

June 18, 2012

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Mila Silva and Danilo Piccoli who will be participating in a number of volunteer programs through our organization, Global Volunteer Network. We are a non-Government organization, based in New Zealand, which places volunteers in a range of community projects in locations such as New Zealand, the Philippines, Ecuador, Nepal and Kenya.

Mila and Danilo have been accepted into three of our volunteer programs in Vietnam, Nepal and the Philippines for 2012. During their placements in these countries, Mila and Danilo will be working with local organizations and children's homes.

As volunteers in Children's Programs in the Philippines, Vietnam and Nepal, Mila and Danilo will undertake childcare tasks, as well as acting as an older sibling: to care for, look after and encourage the children. They will also teach the children general life skills, including health and sanitation, conflict resolution, study skills, as well as helping with health checks.

Mila and Danilo have also committed to participating in the Mt Everest Base Camp Fundraising Trek in September/October this year. The trek is a physical challenge for the participants involved, however it is also combined with the goal of fundraising US\$2,000 per participant for the Brighter Future Children's Home in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal. The funds raised contribute towards the running costs of this home for the following two years, and is greatly appreciated. After the trek, Mila and Danilo, along with the rest of the trek group, will have the opportunity to visit this home firsthand.

The programs that Mila and Danilo are undertaking are completely voluntary, with volunteers paying for all their own expenses, including airfares. GVN values and recognises the efforts Mila and Danilo have made to our partner organizations and those that they serve.

If you have any questions about our organization or the specific programs that Mila and Danilo are taking part in you may phone or email me directly.

Yours truly,



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