



Stockholm, 2018-07-10

Local Coordinator, BORLÄNGE

POSITION: Local Coordinator in Borlänge, under the direction of the Program Development Manager for "Innovation för Lika Villkor"

WHERE: Borlänge, Sweden

COMMITMENT: 50% over 2 months (≈ 180 hours total)

DURATION: Fixed-term contract: September 17th to November 16th 2018

REMUNERATION: Based on experience

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested candidates should send their CV and Cover Letter to laura.mbaye@reachforchange.org with "Local Coordinator, Borlänge" in the subject line. Please note candidates will be considered on a rolling basis and the position will be filled as soon as a great candidate is found.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: September 1st, 2018

START DATE: September 17th

Job description

Reach for Change is looking for a Local Coordinator to represent Reach for Change in Borlänge and to facilitate our work with local social innovation and entrepreneurs in the municipality. Working under the direction of the Program Development Manager for "Innovation för Lika Villkor", the local coordinator in Borlänge will be responsible for facilitating the mapping of existing and potential social innovations and entrepreneurs that contribute to reducing segregation and improving conditions for children and youth in socio-economically deprived areas in Borlänge.

You will be part of the Swedish program team, and your work will contribute to the development of our new program "Innovation för Lika Villkor" that aims to develop social innovations to improve conditions for children and youth in socio-economically deprived areas.

Based in Borlänge, you will work independently and remotely from the rest of the team, located in Stockholm. Still, you will be part of a brave, smart and passionate team working for Reach for Change and reporting to the Sweden Country Manager.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Create an initial mapping of civil society, democracy, innovation, and social entrepreneurship stakeholders in Borlänge
- Create opportunities for meetings with official and informal local key stakeholders
- Support the facilitation of dialogue with a youth panel in partnership with Rädde Barnen
- Use Reach for Change mapping framework to capture and document the information from meetings and dialogues with stakeholders
- Take part in the analysis and presentation of the findings
- Inform and advise on the local context in Borlänge and give input to the design and plan of the "Innovation för Lika Villkor" program.



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Required experience and qualities:

- Demonstrated experience in successfully driving to completion personal or professional projects and initiatives
- A solid understanding of the local context of the civil society and of existing initiatives for children and youth in Borlänge municipality, and especially in Tjärna Ängar.
- A good network within formal and informal stakeholders in Borlänge municipality, and especially in Tjärna Ängar.
- A curiosity and interest to learn more about Reach for Change's work and about social innovation
- Excellent communication skills in Swedish, good proficiency written and spoken in English
- Ability to build professional relationships
- A collaborative "can do" attitude and a desire for continuous learning and improvement
- A professional and resourceful style; the ability to work independently and as a team player, to take initiative, and to manage deadlines and priorities
- High energy and positivity
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint) and Google chain (Gmail, Google Drive)

About Reach for Change

Reach for Change is a non-profit organization that supports social entrepreneurs who are solving the most pressing issues facing children and youth in 17 countries worldwide. It runs innovation competitions, accelerators and incubators that unleash the power of entrepreneurship and innovation to create a better world for children. The entrepreneurs are supported in scaling their innovations through seed funding, access to business expertise and networking opportunities. Launched in Sweden in 2010, we are now supporting more than 400 social entrepreneurs in 17 countries on three continents and have impacted the lives of over 4.4 million children to date.

For more information about Reach for Change, please consult our website www.reachforchange.org. For questions, please contact laura.mbaye@reachforchange.org.