Join the 2010 OLPCorps Field Volunteer Program

*Haiti, Mali, Cameroun, Afghanistan, Occupied Palestinian Territories*

One Laptop per Child (OLPC) is a non-profit organization created by Nicholas Negroponte to design, manufacture and distribute laptop computers that are sufficiently affordable to provide every child in the world access to new channels of learning, sharing and self-expression. The XO laptop is a very low-cost, child-friendly laptop computer. It is sold to governments of developing nations to be given to school-aged children on a basis of one laptop per child. OLPC’s founders see this as a critical step in the eradication of poverty.

**What is OLPCorps?**

OLPCorps is OLPC’s official field volunteer program. It is a worldwide community dedicated to transforming education for children who have had little or no access to modern information technology. OLPCorps gives young people the opportunity to contribute their minds, bodies, time and skills to delivering better education for children living in some of the world’s most disadvantaged communities.

As OLPC country programs scale up around the globe, the need to expand capacity at the grass roots level has become more obvious. Developing countries need expertise and assistance on the ground to roll out OLPC and with OLPCorps we realized the opportunity to meet this need by tapping the skills, energy and enthusiasm of the world’s young adults and university students.

**What do OLPCorps volunteers do?**

OLPCorps volunteers dedicate a year of their lives to supporting OLPC projects in developing countries, often in challenging and confronting environments and situations. They live and work within communities, working directly with children, teachers, parents, families and government officials. They assist in the building of technical infrastructure and local software applications as well as in deployments in classroom and community programs.

**Benefits:**

Each intern will receive a $500 stipend per month.

**Who should apply?**

We are looking for energetic, self-motivated, independent thinkers who are able to build upon OLPC projects in innovative ways. We want people who are passionate about education and technology, and who relish solving complex problems in challenging environments. We need people who not only want to make a difference, but are sensitive to the cultural differences they may encounter in the communities where they will be living and working.

We welcome applicants from anywhere in the world, however applicants must be conversant in the first language of the country to which they are applying.

**For information on 2010 OLPCorps countries and how to apply to OLPCorps please visit:**  [http://www.laptop.org/en/olpcorps](http://www.laptop.org/en/olpcorps)