



Deep Griha Society

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Women's Empowerment Programme Volunteer

Work with team leaders and fieldworkers within the Women's Empowerment programmes to ensure their sustainability and effectiveness.

Deep Griha Society (DGS), a locally-based grassroots Indian NGO, is looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to join its team. The organization's program of activity is focused on empowering the urban slum and rural communities of Pune. DGS is looking for experienced individuals to get involved in a number of different areas. This really is a fantastic opportunity for someone looking to shift their career to work for not-for-profits or women's development, and gain valuable experience at the heart of a local, Indian run charity.

Project Background

Women form the backbone of the local community, yet are also the most marginalised and oppressed. Deep Griha Society aims to provide them with as many opportunities as possible to make a better life for themselves and their families. The main activities under the women's empowerment programme have been listed below:

- Adult Education
- Self Help Groups
- Women's Development Seminars
- Couples Seminars
- Awareness Programmes
- Educational Tours
- Legal Aid and Advice

Job Description

- Support team leader and fieldworkers within the Women's Empowerment programmes
- Create campaign material covering women's issues to be used to increase awareness within the organisation, funding bodies and the wider community
- Create marketable material for the Women's Empowerment programme overall and for specific individual programmes
- Increase integration between women's campaigns and other DGS initiatives such as the HIV/AIDS awareness campaign and educational programmes
- Conduct research into the effectiveness of the programmes in order to maintain a high standard of education and training
- Specific opportunity for a volunteer to create a documentary of the Women's Empowerment Programmes to be used for raising awareness and fundraising.



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Minimum requirements and competencies

- Knowledge and interest in women's empowerment essential
- Qualification or experience in social work or related discipline would be ideal
- Experience of Adult Education beneficial
- Research, impact assessment or auditing experience beneficial
- Legal education or experience would be useful
- Confident communicator, knowledge of Marathi would be very useful as beneficiaries are local Marathi speakers
- Working knowledge of computer systems essential
- Self motivated and pro-active with drive to develop opportunities within the role as required by the programmes
- Documentary or film making skills specifically required for documentary opportunity

Deep Griha is looking for a minimum commitment of 8 weeks from volunteers however 4 months or more would be ideal. DGS provides accommodation at a dedicated volunteer house for Rs.350 per night, inclusive of meals and transport.

If you think this is something you would like to get involved in, please fill in our online application and submit an up-to-date CV by email to dgsvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com

For more information about the charity itself, please go to the website www.deepgriha.org

