

TEL Volunteer Opportunities

Role	Activities	Time estimate
Database Enhancer	Researching and inputting new solutions to the TEL database. Volunteers will be responsible for learning more about specific solutions and creating their solution pages. Solutions will be provided by TEL or can be suggested by the Volunteers themselves. Volunteers are encouraged to explore sectors relating to their own areas of interest/expertise!	Min. 1-2 hours/week Max. 5-10 hours/week
TEL Social Media Advocate	Volunteers are asked to follow TEL activities on our social media channels (facebook, twitter, linkedIn) through liking, retweeting, commenting on any TEL activities that appeal to the Volunteers interests. Discussions are encouraged!	1-2 hours/week
TEL Blogger	Through the TEL website we publish original blog content relating to the sectors covered in the TEL database (Agriculture, Health, Water, Energy, Education, Housing, etc.). Our blog is entitled " <i>Stories from the Field</i> " and covers a wide range of formats from solution provider interviews to industry/sector updates.	volunteer dependent
Client fundraising researcher	Through our Project Accelerator service we work with clients in various stages of project development. One of the areas in which we guide these organizations through the fundraising process. TEL works alongside volunteers to search for, and apply to suitable funding sources.	project dependent
TEL fundraising researcher	The expansion of the Project Accelerator service is an organizational goal for TEL in the coming year. In order to accomplish this we are looking to apply to additional funding opportunities for TEL. Volunteers are needed to research relevant organizations, funders, foundations and more.	3-4 hours/month
TEL partner researcher	TEL partners with organizations such as the UN, MIT, USAID, Siemens, and more. Information dissemination is a core component of TEL's mission, and we are always searching for new partnerships within the International Development community and beyond. Volunteers will work with the TEL team to research and foster relationships with future partner organizations.	3-4 hours/month

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Video creator	TEL is looking for a volunteer to help us create a short (< 1 min) informational video for the homepage of our new website. This is a great opportunity for aspiring or established designers and storytellers to grow their portfolios while assisting a non-profit organization.	volunteer dependent
Technical volunteer	As the majority of TEL's activities take place through our website, a large portion of our work occurs behind the scenes. Maintaining an active website and community requires a dedicated team of skilled web developers. Volunteers interested must have experience with database and website management, including google analytics, adwords, github etc.	project dependent
TEL ambassadors	Increasing awareness of TEL's mission is always needed, both locally and internationally. A team of dedicated TEL ambassadors will work to develop a strategy to arrange visits to organizations/universities/companies to highlight the work of TEL outside our own community.	3-4 hours/month
Campus Ambassadors	Universities foster innovation and numerous TEL solutions originated from student projects from higher-education institutions around the world. If you are currently a student, help spread the work of TEL throughout your campus community!	3-4 hours/month
Sector Experts	Volunteers working in TEL's core sectors (Agriculture, Health, Water, Energy, Education, Housing, etc.) can use their expertise to guide the Project Accelerator team. A panel of sector experts will assist with needs/opportunity assessment and project suggestion packages.	volunteer dependent
Solution Provider Liaison	Building meaningful relationships with our Solution Providers helps us advocate and recommend their solutions to future clients. TEL maintains no commercial relationship with our Solution Providers, ensuring a level playing field for all solutions in the database.	1-2 hours/week
You...	What are your strengths/interests/skills? We can work with you to discover and develop compatible projects within the TEL organization!	???

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