



Storyteller

Overview

We are looking for an exceptional storyteller to creatively document our field work. In the process of digging up stories in the midst of our team's everyday work, you will interview program beneficiaries with sensitivity to understand the heart of their struggle. You will also document our team's impact on beneficiaries' lives, weaving all relevant elements into captivating stories, and collaborating with staff and guest photo/videographers to create engaging visuals.

As a storyteller, we expect you to have a keen sense for what makes a compelling story, and to possess the ability to transform a series of everyday events into a captivating read.

This is a volunteer position located in our Mae Sot, Thailand, field office. All interested candidates must be self-funded and commit to a minimum work contract of one year.

Responsibilities

- Document day-to-day work and impact of field team
- Interview staff and program beneficiaries to gain understanding of situation
- Write compelling stories for promotional and fundraising use
- Design and maintain a story bank

Qualifications and Experience

- College/university degree in English or communications, or relevant work experience
- English native fluency
- Understanding of story fundamentals (effective character, trajectory, hook, authenticity/details and calls-to-action)

- Keen sense of newsworthiness (what makes a story interesting from the audience's perspective)
- Stellar writing skills
- Ability to develop rapport/trust with story subjects and ask effective questions
- Ability to collaborate with internal and external partners to coordinate the story collection, production and distribution process
- Ability to grasp complexities of social issues addressed by organization, as well as overall programming, fundraising, communications and advocacy objectives
- Commitment to following organizational child protection policy and international child protection guidelines and laws in all aspects of work life, especially with regard to external communications
- Humility and desire to learn from local Thai and Burmese cultures
- Proven ability to work both independently and as part of a cross-cultural team
- Self-motivation to look for hidden stories and attention to detail

Please fill out the interest form and upload your résumé, cover letter and work samples on our volunteer page. In the comments section, please include links to any social media profiles currently managed.