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1. Short intro

Once more revolutions, war and catastrophes make us realize how important a strong global community can be. We are an international organization with branches, groups and affiliates in countries all over the world and therefore it is our aim, our obligation but also our great strength that we form a community that reaches over borders and far distances. Need has many faces: It can come through natural powers that we cannot control, but can be, and sadly more often is also caused by the hand of people. The victims of these powers, natural or human, need to see that they are not alone in their suffering. Sometimes all it takes to console somebody in need is a friendly word, a prayer, a thought that we dedicate to them. But sometimes mere words are not enough and we need to take action. Action can take many forms: it can be to write an article to raise awareness of things we consider unjust or, on the other hand worth mentioning as a positive example. Action can also be very concrete: To go directly to people in need, to offer help, to work on projects which will help to make the world a better place. Be aware of what you can do for others! Maybe some of the suggestions below inspire you or help you to help others. Love and peace, Bettina

2. Article on Egyptian Revolution

FOR Austria is very grateful for the brilliant work of Ruby Glaser, who does an internship here in Vienna at the moment and has done some research on the peaceful means of revolution that the world was allowed to witness in regard to the change of power in Egypt. The outcome of Ruby's work is a very interesting article called "The Power of Youth in Non-Violent Action: The Egyptian Revolution of 2011". If you want to read it – which is highly recommended – please follow the link below:

http://www.versoehnungsbund.at/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=69

If you have any interesting articles, essays, or works of creative writing, prose or poetry, please feel free to send them to the link at the end of YO! to be published in the newsletter! I would really appreciate it!

3. Internships and Trainings FSD

Internship Program: FSD's internship program serves students and young professionals looking to gain international development experience and training while making a sustainable impact on an underserved community abroad. The internship program commonly acts as a catalyst for students to build a career in development or strengthen applications for graduate programs. Also, some interns simply want to serve a community abroad, while gaining a tangible understanding of grassroots development. FSD's international training programs support locally-driven development initiatives in the areas of: microfinance, micro-enterprise, health, environment, youth and education, women's empowerment, human rights, and community development. Programs are available at ten locations in six countries: Argentina, Nicaragua, Bolivia, India, Kenya, and Uganda. For more information or to apply for an internship or training, please check:

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/trainingprograms>

4. Internships UNOY

The United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY Peacebuilders) is a network of youth organisations active in the field of peacebuilding. Its Secretariat is based in The Hague, The Netherlands and is run by an international team of interns and volunteers. UNOY Peacebuilders internships offer young people an opportunity to gain work experience in the field of peace-building, join an enthusiastic international team, learn new skills and be in contact with youth and organizations from around the world. On an ongoing basis, they offer volunteer and internship positions. To find out more or apply for the recent internship offers, please check:

[http://unoy.org/downloads/UNOY Call for Interns.pdf](http://unoy.org/downloads/UNOY_Call_for_Interns.pdf)

5. Internship SIDART, Jaipur (India)

SIDART is a voluntary organization founded in 1998 by a group of passionate and dedicated individuals committed to the empowerment of poor and marginalized women and children in India. SIDART realizes the importance of local wisdom, knowledge and resources and uses a facilitative, (not directive), approach.

The internship gives students an opportunity to get an insight into Indian culture, religion, and social development issues. The facilitation will be done by people engaged in the processes and not mere academicians. Students will be able to undertake a mini-project on a topic of their choice.

Submission of Applications

Interested individuals should email their CV, motivation letter explaining the reasons for interning in a development country like India (200 words), and the attached application form to sidartngo@yahoo.co.uk. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by phone. Starting date: throughout the year. Application deadline: 3 months before the intended start of the internship. For more information please have a look at SIDART's website:

<http://www.sidartngo.org/>

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