

# VACANCY

## GENERAL:

Winrock International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged men, women, and youth around the world. Our experience includes training women and youth in job skills, granting educational scholarships, and building the capacity of local organizations and individuals to address issues such as poverty, unemployment, child labor, trafficking, and social/gender inequalities. By linking local individuals and communities with new ideas and technology, Winrock is increasing long-term productivity, equity, and responsible resource management to benefit the poor and disadvantaged of the world.

### **3. POSITION TITLE : Education Specialist**

**REPORTS TO :** Project Director

**LOCATION :** Kathmandu, Nepal

## POSITION SUMMARY:

The Education Specialist will provide leadership in developing the technical aspects of education interventions for children withdrawn or at risk of participating in exploitative and hazardous child labor and awareness campaigns targeting their parents, communities, and government officials.

## Specific Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Assessment of existing education system for gaps
- Adaptation and development of formal and non-formal basic education curricula in collaboration with government officials
- Developing community-driven systems for identifying and enrolling child laborers or those at risk of child labor
- Designing and delivering teacher training on curricula as well as child labor awareness and special education needs of withdrawn and at-risk child laborers
- Designing and delivering a community child labor awareness and prevention campaign
- Designing interventions for increasing government action to prevent child labor and improve education alternatives
- Serve as Deputy Project Director, assisting the Project Director with administrative and personnel management

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 5 years of professional experience in a technical role in implementation of child labor and/or complex basic education programs in developing countries such as: education policy; improving educational quality and access; educational assessment of disadvantaged students; development of community participation in the improvement of basic education for disadvantaged children; and monitoring and evaluation of basic education projects
- Knowledge of exploitative child labor issues and experience in the development of formal, non-formal and vocational education and children removed from exploitative child labor and worst forms of child labor
- Extensive experience in working successfully with ministries of education, networks of educators, employers' organizations and trade union representatives or comparable entities
- Additional experience with education policy and monitoring and evaluation is an asset
- Masters degree or higher in Education or other social science
- Programmatic experience highly desired in gender, human trafficking, HIV/AIDS, child labor and/or public health issues
- Fluency in English and Nepali required
- Willingness and ability to commit to starting the position within 30 days of award. Award is anticipated near September 30, 2009

## HOW TO APPLY:

Qualified and interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume by email only no later than June 20, 2009 to Cindy Martin at [cmartin@winrock.org](mailto:cmartin@winrock.org) with a **mandatory**

**Subject Line according to post applied for: Project Director, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist / Education Specialist.** Winrock would like to graciously thank all applicants for their interest and response but only those candidates who meet all requisite criteria and are short listed will be contacted.