

INFORMATION ON SMILE IN-TURN-SHIP 2011

Broad process	May batch	June batch	July batch Subject to the number of people who want to opt for this batch
<p style="text-align: center;">First Interaction Form</p> <p>This form must be filled and submitted to Pravah (hard/ soft copy). It asks for basic details, besides trying to understand why they have opted for the programme. The form has been attach with this mail.</p>	As soon as you can		
<p style="text-align: center;">Face-to-Face Interaction</p> <p>The face-to-face conversation at office revolves around the programme details, aligning your expectations with the programmatic objectives, and clarifying any doubts/ fears you may have. Post the conversation, the final 'Dialogue and Consent Form' has to be filled in office itself. This form has been designed to identify and assess your learning needs and preference, to enable suitable matching with placement organizations for the programme. From here on, we shall start short-listing organisations for you, based on the information provided by you in the form.</p>	All Saturdays (starting 2 pm) in the month of April, and the first 2 Saturdays of May		
<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Orientation Activity</p> <p>Before we finalise your organization, we would like you to spend a day with us, along with other fellow interns. This day would help you identify the exploration path you have opted for in the past, and give you a deeper perspective on what is in store for you through the internship programme.</p> <p>2-3 days after this exercise, we shall share the one organization we have identified as an internship placement for you. This finalization would be based on your chosen exploration path, as revealed to us through the index. Once you confirm, we would expect you to deposit your contribution towards the programme with us as soon as possible, and also finalise your internship dates with the organisation, and make arrangements for it.</p>	8th May (Sunday)	8th/ 11th June (Wednesday/ Sunday)	25th June (Saturday)

<p style="text-align: center;">Orientation Camp</p> <p>This is a 3-4 day residential camp held outside the city of Delhi, to familiarize you with the internship environment, by engaging with a rural/ semi-urban community. In this space, efforts are made to give you a feel of the coming internship and to prepare you emotionally, mentally and physically for it. The camp will place a lot of focus on building processes and tools for self-reflection, which will prove useful at the actual placement. You shall also bond and have fun with the other interns. This camp is planned, designed and executed by Pravah. 2-3 facilitators would also accompany you at this stage.</p>	<p>20th-22nd May (Friday - Sunday)</p>	<p>19th-21st June (Sunday - Tuesday)</p>	<p>9th-11th July (Saturday - Monday)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Internship</p> <p>This is the bedrock of the entire experience, where you will go and spend time at different organizations/movements, and also interact with the community and volunteer in various processes in that space. Though there will be a mentor or staff/volunteers in the respective organisation or movement, the space is intended for you as an opportunity to explore and challenge your own notions about self and the issues around you. It will also extend scope for you to hone your personality traits, like confidence, team-building, dealing with conflicts, and the like, as you shall be the only one responsible for your learnings.</p>	<p>Right after the Orientation Camp</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Re-Connect Camp</p> <p>Post the internship, the group comes back together in a 2-3 day residential camp organized in Delhi/ NCR (over the weekend so that classes in college do not have to be missed). The space will provide you and your friends with an opportunity to reflect back on your experience, share the immense learnings as well as any changes/ shifts within you with the larger group, and create a plan about how you would like to take this forward. This camp is also arranged and executed by Pravah.</p>	<p>30th Jun-2nd Jul (Thursday - Saturday)</p>	<p>29th Jul-1st Aug (Friday - Monday)</p>	<p>19th - 21st Aug (Friday - Sunday)</p>

Finances for the programme:

The cost of the programme, inclusive of all the components detailed above, comes out to an approximate of Rs. 10000/- per volunteer (logistics, resource materials, communication and co-ordination, and travel). Out of this cost, our funders have provided us an amount of Rs. 6000/- per participant, and we ask each volunteer to pay the remaining 40%, i.e. Rs. 4000/-, as a token of shared responsibility and learning.

Having said this, we would also not want to deny any individual the opportunity to opt for the program, in case of their inability to pay. We can explore bursaries and part-payments, the point being that your inability to pay should not be the deciding factor for you opting/ not opting for the programme. At the same time, if you can afford to pay, then please do, because your money will also help us create opportunities for people who may not be able to afford to go for such experiences otherwise, as our funding is also limited.