



## **Volunteer Program**

### **Position: Monitoring and Follow-up Consultant**

#### **1. Work Location**

Municipality of Trojes, Department of El Paraiso in the Southeast portion of Honduras.

60% in the field and 30% in the Trojes office.

#### **2. Purpose of the Position**

Pure Water for the World works in remote and underserved regions of developing countries that lack sustainable clean, safe drinking water. Our projects provide safe water, hygiene education and sanitation to families, and schools. We work with local governments and community partners to select, analyze the appropriate technology for the community, and to implement cost effective projects.

We are continually evolving to be more effective at seeking behavioral change in the communities we serve. Our objective is to improve the lives of those in need, especially the lives of the children who are especially vulnerable to water borne diseases.

Pure Water is seeking a “volunteer” to strengthen the staff’s capabilities to effectively measure the impact and sustainability of our programs to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable families.

Pure Water has developed and implements a “Monitoring Program” to ascertain if our program is sustainable. Pure Water conducts surveys, analyze the data and to change where needed. It puts healthy pressure on us as an organization to improve our work continuously.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

You will be the in-country project volunteer for the Trojes project. Pure Water will oversee your work and you will be working directly with the Project Coordinator, Oscar Andino. You will be considered an independent contractor of Pure Water. Your duties include, but are not limited

- Conduct longitudinal studies which include water analysis and in field observations
  - Interpret longitudinal study of the biosand and sawyer filter.
- Conduct research which includes determination of sample size and data interpretation.
- Analyze and interpret base line surveys and followup surveys.
- Assist with monitoring of communities where the project has being implemented.
- Measure the impact of the project related to health
- Design a map and train staff to be able to update the project inventory (filters installed, latrines, training)
- Assist with documentation of pilot projects
- Assess communities for possible expansion of the project
- Provide technical and logistical assistance to the project staff.
- Write monthly blogs to be submitted to U.S. office

- Assist with visitors during hands on visit.
- Such other items as Pure Water may request and you agree to undertake.

## Qualifications

**1. Language:** fluent in Spanish and English. Volunteer should be prepared to be the only English speaker in Trojes, thus Spanish is vital.

**2. Education:** it is preferred that candidate holds a degree in engineering, microbiology, or any health related field.

- CAWST bio-sand filter course or similar training

**3. Adaptability:** Trojes is extremely rural thus volunteer will need to be able to conduct their work in area where there is limited internet and few luxuries.

## Commitment Expected

A minimum of 1 year commitment is preferred.

### **Payment of Stipend and Expenses: Pure Water will provide the following:**

Pure Water will contribute with a living expense stipend in the aggregate of \$350 per month payable monthly. The actual cost of all in-country travel related to the Project. You will be responsible for all taxes, international trip expenses if any, occasioned by these payments.

## Training

Our current volunteer will give you a position-specific training for this assignment. PWW might also consider other training necessary dependent upon the volunteer qualifications.

## Start Dates-

This volunteer position begins the end of May or beginning of June, 2012. This allows the new volunteer about a month to train with our current volunteer who will be passing along her duties.

## Other-

**The deadline for resumes and applications to be submitted is March 16, 2012.**

Please contact Maria Inestroza or Jamin Peck for a volunteer application

**For more information you could contact Maria Regina Inestroza country director [mrinestroza@purewaterfortheworld.org](mailto:mrinestroza@purewaterfortheworld.org) or [jamin.peck@purewaterfortheworld.org](mailto:jamin.peck@purewaterfortheworld.org)**