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### **Health Resource Guide Volunteer**

**Oxlajuj B'atz' (Thirteen Threads)** is a non-profit indigenous women's empowerment and non-formal education organization working throughout Guatemala since 2004. We provide capacity-building skills training to 20 Maya women's cooperatives throughout rural Guatemala. Our four program areas are: Artisan and Product Development; Democracy and Team Building; Health and Well-Being and Small Business. In December 2010, we initiated a Maya Women's Center & Fair Trade Store, located in an historical building in downtown Panajachel. The Center houses a cooperative Fair Trade store, resource library, community space for meetings and special events, and provides a departure point for tours to the women's communities.

The **Health Resources Guide Volunteer** will complete a comprehensive Health Resource Guide for use at the Maya Women's Center in Panajachel. A subset of geographically specific guides will be developed from the comprehensive master. The goal is to increase access to health care for members and families of OB.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Complete the collection of data specific to health resources that are available to OB's members. This will include local, national and international resources. (Some of this data has recently been collected)
- Confirm details of operation for each resource by phone, email or in person.
- Provide maps and/or photographs of health facilities when possible.
- Be able to travel to communities in rural Guatemala and take public transportation when needed.
- Produce a Spanish language edition of the completed Health Resource Guide.

#### **Preferred Skills, Knowledge, Abilities:**

- Spanish and English fluency
- Ability to write clearly and concisely; Computer literacy
- Organized and able to manage details
- Care about women's issues, democracy and economic sustainability
- Some knowledge of the health care needs of women and children
- Sensitivity to cultural issues relating to health care
- Proven ability to complete tasks from start to finish
- Sense of humor and flexibility

To apply for this position, please send a Cover Letter and a current CV to [thirteenthreads@gmail.com](mailto:thirteenthreads@gmail.com)

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