

ADVERT: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION INTERN

Are you a young media and digital enthusiast, full of creative ideas and eager to contribute to society's development?

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Youth Partnership for Peace and Development (YPPD) is looking for an intern to join its communications team to produce content for the various programs and projects.

We are looking for someone with a strong interest in impact communications and demonstrated curiosity and/or experience in youth development, peacebuilding, conflict prevention and community engagement processes.

The successful candidate will be offered a paid internship with an initial duration of 3 months and the potential for a longer period based on performance.

KEY SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Strong visual skills and some experience with designing materials for print and online
- Experience with photo and video editing
- Understanding of Social Media platforms and strategy
- Passion and interest in youth, peacebuilding, development and the SDGs¹

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and a brief covering letter, outlining how you meet the person specification (see Job Description on page 2), to recruitments@yppdatwork.org with a copy to peter@yppdatwork.org, mohamed.samba@yppdatwork.org.

YPPD is committed to increasing women representation in its workforce and strongly encourages applications from women. Applications will be acknowledged, but due to the high number of applications we apologise in advance as only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Deadline for Applications: 6th January 2022

About Youth Partnership for Peace and Development

YPPD is a youth empowerment think tank that was established in August of 2005 to enhance the capacity of young people and their communities, as well as the creation of open societies that promote sustainable development. Since its establishment in Sierra Leone, the organization has been able to increase young people's understanding to finding practical approaches to building wholesomely functioning societies that promotes peace and mutual co-existence while deepening voices and actions which demands equity and accountability for all. It maintains the view that young people can be agents of positive change and works for ways of enabling youth to step forward for social transformation.

The overarching goal of YPPD is to contribute to the endeavors of supporting youth development, peaceful conflict resolution, stability, sustainable development, peace and democracy in Sierra Leone. It works to increase the capacity of vulnerable groups through training, partnership, advocacy, enhancing the youth knowledge base and equipping them with skills to learn, grown and act.

¹ Sustainable Development Goals

YPPD's work is inspired by the daily struggles of our communities and the enormous opportunity that exists in collaboratively working with others in the search for sustainable solutions.

Terms of reference

Job Description

Length: 3 months minimum.

Overall Purpose: To join YPPD's Communications and Program teams to produce contents for various project interventions and activities.

We especially look forward to working with emerging young media and development communication professionals with strong interest in impact communications, and demonstrated curiosity and/or experience in youth development, peacebuilding, conflict prevention and community engagement processes.

Deliverables

- Assist in the creation and editing of contents for YPPD's social media channels, websites and blogs.
- Assist with existing and ongoing communications efforts including photography and videography.
- Assist in production of designs and templates for print and online communication materials.

Person Specification

Essential

- Confident to work independently
- Excellent written communication with the ability to tailor writing to different audiences
- Excellent team player and communicator
- Familiarity with social media and online communications (including Facebook Twitter and Instagram).
- Ability to work remotely.
- Knowledge of photography and photo-editing.

Desirable

- Experience with video production and editing
- Knowledge of photo-editing (video editing a plus)
- Interest/knowledge of the youth/peacebuilding sector and community development
- Degree or Diploma in development communications, media or journalism.
- Experience with video production and editing.
- Willingness to travel and spend time in provincial areas outside Freetown.