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POSITION: Women's Leadership Development & Advocacy Internship

TERM of COMMITMENT: Jul 12, 2022 - September 2, 2022

COST: \$500 + airfare to and from Comayagua, Honduras

LOCATION: [The Leadership Center](#) | Comayagua, Comayagua, Honduras

ABOUT LMI: The mission of Leadership Mission International is to develop a new generation of ethical women leaders by providing exceptional academics, leadership and community development experiences. We are a faith-based, U.S. nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. We work in Honduras through The Leadership Center, where we educate classes of 15-20 young women each year over the course of two years so that they will return to their communities as leaders, reinvest in their local economies, and initiate economic and ethical progress in Honduras. We, in part, see our mission at The Leadership Center as reflecting God's love to those who we seek to serve. We practice and promote core leadership values throughout all levels of the organization.

- ❖ We foster confidence, **resilience** & perseverance.
- ❖ We inspire **growth** & transformation.
- ❖ We build faith-based **community** that is safe, diverse, & inclusive.
- ❖ We practice personal initiative & **leadership**.
- ❖ We act with courage & **integrity**.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The young women who are selected to attend The Leadership Center have already navigated significant challenges to complete high school. The Leadership Center grants students' full scholarships so that upon graduation they may start their own businesses, become teachers, enroll in higher education, or work with nonprofit organizations focused on development. The young women come determined, motivated, inspired, and grateful.

Your role is to support the students' English language learning through classroom instruction and/or tutoring, and to support the women's understanding of their own identity as leaders within society.

To be successful in this role, you will need to have a passion for:

- ❖ Advocating for the needs and priorities of young women with a wide-array of backgrounds, most coming from communities lacking resources and opportunities
- ❖ Actively building long-term relationships with students, other staff, and community members
- ❖ Driving for positive instructional results for each student

REQUIRED DUTIES:

- ❖ Provide 1-2 seminars weekly for second year students in Women's Leadership, Healthy Relationships, Gender Equality, Identity, etc (about 30 women)
- ❖ Tutor first year students in English approximately 2 hours per weekday (about 30 women)
- ❖ Provide "office hours" for 1:1 tutoring outside of class a minimum of 4 hours each week
- ❖ Mentor students and encourage them in their personal goals and leadership development
- ❖ Collaborate with other staff members
- ❖ **Optional:** *Participate and/or lead ministry activities/events on campus*

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ Gain understanding of Honduran culture & context from Honduran teachers & leaders
- ❖ Gain skills in community development and sustainable agriculture practices

HIRING BENEFITS:

- ❖ Room and board provided.
- ❖ Healthcare reimbursement of up to \$100 during your visit.

One of the great benefits of The Leadership Center is its safe, rural environment, where we practice sustainable agriculture and engage in clean living practices. TLC does not have the infrastructure of a university in the developed world: quite the contrary. You will live 'off the grid.' Sometimes, electricity, water, or Wi-Fi will go out. We live best when we consider these extra opportunities for rest and slowing down.