



Making Africa Work

Who M.A.W. is:

We are an international social enterprise dedicated to building the capacity of entrepreneurial, young Africans and Canadians, to create sustainable wealth and employment through internships, training and collective ingenuity.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to unlock Africa's economic potential by enhancing youth oriented, global interaction, exposure and partnerships, using modern technology and media.

Core Activities

Making Africa Work's core activities include:

- ∞ Developing a web-based platform and initiatives to connect youth oriented initiatives to regional and global markets, technology, expertise and capital.
- ∞ Building partnerships with selected industry leaders to offer training and employment related skill development.
- ∞ Offering exciting opportunities in East Africa for interns and volunteers, in such countries as Zambia, Malawi, Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania.

Please watch Making Africa Work website (www.makingafricawork.com) or our Facebook page for further information.



Making Africa Work offer exciting opportunities for planning and development students in an international and developing world context through integrative internships. These internships are offered in several areas, including Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Nairobi, and Kisumu, and will extend throughout Kenya, Zambia, S. Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi whenever possible. The internships provide planning and development students the opportunity to learn about international development, human settlements planning, urban and rural planning in the context of developing states, economic development pressures, and community planning. The opportunity for first-hand experiences pertaining to community-based planning and participation, child rights and participation, participatory planning, rural development, and informal settlement planning and land tenure through such internships cannot be underestimated.

The internships are planned, organized, and supervised by professional planner, who is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planning and a tenured professor of international development. The internships are administered through Making Africa Work, and, as such, are founded on the premise that the internships provide the community in which they are located the opportunity to be active participants, and any projects will be sustainable and easily carried forward by the community once the interns leave. Many internships do not offer the participants and the community specific roles and flexibility to create and manage their projects through administrative support, contrarily, the internships offered through Making Africa Work strive to build the capacity of both the local community and the intern. Additionally, the internship program provides an opportunity for course credit with interested and partnering educational institutions.

The internships offered vary in funding mechanisms, in that there may be opportunity for funding to assist in the internship costs through a variety of methods; however, for the most part, the internships are self-funded. Internship costs will vary depending on placements.

If you are interested in receiving academic credit for your internship, MAW representatives will work with your home institution and/or explore alternatives with you, but cannot guarantee credit requirements will be met.

These internships require a commitment, and therefore ask for applications well in advance, to ensure the proper regulations and placements are in place, including the application and successful receipt of a volunteer work permit.

For more information or to submit your application, contact Making Africa Work at volunteers@makingafricawork.com. Please note that \$50.00 application fee goes toward MAW membership and begins the application process. Placement opportunities will be posted November 30.



*"I learned so much about Africa and myself."
Kara Warnock
2011 Intern*

**INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
2012-2013 – ENGLISH VERSION
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION JANUARY 2012**

File Number

\$50.00 application fee (includes processing and enrolment as a **member** of Making Africa Work)

Family Name _____ Given Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Site: Street Address _____

 City Province Postal Code _____

Year of Birth _____ SIN _____
 Telephone and Fax Numbers
 T: () _____ W: () _____ C: () _____
 Email: _____
 What is your citizenship? _____
 Do you have a valid passport? Yes No

EDUCATION

Academic qualifications obtained

Degree or Diploma (e.g. BSc)	dd/mm/yy obtained	Field of Study (e.g. Engineering)	Name and location of institution

Specific Qualifications (skills, experience, use keywords from resume)

Computer Skills

Language Skills

References

Name

Address and telephone number of references

[1] Academic:		
[2] Work-related:		
[3] Personal:		

Internship Questionnaire: The following questions are essential questions that the funding agencies require to fill information needs.

[1] Are you interested in receiving academic credit for this internship? Yes No Not Applicable If yes, what is your desired degree? ____
 What is your career goal?

[2] Do you have any special requirements or restrictions for travel or employment?

[3] Do you have any medical condition that would endanger you in working on environmental projects? . _____

[4] Are you interested in working for: private-sector company; non-governmental; a governmental organization? (please check one or more)

[5] Have you participated in any other internship programs? Yes No

[6] Are you interested in more information related to internships for academic credit? If so, are you able to arrange this with your home institution?

Statement of Verification

I hereby declare that all of the information contained within this application package is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that if found to be otherwise, I agree to withdraw my candidature and participation from the International Internship Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have you submitted your resume and application fee with this application form? Yes No



Making Africa Work International Internship Program



Name: _____

Internship Checklist

- Have you ever been to a foreign country? Yes No
- Have you ever travelled alone? Yes No
- Where would you prefer to be located in Africa during your internship?
Kenya S.Sudan Tanzania
Uganda Zambia Malawi
- Would you prefer your internship be rural, peri-urban, urban?
Rural Peri-urban Urban
- What is your second preference?
Rural Peri-urban Urban
- What is your internship length preference?
4-6 week 12 week 24 week
- Are you seeking credit for a university course? Yes No

If yes, please state what course and give a brief outline of the course requirements:

- What is your preferred internship sector?
- Are you on medications that may pose problematic to refill outside of your home country? Yes No
- Are you generally in good health and in good physical, mental, emotional health? If no, briefly explain Yes No
- Do you have a criminal record? Yes No
- What impact do you feel you have to make during this internship?

What special skills or attributes do you have that will benefit the NGO

What do you feel sets you apart from other applicants?

What do you expect to gain from the internship?

Personally

For employability?

Educationally?

- Are you interested in participating in side trips with other interns? Yes No
- Are you interested in residing –
- With other interns? Yes No
- With host family? Yes No
- Other (please specify, i.e. friend's house)