TITLE: Student Engagement Intern

PARTNER(S): Ho Chi Minh City College of Economics (HCE)

COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT: Ho Chi Minh City

CONTRACT DURATION: 12 weeks

DESCRIPTION:

Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 170 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors.

For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.

Ho Chi Minh City College of Economics (HCE) has 25 years of training experience. It is located in District 10 of the vibrant and fast-growing Ho Chi Minh City. The college is currently providing different training programs in 7 main areas including Accounting, Business Administration, Foreign Trade (Import-Export), Commerce, Tour Guiding, Business English and Social Work to a student population of around 4,000.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work with HCE staff, student leaders and student clubs to identify activities that could enhance student experience and sense of belonging;
- Create resources for students such as a calendar of events, club resources, and other tools as needed;
- Facilitate events for students such as workshops, alumni events, guest speakers, etc.;
- Collaborate with other Uniterra volunteers to provide related training to other Uniterra local partners (upon request);
- Ensure the participation and representation of young women and men in all activities;
- Prepare and draft reports required by the host organization and the Uniterra program.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Experience working with youth;
- Experience in organizing and/or facilitating workshops or trainings with participatory approaches;
- Demonstrated leadership experience in extra-curricular activities;
- Great capacity for adaptation and sense of humour;
- Work experience in multicultural environments is an asset.