



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Position Title: Digital development officer in Senegal

Internship location: Pikine/Keur Massar Department

Host organization: [ONG ALPHADEV](#)

ALPHADEV's mission is to contribute to the fight against poverty at the local and national levels by strengthening the capacities and power of populations towards empowerment and sustainable development. The organization therefore works to promote the socio-economic advancement of women, young people, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds, striving to create a fair and equitable society through participatory and sustainable development. For ALPHADEV, literacy is not an end in itself, but an essential lever for the socio-economic emancipation of citizens.

IMPORTANT—Language skills: good knowledge of written and spoken French required.

During the three-month internship in Senegal, the intern will be provided with adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Pikine.

MANDATE (include tasks and responsibilities)

Among other things, the intern will have the opportunity to focus on the following areas. Interns may be asked to perform other related tasks during their term, depending on the needs of the organization and opportunities for skill development.

- **Digitize archives (the organization's digital archives), organize and classify digital media produced (photos, videos, articles, etc.).**
- **Support the implementation of electronic document classification and archiving systems.**
- **Enjoy practical training sessions with young people on the basics of digital communication (social media, online safety, content creation, etc.).**
- **Design educational or informational content (visuals, videos, educational clips).**

- **Create a short guide or tutorial introducing digital technology for trainers at the community learning center.**
- **Identify innovative digital solutions adapted to the community context.**
- **Research and adapt digital learning training modules for children at the community learning center.**
- **Support the creation of digital materials for training and awareness-raising projects.**
- **Produce a short guide or tutorial introducing digital technology for trainers at the community learning center.**

REQUIRED SKILLS: The candidate must have a strong interest in international development and human rights, as well as in research, communications, and digital development.

Training before departure and upon return from the internship

Before leaving, participants have the chance to participate in a 2-weeks (10 business days in total) professional training course (**in French and English with accommodations**) led by instructors **recognized in their field**, during which they will address diverse themes as per the following program.

The IYIP also aims to help participants integrate the job market when they return. In this context, participation in the program includes **workshops** designed to **improve interview skills and strengthen job search tools**.

In addition, participation in the IYIP covers:

- Travel and medical insurance costs;
- Plane tickets;
- Mandatory vaccinations*;
- The cost of the visa, if necessary;
- The organization of accommodation ;
- Daily living expenses ;
- Personalized follow-up during your international stay.

Duration of international stay: 3 months

To be eligible for the International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), the candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be facing barriers to employment by belonging to or identifying with a group of people who face discrimination such as people living with disabilities, Indigenous people, racialized youth and members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.
- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 years old at the time of final selection (i.e. at the time of signing the contract by the intern and Alternatives);
- Have never participated in the IYIP (with some exceptions: see our FAQ section)

Interested? To register, please access the form below by clicking on apply.

Only those who send their CV and covering letter (via the registration form) will be considered in the selection process.

Information: psij@alternatives.ca

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