



JOURNALISM PROGRAM

If you are planning a career in journalism – audio-visual, photographic or print – then VIN's Journalism Program can help you develop your experience and your resume. This is a perfect opportunity for those planning a gap year or career break and contemplating or already following a career in journalism or print media.

VIN's Journalism Program enables interns or volunteers to develop a portfolio of work in an international context. The program is conducted in Nepal in partnership with national daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly publications. You can work in Photo Journalism, Print Journalism, and Film and Documentary Making projects under Journalism program. If you are already a practicing journalist, Journalism volunteering will broaden your experience and show you a different way of working in journalism against the backdrop of a dramatic country faced with political and social challenges.

The opportunity not only allows you to produce professional work for a large publication but to gain an insight into how the publication is run. Whether you wish to work in print or celluloid you will gain invaluable experience as you traverse your career path.

Photo Journalism

VIN's Photo Journalism project enables interns or volunteers to develop a portfolio of work in an international context. The program is conducted in Nepal in partnership with national publications, such as The Kathmandu Post, Himal Media House, Spotlight Magazine and Image Nepal. If you are already a practicing photo journalism, volunteering will broaden your experience and show you a different way of working in journalism against the backdrop of a country still recovering from civil war and political corruption. Working in Nepal offers you a diverse and dramatic context for reporting.

Interns can work with daily, bi-weekly or monthly publications. The opportunity not only allows you to produce professional work for a large publication but to gain an insight into how the publication is run, ensuring you gain invaluable experience as you traverse your career path.

Print Journalism

If you are planning a career in print journalism then VIN's Journalism Program can help you develop your experience and your resume. The field of journalism is an increasingly difficult one to break into, so this is a perfect opportunity for those planning a gap year or career break to gain essential experience.

VIN's Print Journalism project enables interns or volunteers to develop a portfolio of work in an international context. The program is conducted in Nepal in partnership with national publications, such as The Kathmandu Post, Himal Media House, Spotlight Magazine and Image Nepal. If you are already a practicing print journalism, volunteering will broaden your experience and show you a different way of working in journalism against the backdrop of a country still recovering from civil war and political corruption. Writing in Nepal offers you a diverse and dramatic material source and context.

Interns can work in reporting or editing in daily, bi-weekly or monthly publications. The opportunity not only allows you to produce professional work for a large publication but to gain an insight into how the publication is run, ensuring you gain invaluable experience as you traverse your career path.

Film and Documentary Making

If you are interested in film and documentary making and wish to make career in this field, VIN can help you develop your skills and portfolio against the backdrop of dramatic and conflicting Nepal. For those taking a career break or a gap year, this is the perfect opportunity.

As people in the 21st century become increasingly busy they do not have time to hear to other people's stories. However, a short message combined with artistic presentation can be effective, compelling or influential; whatever you want it to be. That is what makes the audio-visual medium such a powerful tool. In a short period of time you can produce an effective message, create a record of the past or present and inform the opinions of many people.

As a volunteer or intern you will complete a documentary, story cycle, advertisement, jingle, short film or promotional video under film and documentary making project. Our volunteers can work in or outside of the communities we support. If you chose to work inside the community, you can choose from any of VIN's projects. For those volunteers working within the community, VIN will support you by providing a translator, as required.

International Journalism

01/11/2014 to 28/11/2014

Volunteer Testimonial: Vithya Seagar, Singapore

Eager to explore new avenues in the world of Journalism, I applied for VIN's internship program in Journalism. Although I was a bit skeptical at first, I decided to give this organization the benefit of the doubt. And boy am I glad I did, for I what I had been exposed to during the entire program, was immeasurably worthwhile. My stint as a Journalist intern was beyond fun and beneficial. In a country, where diversity abounds and where there are so many issues to think and write about, I got to learn first-hand the challenges of a real journalist....and VIN has so perfectly executed the entire program. Plus, I loved the fact that we were allowed to create our own sense of timing and planning; and on top of that we had an independent way of working. Furthermore, the entire program was structured in a way that it was flexible and tailored to our needs and requirements. All in all, I am utterly satisfied and I wish that my stay with VIN could be extended, for what I have learned through interviewing different sorts of people and exploring various issues is truly remarkable; and I am truly saddened to leave VIN.

