



FIELD VOLUNTEER **Freetown and Kono, Sierra Leone**

Miracle Corners of the World (MCW) is looking for 1-2 field volunteers to spend approximately 6-12 months in Sierra Leone beginning as soon as possible.¹ Her/his overall responsibilities will be to:

1. Continue to build a strong Youth Leadership Team (a small team of social entrepreneurs who lead the daily operation of the multi-functional community center) and an active advisory board at the Miracle Corners Sierra Leone–Freetown (MCSL-F) center; and
2. Lead the development of a new community center in rural Kono. This will involve building a new Youth Leadership Team, guiding them through the creation of basic business plans for the center's activities, building an active advisory board, and providing financial oversight for the construction of a the community center.

Field volunteer(s) will report directly to the MCW Associate Executive Director and will work closely with the MCSL-F team, and other stakeholders.

Candidates are organized, self-motivated, reliable, enthusiastic, confident, target-driven, able to work independently and collaboratively, able to meet strict deadlines, and comfortable handling multiple responsibilities. Candidates possess an undergraduate degree, experience working/traveling in developing countries, and excellent interpersonal, project management, and communication skills. Candidates have experience in mentoring, leadership, entrepreneurship, and social entrepreneurship. Experience with construction and financial management is preferable but not a requirement.

Preferred candidates can self-fund their volunteer experience. In select cases, MCW may be able to cover the costs of housing, security, work-related communication and local transportation, and select other work-related expenses. Field volunteer(s) are responsible for airfare, vaccinations, travel medical and emergency evacuation insurance, food, and other costs.

To apply, please email an application form, resume, and letter of interest to MCW Associate Executive Director Alfred Hanssen (alfie@miraclecorners.org). The application form is available here: www.miraclecorners.org/volunteer.htm. Successful candidates will work closely with the MCW team to develop a detailed work plan before traveling.

About Miracle Corners of the World (MCW): Founded in 1999, Miracle Corners of the World (MCW) is a non-profit organization serving youth worldwide, primarily through leadership education, community development, and oral healthcare programs. MCW empowers youth to become positive agents of change, to improve their lives and contribute to their communities. MCW works closely with a global network of friends, volunteers, and supporters from the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

About the MCW Youth Empowerment Program: Working with local stakeholders to develop sustainable, youth-led empowerment centers as spaces for education, exchange, and entrepreneurship, with a particular focus on Africa. MCW has established centers in Arusha and Songea, Tanzania, Bugesera, Rwanda, and Freetown, Sierra Leone. For more information, visit www.miraclecorners.org.

¹ Duration and start and end dates are flexible.