



## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WUSC's vision is a better world for all young people, particularly women and refugees. Volunteers are at the heart of our approach, helping to enhance program delivery and directly contributing to WUSC's work in education, employment and empowerment around the world. Since our first overseas volunteers were placed with us in 1977, WUSC has provided over 10,000 Canadians with high quality, rewarding, and safe volunteer opportunities overseas to help advance development efforts around the world.

WUSC is looking for skilled volunteers to support our development programs in various countries

### **Types of partner organizations:**

- Entrepreneurship/social entrepreneurship incubator or impact investment hub.
- Women's Organization
- Youth Organization

### **Example of responsibilities:**

Below is a sample of the type of responsibilities that might be included in a volunteer assignment in youth entrepreneurship:

- Explore new entrepreneurship ventures for youth, encourage their greater participation in economic activities and identify potential mentors
- Develop innovative activities to enhance youth entrepreneurial skills and spirit
- Support research vis-a-vis the role of youth in specific value chains and identify where youth could take an active role
- Strengthen the capacity of the partner organization to research new business opportunities for youth groups, and promote the inclusion of youth and young women in entrepreneurship;
- Support in the development of tools and resources for youth-run companies/organizations
- Assist in bringing together youth entrepreneurs to share best practices and lessons learned
- Work with organizations to support existing youth-run businesses with scaling and financial challenges
- Ensure the participation and inclusion of young women in all activities

### **Qualifications:**

- Pursuing a University degree in business, social sciences, international relations or any other relevant field
- Experience engaging and including youth in activities such as trainings and projects
- Experience working with entrepreneurial activities or incubator hubs

- Demonstrated training and coaching skills
- Ability to work in an intercultural environment
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Broad knowledge and understanding of contemporary development issues, particularly those related to economic opportunities for youth
- A commitment to gender equality, youth inclusion, and international volunteering