

# Volunteer Required

## Qualified Carpenters with furniture expertise needed for NGO in Cambodia

L'Ecole du Bois (School of Wood) teaches fine woodworking skills to young Cambodians. We are looking for skilled furniture maker to join our team of dedicated volunteers in Cambodia as the manager of our carpentry workshop. We are looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about sharing their knowledge and expertise,
- Committed to teaching a small group of local students (16+)
- Willing to commit to the position for 2 years,
- A team player that is also flexible in understanding and cooperating with different cultures,
- Organised to report and accountable,
- A good communicator who can liaise closely with clients and the NGO team.

**We offer a chance to educate and empower lives of underprivileged young Cambodians. This volunteer position would suit a retired secondary school teacher or carpenter that is keen to share valuable skills and experience Cambodian culture.**

**You will be based in a rural village in the Province of Kompong Speu, 40km south west of the Capital in the school compound. Accommodation, meals are provided as well as AU\$850/month. School holidays throughout the year. The position is to start in June 2016.**

Cambodia is currently one of the poorest of the Southeast Asian countries (20% of the population lives below the poverty line), with its youth representing over 40% of the population, holding little or no qualifications.

It was this which planted the seed in Kénory YOU's mind to provide Vocational training to develop skills and enable a brighter future for the youth of Cambodia.

- Developing real life skills to promote self-worth and self-confident individual
- Allowing Cambodians to showcase their natural resources
- Giving them the means to support themselves, their needs and those of their families.

The reduction of poverty is a challenge that the School has successfully completed by providing vocational education of youth. This project has not only brought a certain future for students but has also helped install a missing skill in the culture of yesterday and indispensable in today's society

Beyond a humanitarian aid that -under certain forms-keeps people dependent, the objective of the Ecole du Bois is nourished by the vision to provide autonomy: This ambition is based on three levels:

1. from the individual level, by the guarantee of employment for graduates
2. at the project level, by the self-financing capacity of the school through its production workshop
3. Finally, on the scale of a community, with the transfer of production facilities to the "cooperative" carpenters.

If this opportunity to work with our NGO team is inspiring to you and you would like to find more about the school, please visit first our website. For more information about the position please contact me.

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