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Lending a Hand

Our ongoing efforts to transform the lives of orphaned children

The “Lending a Hand” program at the Mary K. Yap Foundation is about you and the difference that you can bring to support the day-to-day needs of children in the Myanmar orphan community. It is the flagship program for our inspired young adults, university students, and young professionals to take advantage of the exciting volunteer opportunities.

The program brings the best quality in your leadership skills and hands-on experience in project management, events coordination, public relations, classroom training, partner alliance, sponsorship engagement, and team management. The goal is to lend your hand to organize charitable activities in order to yield greater impact for positive changes and for empowerment of orphans in Myanmar. The Mary K. Yap Foundation is looking for special individuals who are passionate about volunteering for the benefit of greater cause. With the view of supporting the needy orphaned children, the “Lending a Hand” program will bring together college students from US and Myanmar on a short term 3 to 6 months assignments.

These assignments can be part of the university credit program or they can be in conjunction with the class room project where the volunteer students will work with the faculty members and the Foundation staff-in-charge to present and execute the required project deliverables. Bear in mind, the individual volunteers can either commit certain number of hours by the week or they can volunteer for the entire summer holiday period.

The Foundation program schedules will be kept at maximum flexibility in order to make the opportunity most rewarding and enjoyable for our valuable volunteers. At the end of the short term assignment, the participating volunteers will be given a special award in the form of a engraved plaque from the Mary K. Yap Foundation, recognizing those who have gone their call of duty by doing more and bringing life’s impacting results.

The Foundation will honor those special individuals at our annual fundraising dinner as recipient of the Mary K. Yap Foundation’s global citizen award for their generous efforts demonstrated during their volunteering assignment. The volunteers inevitably will gain a sense of pride and gratification for giving back to the community. They will become more indulged with the challenges that come with the advancement of children who rely heavily on these orphaned centers for their day-to-day needs. Some of the activities that volunteers may be engaged are providing basic education on topics such as nutrition, diet, agricultural techniques, livestock growing, and water treatment, in order to promote sustainability on behalf of orphaned managed organizations. Such activities shall always be free-of-charge to participants and will not include compensation to the volunteers.

Other activities may include team coordinating with sponsored organizations, partners, and donor companies to build stronger public awareness. The only costs associated with the “Lending a Hand” program are the incidental charges such as travelling, food and accommodation expenses for certain volunteers who may have to travel distance to deliver these humane services on site. In such cases, subject to the board discretion, the Foundation may absorb some of these travelling charges as part of the volunteering project expenses. Whether your volunteer support is for after school tuition lessons, or simply for purpose of extending hands-on-training, the ultimate goal in the “Lending a Hand” program is to work closely with these supported organizations so that they are able to flourish and grow on their own and to become sustainable.

This is particularly important for those orphaned sponsored organizations who strived to become less depended on the availability of charitable funds to facilitate their daily challenges. To become one of our most valued volunteers at the “Lending a Hand” program, please complete the form by clicking here [“making-a-difference”](#) and kindly email back the forms to info@marykyapfoundation.org

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