“Nepal Empowerment Project”: Empowering Children and Women of Rural Nepal through Education and Skills Training

Are you interested in exploring a hidden corner of this vast world? Are you passionate about changing lives through the powerful medium of education? Do you want to immerse yourself in a new culture while teaching others about yours?

About Us:
“Impact For Peace” was set up with the hope to gather enthusiastic volunteers from all walks of life and around the world to work for the empowerment of women and children’s education in developing countries. In the previous years, we have put our focus on India. For the third time last year, we reached out again to developing communities in Nepal and we hope to continue
with our service in Nepal for the upcoming year. A service trip is proposed for HKU students in 2019 summer.

**Project Details:**
This year Impact for Peace will again be collaborating with a Nepal-based non-profit organization Future Village in the summer service project. HKU students will be sent over to Future Village, Nepal for four weeks. They will be divided into two groups to carry out the children education program and the vocational skills transfer program respectively. Participants will assist teaching in regular classes in local schools near Future Village where they will conduct English classes in an interactive way. They will also customize everyday items and will teach the local women the production methods. This will improve the quality of life in the Village. The target number of participants is 10.

**Tentative Schedule:**

*April*
- Second round of applications
- Interview + Selection

*May*
- A series of workshops to train and prepare participants for the service trip
- Participants expected to plan and prepare materials for morning tutorials and women's workshops (depending on which team they select)
- Committee members will give feedback on their preparations as well as advice on their stay at Nepal

*June - July (one month)*
- Travel to and stay at Future Village, Dhading
- Conduct classes and workshops

*July/August*
- Post-trip evaluation

**Eligibility:**
They must be a team player, speak good English (to communicate with teammates), and possess good organization skills. Most importantly, s/he should have a genuine passion and dedication to serve the less privileged with full commitment in and beyond the 4 weeks of service trip. Preference will be given to students who:

- Possess any one of the special skills listed above
- Willing to support our post-trip activities
Please fill in the application form via this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP9SAt1NAOveErK---xtmrdbn4vOXCUjn0cVN8OF7xGRE3E0/viewform?usp=pp_url

Application deadline:
22nd April, 2019

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