ASHINAGA—Providing education support to children worldwide who have lost parent/s

Goals of the Internship:

• Provide English lessons, cultural exchange and leadership skills for Japanese and international students
• Learn about Japanese culture
• Discuss Ashinaga 100-Year Vision of Educational Support for Orphans in Africa
• Participate in Ashinaga Summer Camps
• Gain first hand experience of development in the Tohoku area
Internship Philosophy

First-class Universities in the World

95 Interns - Japan
5 Interns - Uganda

100 Internship Students

June to September 2014
Increase English proficiency, communication, interaction, and presentation skills

Athinaga Kokoro Juku
Tokyo and Kobe
Japan and oversea orphan students

Athinaga Uganda
Uganda Kokoro Juku
African Orphans of 49 countries

First-class University of the World

Warm heart
Broad vision
Ability to take action
Internationalism
For the all the people in the world
Kyoto Study Tour- Learning About Japanese Culture
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Global Student Conference- 100 Year Vision for Educational Support in Africa

• 144 students representing 13 different countries all from top universities

• 100 Year Vision:
  • Ashinaga sees high-quality education as a key aspect of alleviating poverty in sub-Saharan Africa.
  • The 100-Year Vision aims to provide a scholarship to the most talented disadvantaged students from each of the 49 sub-Saharan African countries.
  • This scholarship will provide them with the opportunity to equip themselves at the world’s top universities with the skills and knowledge that they need to become leaders for their nation.
Global Student Conference
“Tsudoi” Summer Camp for High Schoolers

• 5 days summer camp for orphaned high school students
• Organized by University students who receive scholarships from Ashinaga
• Take place all across Japan
• Provides a place for the students to share their feelings, meet other orphans with shared experiences, and receive emotional support
• Life-changing for many students!
“Tsudoi” Summer Camp for High Schoolers
Tohoku Study Tour- Learning about Disaster Relief

• A chance for interns to see the developments in the Tohoku area since the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011
• Visit the Rainbow House in the area that provide support for orphaned children
• Listen to lectures from Tohoku University professors on disaster relief, development, and health
• Teach a class to high schoolers at a local private school
Tohoku Study Tour
Reflections

• Humility

• Initiative

• Perspective