



2019 Program Internship

Position Title: Sports-Based Youth Development Summer Intern

Location: Siem Reap, Cambodia

Start Date: Approximately May 5-August 5, 2019 (Flexible start/end date)

Reports to: In-Country Program Coordinator- Katey Lippitt

About Kids Play International:

MISSION

Promoting gender equity through sport and the Olympic Values in countries affected by genocide.

VISION

Building a global community in which girls and boys positively challenge and shift harmful gender, social and cultural norms.

VALUES

Rooted in the belief that sport can be a powerful catalyst for social change, KPI uses the powerful Olympic value of Fair Play to inspire and teach. Fair Play means: respect, community, contribution, opportunity and moral courage – these Fair Play characteristics motivate Olympic athletes and locally trained Khmer coaches alike to build more gender equitable societies.

Cambodia is working hard to promote gender equity throughout the country and Kids Play International (KPI) is supporting the government goal of eliminating gender imbalances that may prevent girls from achieving their highest potential, engaging equally in society, or participating in sports activities. Kids Play International believes gender equity transforms communities and countries and that it is not only a woman's right, it is a human right.

Kids Play International (www.KidsPlayIntl.org) was founded in 2008 with the mission to promote gender equity through sport in countries affected by genocide. Our year round Let's Play Fair and All Girls United combined with our weekly Fair Play Community Day's use less familiar sports and interactive discussions to shift attitudes, behaviors and social norms between girls and boys aged 7-18. Delivered by caring adult role model "Coaches," our programs are based on an understanding that in order to empower girls, boys must play a meaningful role in the process so both genders understand how each contribute to a healthy community.



Internship Opportunity:

Your service learning internship will be built around the needs of KPI at the time of your internship. An internship with KPI is a special opportunity to be a leader, mentor, coach and evaluator. During your internship you will work alongside our in-country Program Coordinator and be actively involved with interacting, observing and supporting our coaches in our Let's Play Fair program, researching and helping to write curriculum, assisting with coaches training, program reports along with helping with KPI's social media, and assisting with general day to day operations.

Qualifications:

- Sport and Coaching knowledge/experience preferred
- Possess a background in fitness, education, gender studies, sport science, public health, international relations/studies, sport management, recreation and leisure, or any related degree/field
- Strong work ethic, organizational skills, and leadership capabilities
- Must be patient and willing to work with participants and coaches with low English levels
- Experience in an underdeveloped/developing country with a high level of adaptability and open-mindedness
- Experience working with youth preferred

If you are passionate about sports, recreation, education, travel, culture, youth development, and equity for girls and boys and enjoy helping others you should consider this internship

What's Included?

KPI Covers: Transportation to/from Siem Reap to the LPF program (in Chass village), 24hrs in-country support, assistance in completing any paperwork and processes to facilitate students earning course credit. Prior on boarding.

You are responsible for: Airline ticket, travel insurance and/or health insurance, any personal incidentals, passport/ Cambodian visa, personal excursions and food, accommodation

Pay: None **Hours:** Full-time (Temp)

How to Apply:

Please send a meaningful cover letter and resume to: **Katey@kidsplayintl.org**
Note in the SUBJECT LINE: *SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM- CAMBODIA*

For more information visit: www.KidsPlayIntl.org

Deadline for Applications: March 15, 2019