Fellowship Information Sheet

Thank you for enquiring about Fellowship opportunities at Empowering Women of Nepal. EWN aims to empower women through adventure tourism. Every year, EWN provides practical vocational training courses (all free of cost) designed to extend educational, employment, and entrepreneurial opportunities to marginalized or disadvantaged women from all over Nepal.

English Teacher to Female Trekking Guides

In January/February and August/September each year we conduct a four week training course for female trekking guides, during this time we require English teachers to work for 2 hours a day (plus some preparation and familiarization time), Monday to Saturday.

We need people with some understanding of working in a developing country, are confident, independent, enthusiastic and self motivated. You will need to be able to work on your own initiative often with more limited resources at your disposal than you would perhaps have in your home country. You must have the ability to be flexible and resourceful within the constraints of the organization and country. English is focused mainly around working as a trekking guide and communicating with clients including, equipment, food, culture etc. you don’t need to be an expert!

Listed below are our desired basic requirements;

- English – fluent
- Teaching – TEFL or equivalent, experience of teaching/training
- Personal qualities – the ability to work independently and on own initiative
  - The flexibility to fit in our NGO of Nepalese staff and International volunteers
  - Sensitive to the needs/limitations of a developing country
- Available for the whole four weeks of training, arriving at least a few days before for orientation and acclimatization.

We do not make any charge for individuals volunteering at EWN, however, we do expect a commitment to the full course.

Other Information

Volunteers can access reduced rate accommodation at Chhetri Sisters Guest House
www.3sistersadventuretrek.com

Otherwise there are plenty of guest houses and hotels in the Lakeside area and beyond. As Pokhara is a tourist destination we are easily accessible by flight or bus from Kathmandu. Most things are available here to make your stay comfortable.

If you fit the criteria and wish to apply please complete the application form and return by email at least one month in advance.
English Teacher

We like to offer ongoing English classes to the guides, so are often looking for volunteers to teach:

- For a minimum 3 months availability
- 2 hours a day (plus preparation time), Monday to Friday

Other roles
Sometimes we are able to offer short workshops to the women, if you feel that you have other skills and experience that you might be able to share with us that would be beneficial to the women, please write to us and let us know.

Other opportunities

1. Help in the office with some email correspondence and administrative work
2. Teach art, music, crafts, and dance to children
3. Help children with English conversation
4. Participate and teach physical exercise, such as walking, running, dancing, and yoga
5. Write proposals/reports
6. Conduct trainings related to environment and waste-management, leadership, health and hygiene, first-aid, cross-cultural communication, women’s rights, small business management
7. Update website
8. Make a timely report and provide feedback on training projects and programs
9. Teach basic computer to trainees
10. Teach advance outdoor skills, such as rock climbing and ice-climbing
11. Do fundraising overseas
12. Supervise field training
13. Research based on EWN's activities
14. Publish newsletter, brochures, and pamphlets
15. Help develop curriculum
16. Help make teaching materials
17. Update our blog and facebook site
18. Help other local organizations if needed
19. Any other creative help! Please share the unique skills and talents that you might want to offer