



Title: Environmental Research and Eco-Tourism Officer

Partner Location: Ghana

Local partner: Mckingtouch Africa

Duration: 3-12 months (flexible)

Time Commitment: full time - 35 hours per week

Assignment context:

Are you passionate about youth development and environmental sustainability? Do you have analytical and report writing skills to share?

As the Environmental Research and Eco-Tourism Officer with Mckingtouch Africa in Accra, Ghana, you will provide support to the team to analyze and produce a detailed report of aerial/drone images of 5 landfills in Ghana's coastal cities.

Apply today to have an impact in sustainable eco-tourism in Ghana!

Roles and responsibilities:

- Support the review of aerial/drone images from 5 landfills taken in Ghana's coastal cities
- Produce a detailed report of the images taken for planning and investment decision making
- Conduct research into and identify some challenges with major beach fronts in Accra
- Identify eco-tourism limitations and potentials of the beaches visited in Accra
- Work with the partner to not only mitigate environmental risk, but also identify opportunities to engage in greener programming
- Ensure collection and analysis of sex, age, and diversity disaggregated data as relevant to inform project design
- Ensure that a gender equality lens is consistently applied in the execution of all activities
- Support partners to empower young women and promote a culture of gender-sensitive representation in all activities and program benefits
- Participate in pre-assignment training
- Participate in at least 3 public engagement initiatives before, during, or after the assignment. Volunteers will be equipped with the tools, training, and support to achieve these goals. Volunteers will also have one virtual check-in with the Public Engagement Officer throughout the course of their assignment
- Set up a personalized volunteer fundraising page on the WUSC fundraising platform and share it in your networks. Volunteers will be supported with the tools, training and support to achieve the fundraising goal
- Submit reports as required by the partner organization and by WUSC.

Qualifications and experience:

- Currently pursuing a degree and/or training in social sciences or environmental sciences or a related field
- Strong ability to analyze data
- Demonstrated experience in research
- Demonstrated experience in report writing
- Ability to work independently as part of a hybrid working group
- A commitment to gender equality, youth inclusion, and international volunteering
- Flexibility, adaptability, excellent interpersonal skills and cultural sensitivity

- Experience with group facilitation and trainings, including content development considered an asset
- Experience living and working internationally considered an asset
- Written and oral fluency in English.

Matching Process

Should you be selected for an Environmental Research and Eco-Tourism Officer position with WUSC, you will be matched with a partner organization and given a more specific assignment prior to your start date. We will do our best to take into consideration your interests, but require a certain amount of flexibility from you as well.

WUSC's Safeguarding Policy:

WUSC's activities seek to balance inequities and create sustainable development around the globe; the work ethic of our staff, volunteers, representatives and partners shall correspond to the values and mission of the organization. WUSC promotes responsibility, respect, honesty, and professional excellence and we will not tolerate harassment, coercion and sexual exploitation and abuse of any form. Successful applicants will be required to sign off on the WUSC Code of Conduct and the Self-Disclosure Form.