

Class support

ABOUT ANJALI

Our mission

By providing experiential learning, supplementary skills training, and scholarships, we support our children and their community to commit to education and make positive decisions about their futures.

Our work

Anjali is a community learning center in Siem Reap, Cambodia, that serves over 200 students and their families through our Young Explorers, Future Leaders, and Active Communities programs. Our vision is that students from low-income families are empowered to access higher education and become leaders in our community.

We believe that no child should be forced to beg or work, and that they have the right to enjoy their childhood – to learn, play, make friends, and grow in a safe and happy environment. These are basic rights that no child should be denied. Our ultimate goal is to see the students we support develop into healthy, well-adjusted adults, equipped with the skills they need to enter the workforce, continue their education, and succeed in their future endeavors.

Our work is divided into three main programs:

• Young Explorers (ages 4 - 13): We believe that every child's journey toward a better future begins with access to education. We support all of our children and young adults to attend local Khmer public schools, which provide classes for half a day. Students come to Anjali for the other half of the day for supplementary learning in English, computer skills, arts, gardening, sports, and more.

- Future Leaders (ages 14 and older): We strive to give young adults the skills they need to become successful, independent adults. To prepare these young leaders to continue education after high school or find gainful employment, we provide IT/computer classes, English classes, and soft and hard skills workshops. We support our students through career counseling and job searches, and provide scholarships for both high school tutoring and university or vocational training programs.
- Active Communities: We know that for our children to succeed, they need to have the support
 of strong families and communities. Our social worker runs workshops and home visits on
 topics like parenting skills, mental health, and domestic violence. We support the wider
 community through community service, a community library, community English classes, and
 collaboration with local schools and government.

For more information, please visit our website by clicking <u>here</u>

JOB DESCRIPTION

Context and background

The young explorers attend English classes every day to improve their pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. They also attend various workshops: singing, painting, dancing and so on. Anjali is looking for a qualified individual who will assist our Khmer teacher in running English classes.

Responsibilities

- Assist in class
 - Support English classes with pronunciation, help in grammar and vocabulary in a playful atmosphere
 - Provide creative and educational workshops to children
 - Create a fun learning environment and bring new informal ways of learning English
 - Lead any project according to his/her skills: choir, theater class, drawing, painting, sports, dance
- Participate in everyday life of Anjali
 - Support the organization of annual events at Anjali: Halloween, Children's Day, Christmas, Khmer New Year, etc.
 - Help to supervise the children and ensure their safety

Qualification and Experience

- Experience working with children
- Teaching experience will be highly regarded but is not essential
- Good organizational skills and flexibility
- Passion and interest in sharing your hobbies/talents with children
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Patience to work with a diverse group of children with a range of ability to communicate in English
- Understanding of our child protection policy
- Willing and able to live in a developing country with limited or different resources and standards of living
- Understanding and respect of Cambodian Culture

Duration

Minimum 3 months.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Volunteers and interns can apply to this mission
- The volunteer/intern must be covered by medical insurance for the duration of the mission
- The volunteer/intern shall not receive any remuneration and shall be responsible for covering all costs incurred during the mission as we do not have the capacity to pay for these allowances
- As this role will involve direct contact with children a criminal background check will be required
- We ask volunteers for a one-off donation of \$250 to go into our general budget, which supports our programs

The \$250 contribution is to offset administrative expenses for volunteers and serves as a general contribution to our NGO; a standard practice at most charities in Southeast Asia.

To apply, please send your CV, cover letter and the filled out application form to volunteers@anjali-house.com.

Note: The tasks for each job description are general and can be changed according to the current needs of the organisation.

