

Field: Education
Name: Taktse International School
Location: Gangtok, Sikkim
Names of Positions: Academic Intern
Business Intern

Brief Description of Organization: Taktse International School's mission is "...to develop a diverse community of diverse students and teachers who have a passion for excellence, inquiry and lifelong learning. The curriculum will prepare students for the challenges of a competitive global economy while the school culture will nurture self-confidence, social responsibility, and environmental awareness." The school is located in pristine Sikkim, facing the third tallest mountain in the world. Sikkim has seen tremendous growth in the last few years as teachers have embraced the progressive, engagement, and student learning approach we have adopted.

Please visit our website: www.taktsefellowship.org and www.taktse.org for further information

Information specific to the Fellowship:

Primary Responsibilities:

Academic Resource Fellow:

1. Be a role model in reading with children
2. Teach a variety of subjects (Math, English, Science)
3. Manage an event (Science fair, cultural exchange)
4. Work with faculty to enhance comfort with technology, integrate games with technology into the curriculum
5. Document the experience of the school with photo and video
6. Work with residential staff to engage residential students in fun and educational activities before and after school

Business Resource Fellow:

Work closely with the Principal, CFO and Administrative staff to:

1. Assist with the preparation of a strategic plan
2. Review all systems relating to the business operations
3. Look at what relationships need to be cultivated to achieve short term and long term goals
4. Assist with the teaching of classes: math, science, business, economics, accounting (or other areas of interest/ passion.)

Schedule:

Internship is offered anytime during the summer of 2013 but a Fellow should be on campus for a minimum of 7 weeks.

Stipend/ Assistance:

The school provides pick-up/drop-off from IXB (Bagdogra Airport) to Gangtok. Students will be housed in a dormitory setting on campus and occasionally at our in town “guest house.” There is a \$100 fee per week charge to help defray the costs of room and board for undergraduate Resource Fellows. You will be given assistance in scheduling excursions around Sikkim although the costs are to be covered by the Fellow unless it is a school sponsored trip.

Though the school is an English emersion environment, the Summer Fellows will be exposed to languages such as Tibetan, Nepali, Hindi, Dzongka, Bhutia and Lepcha.

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