



Position title: SolarSPELL Library Metadata Intern

Organization: SolarSPELL (Solar Powered Educational Learning Library)

Location: Tempe Campus - Remote

Application deadline: July 28th, midnight (AZ/MST)

Start date: August 18th

Type of internship: non-paid; part-time

Description:

SolarSPELL is seeking interns to assist the Library Specialist in cleaning and organizing the metadata for our library collection of over 4000 resources. The intern team will perform detailed tasks that require a high level of precision and patience. They will also assist with tagging our content with relevant data and preparing it to be added to our library database. Interns should have prior experience in organizing and cataloging data, and should have an interest in working with large amounts of data.

SolarSPELL is an offline, digital library initiative at Arizona State University that provides localized educational information and the training to build 21st-century skills in offline environments that may lack electricity, internet connectivity, and/or traditional libraries. We work with in-field partners, like the Peace Corps and the UN Refugee Agency, to build local capacities and ensure long-term, sustainable impact.

Users connect to the SolarSPELL offline, digital library over WiFi, using any WiFi-enabled device (smartphones, tablets, laptops) to freely, and safely, surf thousands of resources that are carefully curated and continually improved to meet local information needs.

More information on SolarSPELL can be found here: <http://solarspell.org>

This internship offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to improving the quality of educational information available to students and teachers around the world, whose schools may lack Internet connectivity, electricity, and/or traditional libraries. High-quality metadata in our library database translates to a high-quality library for our users to

access. Your contributions will be brought to the field and used by teachers and students, potentially within months of your internship!

Interns will be expected to attend a new intern orientation over Zoom. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented and self-starters.

Internship duties will include the following:

- Learn metadata tagging standards for the SolarSPELL project
- Assist with metadata tagging of new and current library resources
- Assist with standardizing data to ensure all fields are complete
- Cross-reference resources to avoid duplicates
- Verify copyright permission of the resources
- Proficient with Google applications (i.e. Sheets, Docs, etc.)
- Ability to efficiently learn new software for data entry and organization
- Ability to work well independently
- Extremely detail-oriented and organized

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Courtney Finkbeiner at courtney.finkbeiner@asu.edu. All documents should be in PDF format and follow the naming style of [LastName_FirstName_DesiredPosition]