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LIU Brooklyn's GSE Project (GSEP) continues its ongoing humanitarian efforts to provide relief in Sierra Leone, West Africa. The School of Business in collaboration with the School of Nursing and the College of Pharmacy work diligently with city, health and government officials to assist and improve Sierra Leone's devastated health care system. Since our initial visit in 2010, GSEP has launched two initiatives. The first initiative is the adoption of two Connaught Hospital Wards and the second is a partnership with West Africa Fistula Foundation to develop a medical clinic in Bo, Sierra Leone. The initiatives will create sustainable relief efforts in the impoverished African nation and focus on four challenges in the Sierra Leone health care system: infant mortality, lack of medical supplies, fistula complications and conditions, and cultural and awareness issues. GSEP is made possible through a grant by Santander Universities.

## The Mission

The mission is to bring innovation and transformative change through the development and implementation of sustainable solutions in the health sector in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

## LIU Brooklyn Ambassadors for Global Social Entrepreneurship

- Contribute to GSEP overall projects, initiatives, and solutions
- Collaborate with your peers and leadership team to achieve GSEP objectives
- Communicate GSEP mission, values, and advocate for its projects on campus (including mentoring future ambassadors)

*Your opportunity is here...to transform lives locally and globally.*

## Who Should Apply?

The School of Business seeks highly motivated and globally competent students who are currently enrolled in the School of Business, School of Nursing, or College of Pharmacy to participate in LIU Brooklyn GSE Project. Other students who meet the criteria may apply and are required to demonstrate evidence of leadership, skills, and abilities that will benefit the overall GSEP team.

## Qualifications and Requirements:

- Exhibit an understanding of Social Entrepreneurship
- Demonstrate an understanding of global issues
- Provide evidence of time commitment to active participation in 6 month – 1 year service learning projects
- Be able to secure international travel documents (valid passport) and vaccination
- Be available to travel to Sierra Leone for two weeks (tentatively scheduled January 2015)
- Be motivated and committed to the success of the GSEP team by attending all pre- and post- info sessions, orientations, workshops, presentations, scheduled meetings and additional events
- Provide a letter of recommendation by a faculty or dean describing your qualifications, leadership, team work, and professionalism.

## How to Apply

Students interested in participating in the Global Social Entrepreneurship Project should forward their contact information (including first and last name, student ID number, a valid email and contact number) to [lashaina.joseph@liu.edu](mailto:lashaina.joseph@liu.edu) at your earliest convenience. Please type **GSEP Prospective Ambassador** in the subject line. The most promising students will be asked to complete a full application and invited for interviews.

Please forward additional questions or concerns to [lashaina.joseph@liu.edu](mailto:lashaina.joseph@liu.edu). Kindly place GSEP in the subject line.