

## Role description

### Construction Project Manager (Builders / Carpenters / Engineers)- Project based

*"The young volunteers learnt quickly and worked hard. There were tropical storms, supplies were sometimes erratic and we had to sieve the sand when it arrived to get rid of the stones, but the school was completed on time. The opening ceremony was one of the proudest moments of my life"*

John Wright

#### The role

The role of project manager or assistant project manager on a construction site is one of considerable independence and autonomy, involving taking personal responsibility for the success of an allocated project. As project manager you'll organise and run a project site in a remote area with little external support, managing a group of around 12 international young people in a cross-cultural environment, often isolated from the rest of the expedition. The project manager is Raleigh's representative within the community where the project takes place, and by learning its customs you'll help to integrate the group with the local people. You'll need to balance the often conflicting needs of the group to maintain standards and achieve the task whilst delegating responsibility wherever possible. Practical experience and an interest in teaching and supervising young people are essential for these roles.

#### The responsibilities

- Organise a project site in a remote area with little external support and maintain a safe and professional construction project
- Maximise opportunities for team learning and personal development

#### The skills

- Practical building skills, e.g. brick laying, use of concrete, joining, rendering, carpentry skills or civil engineering
- Excellent understanding of construction site health and safety
- Ability to teach unskilled venturers (aged 17 - 24) and sometimes skilled local workers basic building or carpentry skills

#### Desirable skills

- Experience of minimum 6 months youth or managerial work
- Ability to construct basic structures to local specifications, e.g. small health centres, bridges, houses

#### Additional information to be submitted

- Copies of any relevant professional qualifications
- Copies of any relevant health and safety certificates

