



THE OAKTREE FOUNDATION

2010 GENERATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Looking to volunteer? In 2010 you can be part of a team of like-minded energetic individuals and create real change in your local community and the developing world.

If you're under 26, Generate is your platform to advocate, fundraise and campaign on behalf of the worldwide movement to eradicate extreme poverty.

Register for the 2010 Generate program now at www.theoaktree.org

Round 1 applications close 1st December 2009

What is Generate?

Generate is a unique personal development program run by the Oaktree Foundation that exposes young people to the aid and development sector through active campaigning.

As a Generator, you will attend weekly sessions that develop your practical skills and train you to be an effective agent of change. Generate is specifically designed to give new volunteers the chance to make a meaningful contribution, without having to commit all of their time or have specialist skills.

The Oaktree Foundation is an aid and development organisation run by volunteers under the age of 26. We are committed to ending extreme poverty and young people taking action to create real change.

We believe that education is the most powerful force we have to change the world. Oaktree takes action by partnering with developing communities to make educational opportunities reality.

What will Generators do?

Specifically, Generators will have the opportunity to:

- Undertake training in areas such as public speaking, facilitation, delegation, event management, promotions, and lobbying activities.
- Gain valuable experience in the aid and development sector
- Build practical skills in campaigning, advocacy and fundraising
- Create education opportunities for young people in the developing world
- Work alongside other passionate and talented young people

Generators will be at the forefront of Oaktree's campaign efforts within their universities, churches, businesses, clubs and societies. Each volunteer will receive training designed to complement their advocacy, fundraising and lobbying actions.

What do participants get out of the Generate Program?

Oaktree recognises that if you have never volunteered before then it is hard to know where to start. The Generate Program offers participants a solid platform to engage with the aid and development sector

whilst equipping them with the skills and opportunities to create real change in local communities and the developing world.

The Generate Program provides a supportive team environment which allows students to expand their social networks and work alongside similarly engaged, talented and motivated young people.

What commitment is required?

Running from mid-March to mid-October, the Generate volunteer program is a seven-month commitment that runs throughout the university semester. The program runs on a weekly meeting cycle and involves an average of 6 hours a week.

We recognise that our volunteers have busy lives outside of their commitment to Oaktree. Therefore the Generate Program is designed to fit in around work or study - with down time in June-July and graduation before end of year exams.

What are we looking for?

Generate is open to all students who are under 26. The program is specifically designed for first and second year students who haven't previously volunteered or those who are passionate about aid and development.

We'll be assessing applicants on the following criteria:

- Interest in aid and development issues
- Passion for creating change
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to work with others

Key Dates

Applications Close	December 1st 2009
Generate Induction Retreat	20th – 21st March 2010
Phase.1	March – June
Mid year Break	June / July
Phase.2	July – October
Graduation	Late October

How do I apply?

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If you have any questions regarding the application process or the program in general please email generate2010@theoaktree.org.