POSITION: Mine Action Program Support Officer, (two interns)

PARTNER: Campaña Colombiana contra Minas (Colombian Campaign Against Landmines, CCCM)

AREA OF STUDY: ECH, DVM, POL, SOC, SVS, CRM

COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT: Bogota, Colombia

CONTRACT DURATION: 12 WEEKS

NGO MISSION/DESCRIPTION:

Campaña Colombiana contra Minas (Colombian Campaign Against Landmines or CCCM) is a leading Colombian civil society organization working to stop the use of landmines by non-state armed groups in Colombia and reduce the suffering of landmine affected communities. A member of the Governance Board of the ICBL-CMC, the CCCM takes a leading role in international efforts to ban landmines and cluster munitions. CCCM implements mine risk education and survivors’ rights programs as well as conducting advocacy and monitoring of the Ottawa Treaty banning landmines.

TASKS DESCRIPTION/RESPONSIBILITIES

The YP will support the campaigning and advocacy work of CCCM by expanding and implementing youth volunteer programs in Medellin and Bogota. This project will support CCCM’s work to reduce the social and economic impact of landmines through mine risk education and survivors’ rights programs as well as monitoring of the Ottawa Treaty banning landmines.

Job profile:

- Expanding the range of activities undertaken by youth in Bogota with regards to mine action
- Organizing and facilitating youth workshops focused on skills building, networking and joint actions
- Communicating and promoting Colombian youth involvement and activities internationally through the use of Web 2.0 strategies and regular submissions to International Campaign to Ban Landmines newsletters
- Promoting the program to other departments within Colombia through regular communications and sharing resources with other department representatives to encourage youth involvement
- Providing support to local and national campaign staff
QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluency in Spanish is required for this placement, must meet ESP3992 requirements
- Experience in working with volunteers
- Experience with coordinating events
- High level of comfort with Web 2.0 strategies
- Post-secondary studies in development studies or a related field
- Volunteer or study-related experience in the areas of social justice or mine action

Excellent English and Spanish writing skills