



# TEACHFORSENEGAL

**Title:** Medium Blog Writer

**Reporting:** CEO

**Start Date:** Immediately

**Time commitment:** 2-3 hours a week

**Location:** Remote

**Dates of service:** Minimum of 6 months

## About Teach For Senegal:

To tackle the injustice of educational inequity in Senegal, we must support the people in our local communities who suffer its consequences to take the lead in the fight for change. At Teach For Senegal, we believe that a crucial path to unlocking the leadership of these communities lies in recruiting a generation of forward-thinking, intelligent, and passionate leaders (called Jambaar) who commit to a two-year leadership program through which they will teach in rural primary schools throughout Senegal and work closely with local communities. Our 'Fellows' will undergo a 6-week of intensive residential training in pedagogy and leadership and receive individual professional development and team coaching to enable them to achieve success with their students. Our Fellows, community leaders, school directors, existing teachers, students, and parents will work together to harness their communities' strengths to effect change.

Alumni of the program and, over time, their students also will become the next generation of Senegal Leaders in education, business, medicine, law, government, journalism, and other fields. Informed by their experience, they will work from inside and outside the system to affect the fundamental changes necessary to ensure that every child attains an excellent education.

## What is Unique About Teach For Senegal?

Teach For Senegal brings together a diverse group of exceptional individuals to work on our Staff team. Together, we tirelessly strive to build a more just nation that is free of poverty and filled with love, by keeping our children, and our people at the center of all that we do. We create an ecosystem of care and support that inspires us to strive for self-actualization and to create impact.

## Description:

- Generate story ideas regarding education in Senegal
- Interview and develop leads for stories and transcribe conversations.
- Write one article a month(500 to 1,000 words) on medium.com
- Articles must be compelling and narrative-driven, intertwining scholarship with human-interest perspectives on an interdisciplinary range of topics, such as religion, politics, culture, liberation, decolonization, local languages, inequity et al.
- Work with a social media manager to use social media platforms to promote stories.

## What We're Looking For:

- Someone who's passionate about sharing local narratives regarding education and inequity
- Experience working in blogging or publications, but not required.
- Professional experience in writing in English is an absolute must
- A creative thinker with a strong sense of storytelling and the ability to pull out a good feature topic from a brainstorming meeting.
- Strong intrapersonal skills, confidence in discussion with CEO and COO.
- Excellent interviewing skills & grammar

### **Benefits:**

- Become visible in the look creative scene
- Stay updated with current events in the entrepreneurial and nonprofit communities.
- A great opportunity to move into leadership roles within the organization.
- Contribute to tackling education inequity in Senegal
- Network with other young professionals in Senegal.
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- A great opportunity to move into leadership roles within the organization.
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### **Here are the core values that guide our work:**

1. **Human Better** - We believe a better world begins with us. So we work on cultivating self-awareness by deepening self-knowledge through reflective practice. We understand that the work of self is a lifelong journey, we hold space for ourselves and others through this work.
2. **In communion with people** - We believe sustainable change must be led by the community and that the people have all that is necessary to lead this change.
3. **Sense of possibility** - We believe the issue of quality education is an urgent one. We take each and every action with the full realization that our work now means that children in underprivileged communities could have significantly better life opportunities than what is possible today.
4. **Practitioner in Serving the Work** - We ACT in the direction of change and in alignment with our values; in service of the work of social and educational justice.
5. **A deep respect for the child** - "Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future... Let us treat them with all the kindness which we would wish to help to develop in them."
6. **Decolonize** - We are committed to decolonizing and re-indigenizing education.

### **Application Process**

Application Process If you are interested in this position, please sign up through our Volunteer Interest Form online at [www.teachforsenegal.org/volunteers](http://www.teachforsenegal.org/volunteers). If any questions email our Chief Operations Officer Amadou Kane at [amkane@teachforsenegal.org](mailto:amkane@teachforsenegal.org)