**Identity & Mission**

Our Identity: To build community through creative social action.

Our mission: Blood:Water Mission is a grassroots organization that empowers communities to work together against the HIV/AIDS and water crises in Africa.

**Internship Opportunity**

**BWM would like to welcome two interns from UNC in the summer of 2014.**

Position Start Date: May 2014

Position End Date: August 2014

Location will be at one of the following sites:

**Tumaini clinic, Marsabit, Kenya**

 **Tumaini clinic, Isiolo Kenya**

 **New Life Medical Center, Kitgum Uganda**

 **Project ACT, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**PURPOSE OF POSITION:**

BWM is sponsoring four clinics in Kenya and Uganda, in addition to HIV holistic home-based care program in Ethiopia. BWM is interested in candidates with will support the following areas:

* HIV/AIDS community – facility integrated services
* HIV- PMTCT services
* Maternal and child health
* HIV-TB integrated services
* Quality improvement
* Data management

Candidates are also expected to be able to manage several months of a basic lifestyle in Africa’s hard-to reach areas, and exhibit cultural awareness and sensitivity. They are expected to have personal initiative and self-motivation, a desire to participate and learn.

Candidates are expected to present research reports on findings that will be used to improve services and support in any of the targeted sites. The results will be published or reported to both organizations to be used in publications. This opportunity will offer real-world field experience for emerging leaders with a passion for international humanitarian work.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* + Assist in assessing HIV clinical services
	+ Assist in analyzing clinical data
	+ Offer implementation assistance to ongoing community or facility services
	+ Assess the facility –community integration interventions
	+ Prepare research findings for publication
	+ Evaluate and provide feedback on the research experience, and overall project experience upon completion

**Internship Application**

Blood:Water Mission has developed an internship program to address the needs of our network of partners in the targeted areas in Africa.

Blood:Water Mission treats interns as team members and as part of the “Blood:Water family”. This level of trust requires that we use great discretion in the application and interview process. Please take this application process seriously and know that the staff of Blood:Water Mission look forward to coordinating your internship with one of the amazing organizations we partner with in Africa.

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|  | **Summer** |
| Applications Deadline | February 28th , 2014 |
| Expected results | Mid March 2014 |
| Internship Dates | May- August 2014 (10 - 12 weeks) |

• Beginning and end dates will be determined between BWM and the intern.

• Intern commits to working 40 hours per week at the approved field site in Africa.

• All internships are unpaid. All internships related expenses are covered including international trip ticket, transportation to the field, accommodation, and meals.

**Application Materials:**

1. Fill the application form attached
2. Send two Completed Reference Forms (Please ask your academic mentor for it)
3. Send your resume
4. Interview might be required before the final approval

**Please make sure we received ALL of your application materials by the deadline.**

**You will send the application to** **asamir@bloodwatermssion.com**

**Application Form**

Name: ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Address: --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

University/College:------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Date of Birth:-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Field of study:------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Cell Phone:---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Home Phone: ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

 Email: --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Contact person in case of emergency------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Any medical conditions that we should be aware of: -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Please answer all the following questions

1. What attracts you to the vision of Blood:Water Mission?

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1. What do you hope to gain from interning with Blood:Water Mission?

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1. What skills, experiences, and areas of expertise would you bring to Blood:Water Mission?

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1. Please describe an accomplishment, a goal or an award that you achieved.

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1. Do you have any previous experience in similar fields? If yes, summarize it in few sentences

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1. If you prefer a field which one would be your preference among BWM sites and why?
	1. **Tumaini clinic, Marsabit, Kenya**
	2. **Tumaini clinic, Isiolo Kenya**
	3. **New Life Medical Center, Kitgum Uganda**
	4. **Project ACT, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

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1. If you have an area of preference, which one would you prefer and why?
* HIV/AIDS community – facility integrated services
* HIV- PMTCT services
* Maternal and child health
* HIV-TB integrated services
* Quality improvement
* Data management

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