

ASHINAGA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2017

UGANDA

The Ashinaga Africa Initiative will be welcoming around 30 selected scholars from 30 different countries in Sub-Saharan Africa to our leadership program in Kampala, Uganda, to receive academic training in their studies of interest, as well as counseling and assistance applying to top universities around the world. Through education, Ashinaga hopes to empower its students to make the change that they wish to see in their communities, countries, and Africa as a whole. These students have lost parent(s), and have been specifically chosen due to their academic ability, financial need and potential for leadership. We are looking for Brazilian interns who can work with our students on the Vestibular preparation, including essay writing, mathematics, literature, and sciences; and to prepare them for life at university in another culture. Join us to make a big impact on the lives of these students, whilst learning more about yourself and gaining a wealth of international experience.

Duration: Either 10 weeks (mid-June to late August) or 4 months (mid-August to mid-December).

Deadline: Send CV and cover letter to aukj_1@ashinaga.org by May 18, but applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Responsibilities:

- Teach in a classroom setting of between five and thirty students, with class allocation based on interns' experiences and interests.
- Create, in collaboration with other interns, an academic programme catered to the students' needs.
- Prepare students for the Brazilian public university entrance exams (Vestibular).
- Formulate an engaging extra-curricular program to encourage bonding amongst the students and the self-confidence for leadership.

Ideal candidates:

- Must be at university or have recently completed their degree; can be from any subject. Ability to prepare students for a wide range of subjects for the Vestibular a plus.
- Have a student-focused approach and a willingness to adapt teaching materials and methods.
- Must be flexible and able to work in dynamic and new environments (both in and out of the classroom).
- Can easily work with individuals with cultural differences and beliefs.
- Comfortable in English as well as Portuguese.
- Have experience of tutoring and/or teaching, especially with disadvantaged students or those from a background different to one's own (not essential).

Benefits:

- Return flights from home to Uganda, one provided meal per work day, travel insurance, anti-malarial tablets, yellow fever vaccinations and work-related travel all covered by Ashinaga.
- A monthly stipend of \$150 or Ugandan shillings equivalent.
- Accommodation is provided, located close to the school.
- A highly enjoyable and potentially transformative internship (75% of interns responded that it 'exceeded their expectations').
- Please note that as Ashinaga is a non-profit organization this internship is otherwise unpaid; however, we strive to ensure that personal finances are not a barrier to undertaking this internship.