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Our Mission

ACTIVEH’s stated mission is to harness the passion and potential of students from different universities as a force of change for Haiti and the ambition to develop professional internships and good-will volunteer opportunities for community-development programs in Haiti.

Our Values

• Every youth should have the tools to reach their potential
• We believe in effective and community leadership
• The dynamism, the passion and the energy of young people are catalysts for social transformation

Our Vision

We envision a Haitian community where the Youth (students and professionals) are concerned and actively involved in social problem solving and have the necessary tools at their disposal to reach their full potential in order to contribute to the development of the country.

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Objectives

- Canaliser l’énergie et la passion des étudiants vers des activités volontaires et communautaires
- Mettre leur connaissance théorique au service des programmes de développement
- Faire des expériences pratiques pour mieux intégrer le marché du travail
- Développer leurs aptitudes pour atteindre leur plein potentiel

NOS PROGRAMMES

- Volunteering and Community Service Program
- Internship Program
- Leadership and Professional Development Program

ACTIVEH recruits students who become its members and offers them the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities that may trigger their commitment to work for their communities and Haiti as a whole.

Each year, ACTIVEH contacts institutions throughout Haiti in order to identify internship opportunities that can allow Haitian students to acquire hands-on experience to complement their university studies. We have already provided more than 150 internship opportunities since the launch of this program in 2013.

The training program focuses on personal and skills development through training workshops, presentations and exchange clubs. It intends to complement the profile of the students according to the needs of the Haitian labor market while helping them to be prepared for global opportunities.
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- Implement a resource center including a library, a computer and language laboratory at the service of students and universities in general
- Develop a web and mobile application connecting students directly with Haitian companies and opportunities
- Extend its Internship program in Latin America and the Caribbean and facilitate mobility and exchanges between students in the region

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