



Volunteers sought for international summer program

Attend an information session to learn about work-travel trips
and opportunities for a life-changing experience

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SEATTLE – Health care professionals and members of the community are invited to volunteer for travel and work around the world during Summer 2011 as participants in Global Impact, a Seattle Community Colleges service learning program presented in partnership with Seattle-area medical, education and service organizations.

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Information sessions are scheduled -

Monday May 9 at noon

Tuesday June 7 at 1 pm

Seattle Central Community College (room 4180A)

Tuesday, May 10 at 1 pm

Monday, June 6 at 1 pm

South Seattle Community College (room RS30)

Thursday, May 12 at 11 am

North Seattle Community College (club room CC1360)

Wednesday, June 8 at 11 am (Green Room – near espresso lounge)

For the past five years, local teams have paired with teams from the host country to provide medical and dental services. The teams also work on sustainable infrastructure projects such as the installation of clean-burning stoves, water filters and composting toilets that contribute to the overall health of rural communities. No healthcare experience is required.

Global Impact is sponsoring four programs this summer —

Vietnam Village Trek

(August 20 - August 30)

Medical trek and village development projects in the Mai Chau Highlands of Northern Vietnam

Peru Quest

(August 20 – September 3)

Healthcare and green/sustainable environmental projects in the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Tanzania Expedition

(August 26 – September 10)

Health care, education and sustainable agriculture projects in a regional hospital, elementary schools, orphanages and an agriculture college

Experience Rajasthan India

(August 20 – September 3)

Clinics, health education and green/sustainable community projects outside of Jaipur

Details about this year's trips and photos and videos about previous Global Impact trips are at
<http://www.seattlecolleges.edu/globalimpact>

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BACKGROUND

Global Impact was inspired by the international programs of the Seattle Community Colleges, which serve students from more than 100 countries around the world; by the region's leadership in health care; and by the health care education focus of the colleges, whose combined programs comprise the largest health care education provider in the region. "These elements provide the foundation for taking our education programs to the next level of development and significance," according to Global Impact program administrator Dr. Andrea Insley, district-wide coordinator of International Programs.

The program offers an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people in developing countries, and in return, Insley said, "participants find themselves changed by the experience."

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