

WORKSHOP / TEACHING JOBS

2020 options include:

- 1) Living SideBySide® (LSBS) Workshop Instructor / Facilitator (two)
- 2) Contemporary World Issues Instructor/Facilitator (one)

Global Youth Village Workshops: At the foundation of the Village's transformational experience is a series of integrated workshops focused on dialogue and contemporary world issues and specifically designed to transform and inform young people's world view, awareness of self, critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Workshop leaders create a safe, interactive learning environment for teens and young adults to learn and deeply engage in discussions around contemporary world issues (conflict, poverty, climate change, refugees, gender issues, etc.), develop communication skills, as well as conflict prevention and prejudice reduction methods. Participants represent a variety of backgrounds, cultures and English fluency, and range in age from 15-20 years old. (All youth are, at minimum, English conversant, but for many, English is a second language.)

GYV's Workshop Team teaches approximately 2-3 hours/day, approximately 11 teaching days per 16 day session. Group sizes range from 12-20 young people (for more interactive sessions) up to all-Village "plenaries" up to 55 youth.

Key Qualifications for Workshop Team

- Minimum of one year professional teaching/facilitation experience with teens and/or young adults
- Proficient in developing day-by-day lesson plans
- Well-honed classroom/group dynamics management skills
- Versed in experiential training methods
- Experience working with multicultural groups, including the ability to integrate learners with English as a second language
- Ability to translate knowledge of subject matter into an effective, experiential form appropriate for youth participants of varied cultures, consistent with principles and philosophy of the Global Youth Village
- Ability to work effectively in a team / with a partner
- Fluent in English
- Desire and ability to work with youths in a non-traditional educational setting (i.e. – residential, outdoors, experiential)

These are not entry level teaching positions. Experience required!

These positions also includes leading day trips outside GYV and the possibility of being a part of the trip staff team in Washington, DC at the end of the GYV session in Bedford.

LivingSideBySide® Workshop Instructor/Facilitator:

In addition to the above, GYV's Living SideBySide® trainers adapt GYV's LSBS curriculum to impart community dialogue facilitation techniques, peer mediation, story sharing or other methods to teens and young adults.

Additional Key Qualifications: Minimum of one-year advanced training and/or professional teaching experience in area of diversity training, prejudice reduction, conflict resolution or other related fields

Contemporary World Issues Workshop Instructor/Facilitator:

In addition to the above, GYV's Global Issues trainer works with the Villages talented summer staff team and special subject matter guests to plan and execute an in-depth exploration of world issues of concern to teens and young adults today.

Additional Key Qualifications: Minimum of one-year advanced training and/or professional teaching experience in one or more international relations topics.