

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS - RISE & HELP PROGRAM

### YOUR YEAR TO SPARK CHANGE

#### Who are we looking for?

Highly motivated young individuals such as yourself, based in **Brazil, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Palestine, or Rwanda** who are passionate about making a difference in their communities:

- Between **18 and 30 years old**.
- Based in **Brazil, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Palestine or Rwanda**.
- Have secured a volunteer position (non-employment) to address a social issue they are passionate about, or which focuses on any of the following topics:
  - Fighting poverty
  - Access to healthcare, education, or safety
  - Girls' Rights
  - Child and Youth Care
  - Advancing children's and youth rights and participation
  - Climate change
- Belong to one of the following categories:
  - High school graduate planning to start or defer university, tertiary, or voluntary training.
  - Current student (high school, university, or vocational).
  - Young professional (recent graduate with up to two years of experience).
- Come from a low-income background, defined as having a monthly personal and family income at or below 40% of the typical family income in your home country.
  - Please contact the National Office of SOS Children's Villages in your country for the specific income applicable to you.

#### What we offer?

- **Grant funding** to cover your living costs during your **one-year voluntary civic engagement**.
- A chance to gain **professional and leadership skills** through hands-on work with a social or community-based organization of your choosing in your home country.
- The opportunity to **contribute to change** in a cause that is close to your heart.

#### Application Period

- Applications Open: **1 May 2025**
- Application Deadline: **30 June 2025**

All applications must be submitted by **30 June 2025** (or as communicated by the National Office of SOS Children's Villages in your country) to the respective National Office of SOS Children's Villages:

- **Brazil:** [juventudes@aldeiasinfantis.org.br](mailto:juventudes@aldeiasinfantis.org.br)
- **Ethiopia:** [Anketse.birhanu@sos-ethiopia.org](mailto:Anketse.birhanu@sos-ethiopia.org)
- **Guatemala:** [riseandhelp.guatemala@aldeiasinfantiles.org.gt](mailto:riseandhelp.guatemala@aldeiasinfantiles.org.gt)
- **India:** [rise.help@soscvindia.org](mailto:rise.help@soscvindia.org)
- **Palestine:** [rise.help@sos-kd.org](mailto:rise.help@sos-kd.org)
- **Rwanda:** [sosbnc@sos-rwanda.org](mailto:sosbnc@sos-rwanda.org)

**!!! Applications will be reviewed within one month after the deadline.**

**!!! Submitting an application does not guarantee financial support.**

For general inquiries, email [rise.help@sos-kd.org](mailto:rise.help@sos-kd.org), and we will connect you to the appropriate national office for support.

**Join us to create impact in your society, gain valuable experience, and grow professionally.  
Apply today!**