



Job Opening

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Online Leadership Program Associates – YouthVenture Program Manager

Global Kids, Inc., a New York City based non-profit organization dedicated to transforming urban youth into successful students and global and community leaders, is seeking to fill one full-time staff positions as **YouthVenture Program Manager**.

This position, supported through funds by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, are integral to a new partnership with YouthVentures. YouthVentures supports groups of teens to develop social enterprises. A social entrepreneur is someone who recognizes a social problem and uses entrepreneurial principles to organize, create, and manage a venture to make social change. Whereas business entrepreneurs typically measure performance in profit and return, social entrepreneurs assess their success in terms of the impact they have on society. The specific focus of these YouthVenture teams will be health and issues related to health care. The location where teams will be recruited and trained is within Teen Second Life, the 3D virtual world for 13-17 year olds.

The program manager will join GK's rapidly expanding Online Leadership Program (OLP) in New York City, where the position will be based. GK's work in TSL is on the cutting-edge of developing best practices in applying global youth development practices and educational in virtual worlds.

These are excellent positions for someone interested in public health, technology and youth leadership.

The ideal candidates are tech-savvy, resourceful, creative, and team-players who possess the following capabilities and experiences:

- Experience working with digital media as a vehicle for education with youth.
- A passion for developing youth leaders.
- Experience developing curriculum and/or interactive workshops around health care issues, social entrepreneurship, and youth leadership skills.
- Ability to self-teach the skills required to use the virtual world of Second Life.
- A masters in public health and EdTech, or equivalent work experience.
- Managerial experience.

In addition, we prefer candidates with:

- Familiarity with health, human rights, and public policy issues.
- The ability to take initiative.

- Strong communication, writing, organizational, and computer skills.
- A short learning curve around new digital and Internet tools and applications.
- The ability to work remotely with others.
- The ability to manage multiple streams of net-based interactivity and communication at the same time.
- Accessibility to downtown Manhattan.
- A willingness to work some evenings and an occasional weekend afternoon.
- Ability to work within a fast-paced, distracting environment.
- A fast typer and an efficient multitasker.

More information about Global Kids work in Second Life can be found at: olp.globalkids.org and searching “holymeatballs” at YouTube.com.

Application deadline:

August 15st, but the hire might be offered as resumes arrive; feel free to check the status of positions or ask questions on our blog at olp.globalkids.org.

To Apply

Interested candidates should apply via email and email alone. Email resume, cover letter, work sample, a writing sample (optional) to olpjobopenings@globalkids.org (either as a zipped or stuffed file) with “OLP Associate 5” in the subject line. We encourage applicants to pay particular attention to the cover letter, addressing why the candidate is interested in the position, poses the required skills, and what role it plays in the narrative of the candidate’s career path. In addition, please let us know where you learned of the position and, if a Second Life avatar exists, photos are encouraged.

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