

WORKSHOP / TEACHING JOBS – 2021

NOTE: These are not entry level teaching positions. Experience required!

LivingSideBySide® & Contemporary World Issues Workshop Instructor/Facilitator (2)

At the foundation of the Village's transformational experience is a series of integrated workshops focused on dialogue and contemporary world issues specifically designed to transform and inform young people's world view, awareness of self, critical thinking and decision-making skills. Translate knowledge of world issues and how people are trying effectuate positive change into an effective, experiential form appropriate to participants of varied cultures.

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 may represent a variety of backgrounds, cultures and English fluency, and range in age from 17-20 years old. (All participants are, at minimum, English conversant.)

GYV's Workshop Team teaches approximately 2-3 hours/day, approximately 11 teaching days per 16-day session. Group sizes range from 10-20 young people up to all-Village "plenaries" up to 32 youth. *(Subject to adjustment pending COVID mitigation planning.)*

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.

Key Qualifications

- Minimum of one-year advanced training and/or professional teaching experience in area of international relations, diversity training, conflict resolution, political science or other related fields
- 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, summer camp)