

The Initiative for Service Internships in International Development is intended to financially support internships for Carleton students who perform volunteer service in the areas of international community development, including business cooperatives, public wellness and treatment, literacy and education and other public services in developing countries.

S E R V I C E I N I T I A T I V E

PROFILES OF RECIPIENTS AND HOST ORGANIZATIONS



Sameena Ahmed '12, Chemistry

Hometown: Savage, MN

Sameena will work with local medical and administrative staff of the non-profit hospital, Hospitalito Atitlán, and collaborate with foreign volunteer medical care providers from around the world to provide discounted comprehensive care to the Tz'utujil Maya community in Sololá, Guatemala.



Viviane Clement '12, Sociology/Anthropology

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Viviane will work for the Awassa Youth Campus in Awassa, Ethiopia. The Program is a supplement to formal education and at the site, young children are given recreational and creative outlets. Viviane will be helping with the program's English language classes.



Joe Decker '12, English

Hometown: Maryland Heights, MO

Joe will teach English to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at the Lumbini School in Yangon, Myanmar. His job will be to nurture a love to read and write in each student that will follow them throughout their educational career and ultimately help them integrate their traditional values with liberal ideologies, creating cultural straddlers able to branch outside of their Burmese heritage, while also giving back to it.



Leaf Elhai '13, Undecided

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Leaf will teach adult or youth English classes for 20-25 hours per week in a community center partnered with WorldTeach in Ecuador. She will also live with a local family and learn as much as possible about the community.



Laura Garlock '12, Romance Languages and Literatures

Hometown: New Brighton, MN

Laura will be part of a team affiliated with CENIT based out of Quito, Ecuador that goes to local markets each weekday to help small groups of working children with homework and to teach them basic educational concepts. She will also participate in an after-school program that supplements lower-class children's educations.



Caroline Giese '11, Art History

Hometown: Winchester, MA

Caroline will be working for CENIT this summer in Quito, Ecuador. She will spend her mornings with a street outreach team and her afternoons in el Centro de Apoyo Escolar, the academic support center.



Aaron McCarty '11, Computer Science

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Aaron will be teaching children between the ages of 11 and 13 in English, Science and/or Math at a local school. He will be working in collaboration with ProWorld and will be based out of Cape Coast, Ghana.



Sarah Prather '11, Sociology/Anthropology

Hometown: Sun Prairie, WI

Sarah will participate in Operation Crossroads Africa. She will be involved in their education/training project. This project involves teaching the local community members English, electronics and/or early childhood education.



Shreya Singh '12, Political Science/International Relations

Hometown: Kanpur, India

Shreya will be working for SANGAT in Delhi, India. SANGAT—South Asian Network for Gender Activists and Trainers—works to educate women and men in South Asia on issues of gender, sustainable livelihoods, democracy, peace, pluralism and human rights. Shreya will be developing and conducting their month-long workshop on gender, sustainable development, peace and human rights.



Claire Tyree '11, Religion

Hometown: Clarendon Hills, IL

Claire will run a course in health and hygiene at the Jamyang Foundation in Zanskar, India. She will also work on bodily health-related projects such as composting toilets and securing clean water through a basic filtration system that would begin the process of building a self-sufficient, environmentally sustainable and hygienic monastic institution.