

Volunteers Sought for International Summer Program *Visit our website to learn about work-travel trips and opportunities for a life-changing experience*

SEATTLE—Health care professionals and members of the community are invited to participate in Global Impact, a Seattle Colleges service learning program presented in partnership with Seattle-area medical, education and service organizations. Program volunteers will work around the world during summer 2018 with Seattle Colleges.

Since 2005, local teams have paired with teams from the host country to provide clinics and health education services. The teams also work on sustainable infrastructure projects such as testing for potability of water in wells, sustainable agriculture, and the installation of clean-burning stoves, water filters, and composting toilets--activities that contribute to the overall health of rural communities.

Global Impact is sponsoring three programs in late August:

Peru Quest: August 19 – September 2
Location: Cuzco region

Magical Morocco: August 19 – September 2
Location: Agadir and surrounding communities

Discover Laos: August 20 – August 31
Location: working in villages 1-2 hours from Luang Prabang

Find details about this year's trips and photos and videos about previous trips at Global Impact.

www.seattlecolleges.edu/globalimpact

Background

Global Impact was inspired by the international programs of the Seattle Colleges, which serve students

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health care education focus of the colleges, whose combined programs comprise the largest health care education provider in the region. “These elements provide the foundation for taking our education programs to the next level of development and significance,” says Global Impact program administrator Dr. Andrea Insley, Associate Vice Chancellor of Global Initiatives.

The program offers an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people in developing countries, and in return, Insley says, “participants find themselves changed by the experience.”

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About Seattle Colleges

The [Seattle College District](#) is Washington state’s largest college district, with nearly 50,000 students enrolled each year. It is comprised of Seattle Central College, North Seattle College, South Seattle College, Seattle Vocational Institute and four specialty centers. The district offers more than 135 workforce education and training programs that lead to bachelor’s degrees in high-growth industries, associate degrees in various disciplines, certificates in professional-technical programs and transfer degrees to universities throughout the United States.

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