Education and Awareness Manager

Who is Water Mission?
Water Mission is a rapidly growing Christian engineering nonprofit working to end the global water crisis by building safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions in developing nations and disaster areas. Guided by love, excellence, and integrity, we are driven to share clean, safe water and God’s love with all. To date, we have served more than 4 million people in 56 countries. Working at Water Mission is as much a calling as it is a career, and we are searching for people with the courage, passion, and drive to help us change the world.

What is the opportunity?
The Education and Awareness Manager will be responsible for developing and implementing a robust education and awareness program that includes educating children, teens and adults about the global water crisis inspiring people of all ages to be a part of the solution. The Manager will work with a team of volunteers to revise existing curriculum, develop new curriculum for grades K-12, and coordinate the implementation of the program in Charleston area schools laying a foundation for implementing the program nationwide. In addition, the Manager will revise the current tour guide program and speaker’s bureau program by recruiting, selecting, equipping and leading a team of volunteers in the Charleston area who will represent Water Mission in the community. A successful Education and Awareness Manager will:

• Maintain a strong Christian witness to colleagues, vendors, donors, volunteers, charitable beneficiaries, and general public.
• Develop an education program that generates awareness of the global water crisis that is implemented within schools in the Charleston and surrounding areas for grades K-12, and provide guidance on how to implement the program nationwide as part of the volunteer high impact area team structure.
• Revise existing curriculum and develop new curriculum as needed that will be implemented by teachers and volunteers in a classroom setting.
• Recruit, select, equip, and lead volunteers in developing and implementing education and awareness program.
• Coordinate with teachers and volunteers to implement program in area schools.
• Update current Tour Guide program at Water Mission’s headquarters in North Charleston including the recruitment, selection, training and leading of volunteer tour guides.
• Work with the Marketing and Communications Department to update the current tour space and speaking points ensuring a best-in-class experience for those who visit Water Mission headquarters, and serve as host for tours as needed.
• Develop and coordinate a speaker’s bureau that will effectively share a compelling message that generates awareness for and support to end the global water crisis in and around the Charleston area.
• Develop strategy and coordinate volunteers to promote Water Mission and awareness of the global water crisis through promotional booths at venues such as festivals, fairs, churches, etc. in and around the Charleston area.
• Work collaboratively with our Grants Coordinator to apply for, monitor, and steward grant funding related to this program.

What is required?
• Personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
• Bachelor’s degree required; education degree and teaching experience preferred
• Previous experience leading and coordinating volunteers
• Demonstrated experience in public speaking
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to clearly articulate ideas and feedback in a constructive way
• Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with a team

Interested, qualified applicants should apply at watermission.org/apply.