

## Nosu Community Development

The Nosu Community Development project brings better health, health awareness and infrastructure to rural farming villages and schools through education, training, health assessments and treatment, and village improvements. The region is mountainous and dominated by rural farming villages populated by subsistence farmers. Poverty averages at or below the \$1/day income level.

**Job Title: Rural Agriculture Specialist**

**Project Location: Southern Sichuan Province, China**

**Length of Initial Assignment: Two years**

**Essential Job Functions:**

- Conduct village farming and animal husbandry assessments and develop sustainable strategies for improvement
- Develop new sustainable agri-business strategies, work with local Ag dept officials to devise and implement plans to improve techniques
- Develop working models/pilot programs & training programs and train local farmers

**Required Skills / Abilities:**

- Formal training in agriculture; animal husbandry a plus
- Ability to work with village farmers in training/advising role

**Required Language or Training for Project Location:**

- Must be professionally functional in Mandarin
- Non-Mandarin speakers-2 yr. language study

**Educational Requirements:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- If degree not in agriculture, will need extensive ag experience

**Required Professional Experience:**

- Experience in village agriculture

**Special Requirements for Country or Project Eligibility:**

- Ability to enjoy spicy food a plus
- Ability to thrive where electricity/water may not always function
- Vibrant spiritual life
- Lives a healthy lifestyle to include social, intellectual, physical and spiritual areas.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds up 2 flights of stairs

**Compensation: Donor Development**

