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Job description for the "Volunteer Development Service" at the Centre for Environment Education, Central Regional Cell, Pune, India

Country:	India
Project Executing Organization/Website:	www.ceeindia.org www.ceeindia.org/cee/project_pages/rce.html http://government.wikia.com/wiki/Centre_for_Environment_Education http://www.greenteacher.org
Place of Action:	Pune, India
Worldwards Partner Organization since :	2010
Languages:	English (fluent spoken and written)

Qualification of Volunteers:

Volunteers should have basic understanding or exposure of environment and sustainable development. They should be aware of urban sustainability issues. Good communication skill and proficiency in writing will be required. Some idea of literature survey/web based research will be helpful. Interactions with children/educators and teaching-learning ability should be of interest to them.

About the Organization:

Centre for Environment Education (CEE) is a national institute and centre of excellence in environment education (EE) setup by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India in 1984. The main objective of CEE is to increase awareness among people about environment and sustainable development. Its main thrust areas among others are - EE in schools and colleges, youth, urban and rural development, natural area, biodiversity, industry, water, waste management, etc (visit www.ceeindia.org for thrust area and project details).

CEE Central Regional Cell, Pune has over 14 employees, one intern and no volunteer at present. Urban Programmes at this office works on sustainability issues in Pune. These are - biodiversity, traffic and transportation, water and sanitation, waste management, housing, poverty, governance, citizenship education, etc. It works with the local partners – institutions (schools, colleges, universities), NGOs, ULB, etc (visit <http://government.wikia.com> for such work in Pune).

Area of duties of the volunteers:

Environment Education (EE) in schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help in developing EE material (ppt, slide show, poster, activity, etc) on environmental topics - waste management, climate change, biodiversity, etc in urban context • Conduct sessions in schools - interact with teachers/students, do activity with them and educate them about environmental issues • Guide and help schools in implementing action project in their school
Public relation for Handprint School Education Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize sessions at schools to demonstrate the school EE package • Assist in developing required EE content and design them as package for schools • Assist in trying out these packages at schools • Help in organizing camping activity
Research on Urban Sustainability Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do web based content research or literature survey on various examples/ models of best practices in urban sustainability issues around the globe • Compile those as a dossier sector wise with the purpose of EE for decision/policy makers, educators, researches, etc
Writing and IEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing articles/ case studies • Develop information, education and communication material

It is the mandate of CEE to work with youth at national and international level and educate and orient them towards education for sustainable development (ESD). It is also good to bring in international perspective of sustainable development from the developed countries. It also provide the opportunity to give exposure and orient international citizens/volunteers of the sustainability issues being faced by the developing countries like India and to the solutions devised based on the local knowledge.

This will also sensitizes them towards the social issues and developmental challenges being faced by the developing countries like India.