

Writer, Perspectives on Poverty (Blog)

END POVERTY NOW – VOLUNTEER POSITION



About End Poverty Now

End Poverty Now (EPN) is a Canadian non-profit organization dedicated to the alleviation of poverty on both local and international levels by finding, funding, and raising awareness of self-sustaining grassroots projects created by community members with firsthand experience of poverty. Please see www.endpovertynow.ca for more information.

Position Overview

Perspectives on Poverty is a new blog by End Poverty Now that launched in April 2013. It aims to explore unique perspectives on issues relating to poverty, and serve as an online resource centre for poverty education. Writers for *Perspectives on Poverty* are responsible for researching topics and writing articles on a consistent basis. Writers will draft their submissions based on the themes/topics chosen by the editorial staff and the Director of Marketing. We are looking for writers who are able to produce creative, engaging, and thought-provoking pieces. This position offers excellent experience in both online publishing and the non-profit sector.

Location – Online

Work Type – Non-profit, Part-Time, Volunteer

Start Date – Immediately

Hours – Approximately 7 hours/week (with emphasis on quality of work as opposed to set hours)

Duties & Responsibilities

- Research, write, and edit blog submissions
- Work with the editorial staff to edit content and fact-check
- Create content within a designated time frame
- Attend bi-monthly staff meetings online or in person (1-2 hours in duration)

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or working towards a Bachelor's degree, preferably in Political Science, International Development Studies, English Literature, or Journalism
- Strong knowledge of poverty alleviation and social justice issues
- Excellent writing and research skills
- Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

- Experience writing for internet audiences is an asset
- Experience using Wordpress is an asset
- Experience in the non-profit sector is an asset

Application Information

Please send your C.V./Resume, a short cover letter, and a writing portfolio/sample to:
apply@endpovertynow.ca. **Only applicants that provide a writing sample will be contacted.**
Interviews will be conducted with qualified applicants, either online, over the phone, or in person.

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