

Field: Education
Name: Taktse International School
Location: Gangtok, Sikkim
Names of Positions: Academic Intern
Business Intern

Brief Description of Organization:

Taktse International School's mission is "...to develop a diverse community of self-motivated students and teachers who have a passion for excellence, inquiry and lifelong learning. The curriculum will prepare students for the challenges of a competitive global economy, while the school culture will nurture self-confidence, social responsibility, and environmental awareness." The school is located in pristine Sikkim, facing the third tallest mountain in the world. It has seen tremendous growth in the last few years as teachers have embraced the progressive, engagement and student centered learning approach we have adopted.

Information specific to the internship:

Primary Responsibilities

Academic Intern

1. Be a role model in reading with children
2. Teach a variety of subjects (Math, English, Science)
3. Manage an event (science fair, cultural expo,)
4. Work with faculty to enhance comfort with technology and integrate games and technology into the curriculum
5. Document the experience of the school with photo and video
6. Work with residential staff to engage residential students in fun and educational activities before and after school

Business Intern

Work closely with the Principal, CFO and Administrative staff to:

1. Assist with the preparation of a strategic plan
2. Review all systems relating to the business operations
3. Look at what relationships need be cultivated to achieve short term and long term goals
4. Assist with the teaching of classes: math, science, business, accounts, economics, (or other strong suit/passion)

Schedule:

Internship offered from June 1st – July 30th, 2012.

Stipend / Assistance:

The school provides pick-up/drop-off from IXB (Bagdogra) airport, room and board on the school campus in a dormitory setting, two nights a week at our "in-town" guest house, and assistance with excursions around Sikkim. Though the school is an English medium environment, interns gain exposure to languages such as Tibetan, Nepali, Hindi, Dzongka, Bhutia, and Lepcha.

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