



WANTED: BADASS VENTURE OFFICER

Join ARK and be our Venture Officer!

You will be based: We're guessing in your room or home office. As long as you have stable internet connection and a computer.

We want a *badass* who wants to *make an impact in today's crazy world, work with rural communities towards food security and self-sustainability, and start-up a social enterprise*

This person will *(eventually) travel and be based either in Capiz or Coron, get competitive pay, and be part of an award-winning changemaking social innovator!*

Working with ARK in this capacity will enable you to:

- understand the plight and brilliance of rural communities, discover their dreams and talent, and understand how to solve problems on the ground
- build a social enterprise from the ground-up, all the way from ideation to commercialization
- vet business ideas, and secure strategic partners and investment; drive innovation and growth in a cool social impact and start-up environment
- meet new people and drum up ideas, as you work with a global team and network from Manila to NYC; work with restauranteurs, chefs, farmers, and other foodies
- **GROW** and further **YOUR DREAMS**

You will love the work if you:

- are a **GO-GETTER**, independent, and loves to get things done. You are entrepreneurial.
- love to **COLLABORATE** and lead teams. You are rarely on mute during Zoom calls.
- Identify as a **CREATIVE DOER**. Your notebook is filled with ideas that became reality.
- want to be **PASSIONATE** about your path and *those around you*; you are both **LEADER**, and **LISTENER** as you put together and execute plans



Want in?

Email us at join@ruralkids.org three days after you have read this; subject: “I want to join the badass team”; include in the email the date you came across this ad.

Tell us about yourself.

On your email please include your:

1. resume
2. letter – that sheds light on:
 - a. What aspect of ARK or the programs do you really like?
 - b. What of your talent and experience do you want to contribute?
 - c. What do you want to learn, gain or achieve in your tenure with us?
 - d. How will working with ARK bring you closer to your dream or help you in your next venture say in 2 years or 5 years time?
 - e. What are 3 things that your friends love about you? What do they all wish you would grow into?
 - f. the blanks (please fill in):
 - i. My heart skips and sings when “_____”.
 - ii. When the going gets tough, I “_____”
 - iii. I need _____ first thing in the morning, no matter what.
 - g. Your earliest availability for an interview and a start date
3. Portfolio of work or narrative of the impact that you have made, cannot forget, and want to share

Advancement for Rural Kids (ARK) partners with rural communities to get kids back to school and create income and new industry. ARK is rrridiculously serious about creating solutions WITH the community. It only invests in communities that invest in themselves, and only in solutions that communities develop from within, and can afford to sustain on their own. ARK tracks impact and cash flows, and creates a better future for all involved in the journey. ARK’s innovative approach and focus on sustainability and its groundbreaking ARK Lunch have garnered recognition and awards by the Asian Development Bank and partnership from Microsoft, BNP Paribas, JP Morgan, and other corporate and individual leaders across many industries and disciplines. Founded in 2009, it is a 501(c)(3) organization in the US and a foundation in the Philippines. It collaborates with talent and welcomes support from all over the world.