

SunSawang Co. Ltd. is looking for a short term (3-6 month) financial/business volunteer interested in assisting the development of sound financials for a new social venture promoting solar energy access to remote areas along the Thai-Burmese border. Previously operating as a non-governmental organization, Border Green Energy Team (BGET), the entity has eight years of experience training villagers and refugees in installation and maintenance of renewable energy technologies.

SunSawang provides real on the ground solutions to the lack of energy access for rural villages, refugee camps, clinics and schools. We are looking for a passionate, dedicated and adventurous volunteer who is looking to experience life on the border while offering their financial skills to promote economic development in this region.

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

SunSawang seeks methods to become more independent of outside funding sources while still providing the same level of commitment to humanitarian assistance through appropriate technology solutions. SunSawang is in many conversations with impact investors seeking to fund this new initiative. A resourceful individual is sought to assist in this transition.

The Business/Finance Volunteer will:

- Assist with the coordination of fiscal reporting activities for the organization including: organizational revenue/expense and balance sheet reports, reports to funding agencies, development and monitoring of organizational and contract/grant budgets.
- Assist with the development and oversight of the operating budget for the new venture.
- Work with our investors to develop sound financial plans for payment options and schedules- should be familiar with project finance and concepts such as preference shares/equity, convertible debt, and loans.
- Participate in on the ground direct service work such as the installation, repair and support of the team servicing our solar home systems.
- Assist in other areas of interests as see fit.

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong background in finance, business and economic structures
- Previous experience traveling or living in developing countries.
- Basic understanding of renewable energy systems and appropriate technologies.

- Passion for working with a mission driven organization founded on business principles.

- Proactive individual looking to develop his or her own initiatives and ways to improve the organization.

Languages

English; Thai & Karen a plus.

Education

MBA or relevant business degree desirable, but not required.

More information

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sun-Sawang/586915671387578>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqZIWgbtnpug>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eu4QlvWUzDY>

<http://www.scidev.net/global/energy/multimedia/solar-revolution-for-off-grid-thailand.html>