

# International Fellows – Summer 2008

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## Turkey

### TOPLUM Gönüllüleri VAKFI (TOG) Community Volunteers Foundation

Istanbul, Turkey (1-2)

Includes room with other international students



Involvement with the [Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı](#) (TOG) in Istanbul, Turkey, will give the student intern the opportunity to contribute to creating culturally sensitive youth. The student intern will work with other young volunteers from different countries to do social work for fifteen days in an international summer camp program. The student intern will be the leader of the other international participants. When not in the camp program, the student intern will be spending each day at the office involved in daily routine work. With this volunteer experience students will broaden viewpoints with the influence of interacting with other young opinions from places around the world.



## GOLCUK MUNICIPALITY

Golcuk, Turkey (2)

Includes room and 2 meals



A student interested in an Fellow in Turkey has the opportunity to work with The [Golcuk Municipality](#), which is a business that carries out the duties for municipal services in the area. Students will have different jobs in the Activity Library, Art Café, Turkish Art Ateliers, 2 Art Galleries and meeting room in the The Golcuk Municipality Art and Culture Center. Student interns have the

opportunity to be as creative as possible and will develop different activities for the events; the persons in attendance will range from youth to adult women and will thus provide a variety of learning opportunities. When not working the student intern can walk seaside, go to cafes, malls, museums – the choices are endless and the experience is quite amazing.

## TURKISH DAILY NEWS

Istanbul, Turkey (1-3)



Become involved with the current issues concerning Turkey and learn what you can do about it. The [Turkish Daily News](#) represents the goals and ideals of the people of Turkey. Students have the opportunity to work with journalists who reflect the complex changing society of Turkey through stories. The student intern will begin his or her duties working at the copy desk and editing English Associated Press articles. Interns can advance and work with writers on feature assignments where the knowledge of the Turkish language is not critical. This is truly an amazing opportunity to work in “one of the most demanding and diverse newsrooms in the world!”

## **TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION**

**Istanbul, Turkey (10)**



Get the chance to learn about and help support Turkish culture. This organization is devoted to preserving historical Turkish culture and also the desire to build a cultural bridge between Turkey and other countries. Your involvement will strengthen the international relations between Turkey and the U.S. The interns would

work Monday through Friday at computer workstations or an intern could join a tour as an assistant. The opportunities are endless! Weekends in Istanbul provide a plethora of opportunities from museums, to shopping, to beaches on the Black sea! This is a wonderful experience to learn and love the Turkish culture.

## **INTERNATIONAL SPACE CAMP**

**Izmir, Turkey (10) Pays \$100/Week**



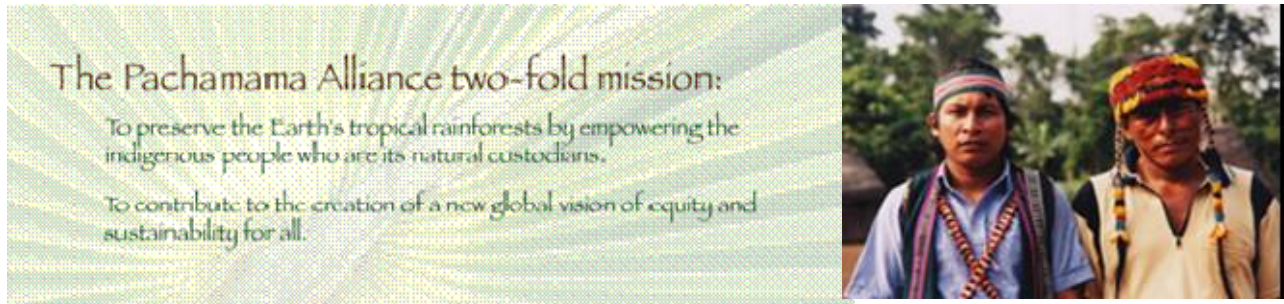
You will have a fun filled summer helping 9 – 15 year olds at the [space camp in Izmir](#). This camp attracts kids from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and even the United States. You will be assigned to a team of 12 – 13 campers.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** You must be able to arrive at camp no later than June 7<sup>th</sup>. (Finals at SCU are June 9 – 12). This Fellow is for a minimum of 2 months.

**Working in the U.S. and focused globally:**

## **PACHAMAMA ALLIANCE**

**San Francisco, California (2)**



**You will be helping one of the most active and influential organizations involved in preserving the rainforests of the world. The mission of [The Pachamama Alliance](#) is: to preserve the Earth's tropical rainforests by empowering the indigenous people who are its natural custodians and to contribute to the creation of a new global vision of equity and sustainability for all.**

**The Pachamama Alliance was born out of a partnership developed between the Achuar, an indigenous tribe of the Amazon region of Ecuador, and a group of leaders in the United States. The primary purpose of their work in Ecuador, or "the South", is to empower and support the indigenous tribes in south east Ecuador in protecting the rainforest, their rights and their ancient way of life through a variety of projects including legal and collective rights, mapping and territorial management, capacity building and organization, and economic alternatives including the management of the Kapawi Ecolodge. You will be an intern in either fundraising or marketing.**

# KASIMU EDUCATION FUND

Mountain View, California (1)

## Malawi

A student has the opportunity to work for The Kasimu Education Fund which is a non-profit NGO. This organization is completely devoted to education for youth. This fund raises money for improvement of the Kasimu Grammar School so that more and more students will be able to qualify for high school. This fund provides scholarships for both high school and college students. Located in Mountain View, California, the student intern will help with fund raising events and grant applications. This is a great opportunity to help out an organization whose focus is education, the key to success in our world.



## LENDING PROMISE

Anywhere, USA (1)



Help provide a promising future for children of South Asia by interning with [Lending Promise](#) in San Jose, California. The intern would be primarily working from home on his/ her computer acting as Webmaster, updating micro credit news, and adding products for sale. Additional web site management responsibilities will also be in control of the intern. The student intern will be in contact with the organization by phone each week and if the intern is based in the Bay Area the intern will attend bi-weekly in-person meetings.

## SCU Global Women's Leadership Network:

### WOMEN LEADERS FOR THE WORLD

Santa Clara, California (3-4)



You will be a fundamental part of one of the most successful international programs on campus. This summer from July 19 to 27 women leaders from all over the world will be at Santa Clara University for this leadership intensive. You will be involved in the final stages of planning for and then executing the conference. You will be “in service” to some women leaders who are impacting their developing countries. You will have a chance to sit in on the leadership training and learn firsthand how to create breakthrough results.

## MERCADO GLOBAL

Hartford, Connecticut, or Guatemala (1-2)

Get the chance to work with [Mercado Global](#) a non-profit organization, which works with women's artisan cooperatives in Latin America, and helps them develop and produce beautiful, all-natural handmade products. These products are then marketed by Mercado Global and the resulting funds help provide women with fair wages, scholarships, and other local



development projects. There are two separate options to be involved with Mercado Global; the student intern can research statistical information on the developed projects in Panajachel, Guatemala or the New Haven, CT offices. Writing and researching skills are necessary for this option. Or the student intern can choose to assist in sales and marketing at the New

Haven, CT offices. This job requires an ability to use Microsoft Excel and an interest in the fashion industry is a plus!

## India

### HIMALAYAN ACTION RESEARCH CENTER Dehradun, India (1)



You will be helping to plan the next phase in the development of this 18 year old civil society organization. Your main task will be to develop the business plan for the Farmer Association/ Producer's Company. As [HARC](#) is an agri-business promoter organization, it has organized 7 farmer's group based associations and producers company in its Nuagon district.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Must speak Hindi**

## Mexico

### NGO'S IN NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO



Nogales, Sonora, Mexico is a city just across the U.S. border, and represents a different world. **Nogales** is a city of accelerated growing, a city of children and young people. 39% of population are less than 18 years old, many of them live in a risk situation. They are a major port of deportation from the United States.

You will be helping with one of the following NGO's providing vital services to various groups:

- [God's Haven for Children](#) (Refugios de dios para ninos) – providing English classes, nutritional programs, dancing, music and recreation (2-4)
- [Autism program](#) (Venciendo al Autismo) – helping this new organization of the parents of autistic children to establish their civil association, obtain a place for their center, bring a specialist and obtain equipment, etc. (2)
- [Youth-Oriented Community Center](#) (Dejuven) – helping with health promotion, education, recreational activities, vocational orientation and values/principles. (2)
- [Migrant Shelter](#) (Albergue para migrantes San Juan Bosco) – a unique opportunity to see and live the deportation issue on the USA/Mexican border. (2)

## Veracruz, Mexico

We expect to be receiving 2 Fellows working with the Tropical Farmers Network in Veracruz, Mexico.

## Ethiopia

### [Association for Gender Equality](#) in Leadership and Decision Making

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (1)



You will work in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with a group of dedicated women who are concerned about the poor representation of women in leadership and decision making positions. This will include training members and staff, assisting in project planning, report writing, etc. You will be an advocate for an important initiative in this African country.

# **The Young Women's Christian Association**

## **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2)**

You could be spending part of your summer teaching women like Zelekash business skills. Zelekash is a widow and a mother of two living with HIV/AIDS. With the skills she acquired from the basic business skills training, and the loan she obtained, she started a small business of baking Injera (a national staple Ethiopian food). Zelkash has now fully repaid back her loan and has taken a second time grant to expand her business to start selling vegetables and fruits.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Ethiopia (YWCA) is a local Association affiliated to the World YWCA. Ethiopia is one of the 120 countries around the world in which YWCAs are operating and providing services to all members of society regardless of gender, ethnic origin, religious affiliation and nationality.

Other possible duties include helping organize HIV/AIDS awareness seminars, developing reading habits in young girls and boys in the library or organizing summer tutorial classes for the poor children in the Kassanchis area.