

ARMY OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (AOV)

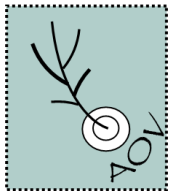
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Nearly three billion people continue to live below \$2.00 a day. By improving efficiency and achieving scale, GFA can empower millions more poor people to improve their lives and those of their families and communities. The solution is "ARMY OF VOLUNTEER".

Army of volunteer is a self-sustaining program that is run and managed by volunteers without costing time of GFA. The taskforce of this program is Satya, Saida, Oriane, Zoe and Rebecca.

Every day we receive numerous volunteer and internship applications willing to learn about the work of GFA and support us in whichever way possible. Hence "Army of volunteer program" will enable the interested individuals to get involved with us and raise awareness about the state of poverty through out Australia.



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Army of volunteer (AOV) program will enable interested volunteers to contribute their time, skills and experience to support microfinance and poor people around the world. This army of volunteer will work to change the life of the poorest in the world and help Grameen Foundation Australia to create a world without poverty.

AOV program will critically evaluate the skills and interests of each interested volunteer and assign them tasks on a regular or one-off basis depending on the availability of the volunteer and also on the need of the organisation. AOV program also includes the Internship program that can be based in Sydney office or in overseas projects.

So what are you waiting for?

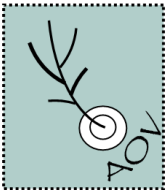
Volunteers - Individuals interested in volunteering their expertise should complete the AOV application and submit their resume. Once approved, you become part of our reserve corps of volunteers, **and gain access to:**

AOV FACEBOOK – where you can get updates on exciting and challenging global volunteer assignments (see below for details).

COFFEE BEAN SESSION – orientation session is held once a month for all prospective volunteers where you can meet GFA Founder & CEO, Shan Ali, as well as other volunteers who are deeply passionate about. **Date of next coffee bean session is not fixed yet as it is subject to number of volunteer applicant.**

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY – a community of people who share your passion for innovative solutions to global poverty.

Internship – GFA takes 2 interns at a given period of time. GFA internship is a non-paid position and the length of the internship can vary from 3-6 months if it is based in Sydney office and 6-12 months in case of overseas internship. We encourage individuals to apply for this role who can commit themselves for 5 days a week for the specific length of the internship.



There are many ways to make a difference.

Volunteers based in Sydney:

Research – The work of GFA is not confined to micro-finance. We work for the poor and there are many other barriers of economic growth in a developing country. Hence we continuously research on any poverty related issues such as the state of public education, access to clean water, sanitation etc. The research group of AOV should be responsible to document each and every poverty related issue in a particular area so that new and exciting projects can be instigated. Interested individual will be given a topic on which he/she can do the research.

Administration – There are variety of administrative tasks available at Sydney office. For e.g. the interested volunteer can be responsible for issuing receipt to donor, help in filing and archiving, help with the donor management software etc. Interns in Sydney are more encouraged to apply for administration roles because it is a part of the operation on a daily basis.

Designing projects - Individuals can help in designing project overseas and replicate the model of Grameen in a poor country. This work requires a self-funded scoping study of the region and detail need analysis. Partnership and long-term relationship building with local rotary is encouraged to further develop the project.

Forming your own support group – Individuals are highly encouraged to form their own support group and help us raise awareness of the state of poverty and also help us promote the work of GFA. The support group can give presentations in schools, universities or even can design their own activity to raise fund. There is always a scope of being creative and enjoy while spreading the word of GFA.

Volunteers based in overseas:

We place one intern every year in our overseas projects based on assignments on hand. Further details of internship opportunities on-site can be provided on request. Overseas internship is self-funded as well.

Join us now.
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