



Extended Volunteer: Defend Innocence Educator

Desired Start Date:

As soon as possible
15 hr/week

Why this position matters:

Extended Volunteers provide critical services to the partner orphanages of A Child's Hope Foundation through extended on-site service lasting between 6 and 24 months. As the face of our organization, volunteers exemplify compassion, commitment, and professionalism. Extended Volunteers have a unique opportunity to build daily relationships with children and orphanage leadership that can help inspire hope. Each extended volunteer has specific roles and responsibilities depending on your skills and interests, which may include tasks such as teaching children, supporting caregivers, grounds work, etc.

What this role is all about:

The Defend Innocence Educator is a role carried out in direct partnership with the Younique Foundation and their Defend Innocence efforts with the goal to carry out their mission of "empowering parents to protect their children from sexual abuse through education and online resources. We make it safe to openly discuss sexual abuse through community dialogue and social awareness". The Defend Innocence Educator will participate in in-depth training with the Younique Foundation prior to their assignment and then train orphanage caregivers on how to best support and protect the children in their care by using the developed and proven curriculum of the Defend Innocence/Younique Foundation program. This curriculum has been used by volunteers around the world and can be adapted to best suit the needs of those to whom the training is being delivered.

This role would require 15 hours of work per week and will be combined with an additional volunteer role. The Services Coordinator will supervise this position.

This position is ready for immediate fulfillment. We are continually evaluating health and safety concerns and at this time are confident that, with precautions, your service can be safe and extremely beneficial. Flexibility in on-site schedule demands for online students is available.



Responsibilities:

- Complete week long training with Younique Foundation trainers and become highly confident in the Defend Innocence curriculum
- Lead trainings with orphanage caregivers
- Be part of the on-site volunteer team, participating in team activities and supporting others as needed

Expectations:

- Reference the Extended Volunteer Guidebook document for specific information on Visas, expectations and funds. Extended Volunteers pay \$50/month to cover lodging and meals at the orphanage. You will need to bring or raise funds to cover any additional incidental expenses.
- Complete the term of your stay (at least 6 months), barring extreme extenuating circumstances.

Requirements:

- Complete one full week of on-site training at the Salt Lake City or Atlanta Younique Foundation Offices
- Speaks spanish, ideally as a first language
- Excellent teaching skills, especially among diverse community groups
- Comfortable talking about child sexual abuse prevention and healing
- Comfortable teaching on a wide range of topics
- Ensure education adheres to industry best practices
- Ability to facilitate a safe learning environment for healing and prevention
- Willingness to help identify and address crisis situations through appropriate help
- Adept cultural sensitivity
- Experienced in trauma informed care and have been in situations that have been considered trauma sensitive
- Efficient time manager and confident moderator
- Possess secondary trauma resiliency
- Ideal backgrounds, but not required: social work, therapy, psychology and/or non-profit management

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to kinsie@achf.org. In the cover letter, include your Spanish language proficiency. Applications will be accepted until an ideal candidate is found.



A note from the Executive Director:

If you want to apply for this job, the following should be true of you:

- You need to take initiative and be willing to make mistakes. You need to trust us to be cool and you need to be vulnerable.
- You aren't assumptive, you look for clarity and don't mind looking ignorant because you care more about being valuable than looking smart. You will discover why you are doing what is asked of you because you know we expect you to use your brain and make judgement calls regularly.
- You should know yourself pretty well - knowing your strengths and weaknesses.
- You should be confident and friendly, not intimidated by others. You should be direct and to the point and not worry about hurting our feelings (but don't be mean).
- You should be able to read this list of tasks and competencies and figure out how to present yourself in a personal letter to us explaining why you would likely be a great fit (even though you may be missing one of the attributes we are looking for). If you just send a resume and not a cover letter you won't hear back from us because you aren't a careful enough reader to get the job (though you read this far, so you obviously will include it).

About Us:

A Child's Hope Foundation (ACHF) is a 501(c)3 public charity that's mission is "Lifting Orphans from Surviving to Thriving." Please do check us out at www.achf.org and look for us on FB and Instagram.