

2016 Advocacy Project Peace Fellow

Project: Helping schoolgirls in Nepal to understand and protect their reproductive health

Sponsoring Organization: Advocacy Project

Host Organization: Women's Reproductive Rights Program (WRRP)

This summer I will be serving as a fellow with Women's Reproductive Rights Program (WRRP). The organization seeks to address the high incidence of uterine prolapse in Nepal through a preventative and treatment based approach. WRRP has made it their mission to make uterine prolapse not only a medical problem but a reproductive rights issue. The organization is working tirelessly to educate women and girls on uterine prolapse and help them claim their rights. With the funding and support from both JJCF and Advocacy Project, I will embark on my journey to join the WRRP team for ten weeks to develop a training on menstruation for girl students at a local school.

I will be located in Surkhet, Nepal and below are the following goals I will help my host organization achieve:

1. Profile of education supported girls and girl child activists
2. Produce content (stories, photos, photo voice, blogs, video) of girls and women on the other issues that affect the reproductive health of girls, menstruation, health education, advocacy, etc.
3. Sexuality Education and Behavior Change Communication through games – to Adolescents in school.
4. Support in establishing child friendly and gender friendly school.
5. Support in Campaign on Reducing Child marriage.
6. Develop reading and pictorial materials on sexual health reproductive rights and child rights.
7. Develop Advocacy Strategy on Girl child Rights and Women's Reproductive Rights.

