Social Justice—Possible Connection to Pursue?

David Lippiatt in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin leads a mission on human trafficking called WE International, Inc.

WE International exists to address poverty and injustice issues in the developing world by giving hope to people who live in difficult, if not desperate, situations through empowering and sustainable programs. We are united in our mission by using a relational approach in how we work together and how we implement transformational development.

WE International provides ways for people to respond to poverty and injustice by facilitating economic development through micro-finance and entrepreneur training, education projects, and sustainable business development services. WE also responds to human rights by child labor advocacy initiatives, and anti-trafficking programs.

WE RESTORE - Sexual Based Violence and Human Trafficking

WE EMPOWER - Microfinance and Entrepreneurship Training

WE SUSTAIN - Animal Stock Sponsorship; A branch of WE Empower

WE EDUCATE - Child Sponsorship

WE CHALLENGE - Advocacy Trips

Due to Covid19, we will not have onsite volunteers for the rest of 2020. Please stay safe and check back in 2021!

We welcome volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, and careers to come in and help out! As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to work alongside WE International staff and interns on a specific project, program, or event.

Additionally, as a volunteer you get to work with a collaborative and creative community of individuals who want to change the world, as well as live in beautiful Madison, Wisconsin. You may choose to volunteer during a term, for one of our programs, or at one of our events.

Volunteering During A Term:

We typically have three terms when you can volunteer: Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.

We review applications as they come in (even after terms begin)! Please email if you have questions!

Volunteers have the freedom to work any number of hours during a given term — whatever is best for you! When you volunteer with us during a term, you will have the opportunity to work on a specific project, work on one of our programs, and/or help out at our events during that term. We will match you based on your availability, preferences, and skills.

Volunteers may choose to volunteer for one of our programs listed below:

- WE Empower Program
- WE Sustain Program

- WE Educate Program
- WE Restore Program
- WE Challenge Program
- Communications
- Fundraising
- Trip Planning
- Program Support
- Donor Support
- Administrative Support
- Photography & Videography
- Website Development & Branding
- Special Projects

*Volunteer opportunities may vary slightly by term, as we like to match our volunteers with an intern who will oversee a program. Some terms we may have additional opportunities and others we may have fewer.

Volunteers may also volunteer at one of our WE International-sponsored events. Past events have included:

- Home Parties
- Advocacy Movie Screenings
- Women Empowering Women Networking Event
- Forum Speaking Events
- Daddy-Daughter Dance
- Local Restaurant Fundraising Nights

Skills You Can Grow In:

- Teamwork
- Creative Problem Solving
- Effective Communication
- Marketing
- Fundraising
- Event Planning
- Advocacy
- Donor Relations

Please note that all volunteers are unpaid.