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Introduction:

Street Action is committed to raising and channeling financial support for and advocating on behalf of street children organizations in Africa.

As a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) based in the UK and the USA, we work with our local partners to tackle the complex needs of children living on the streets. Through our advocacy work, we raise awareness of the issues of street children and former street children, and seek to put the issue back on the development agenda

STREET ACTION USA/USF INTERNSHIP

Street Action USA and the University of San Francisco will collaborate on an unpaid internship for students entering Senior year. For 2009/10 we will be recruiting for four positions. Students will be selected by a process led by Professor Jay Gonzalez, USF and Joe Walker, director of Street Action UK and USA.

The goal of the Street Action USA Internship Program is to offer USF students an opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge as well as the experience of working for an international non-profit organization. Students work will be in exchange for academic credit and will be awarded between 2 and 4 depending on your needs.

This Program seeks students from all fields. Each student will have an enthusiasm and passion for promoting the work of Street Action and its partners and the needs and rights of street children. Involvement with the USF Umthombo Club and some knowledge on the issue of street children would be advantageous. Each intern will have a clearly defined role according the required needs of Street Action but also in line with the specific skills and interests of the individual. The program is designed to benefit both the student and Street Action's ongoing work. Interns will be accountable to the board and directorship of Street Action, but will have regular support from a USF member of staff. The program intends to prepare interns who have an interest in working in the international development field or the voluntary and non-profit sector.

Street Action plans to have a permanent base at USF in the near future. Although the position is unpaid, where applicable, Street Action will provide an

allowance towards travel and other general expenses if deemed necessary.

Requirements:

The applicant must:

1. Senior status in academic credits
2. Be able to work flexible hours in the week
3. An interest in gaining experience from a non-profit organization
4. Ability to work in a team as well as individually
5. Interest in international development and poverty reduction issues

To find out more about Street Action go to www.streetaction.org/usa

STREET ACTION USA INTERNSHIP COURSE
APPLICATION

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email
Major:	
Write a statement of intent for why you wish to do this internship and what skills you think you could bring to the program: (use box below and as much space as you need)	

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