supporting Farmer Tantoh who are very smart. These are individuals with vast life experiences and a passion for Farmer Tantoh’s vision in Africa.

You will have an opportunity to get to know them and receive advice and leadership from them! They have an understanding of the real world and some very good connections in the job market.

Most importantly, when you volunteer they are willing to make a commitment to you, to make sure you succeed and to help you in your career. This is what they commit to when they sign up to be a Mentor Volunteer.



*“It doesn’t matter where you come from, you are never too small or insignificant to contribute to the long term sustainability of our planet. By doing simple things to the best of your ability, you are improving our world.” - **Farmer Tantoh***

SYFA-USA is an all volunteer non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation (EIN 45-2152350) founded to help improve the lives of rural Africans through education, environmental leadership and the supply of safe drinking water through the creation of water catchments and the drilling of wells.