

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in SimplyHelp.

SimplyHelp is a non profit humanitarian aid organization based in Los Angeles. We are dedicated to the mission of strengthening economies by providing job training, shelter for homeless elderly and disaster relief.

SimplyHelp is affiliated with the United Nations and organizes workshops yearly at United Nation Conferences in New York.

In 2010 SimplyHelp wants to open and close its workshops with an artistic expression of any kind, inspired by the topic of the conference.

Our workshop in March 2010 is about advancing the goals of equality, development and peace for all women.

The workshop in May 2010 is about Sustainable Development and will touch on the following issues: Transport, Chemicals, Waste Management, Mining.

Detailed information on the March 2010 UN Conference:

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/index.html>

Detailed information about the May 2010 UN Conference:

http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml

SimplyHelp together with Chinese television station TBWTV (www.tbwttv.net) in Los Angeles has opened up a 'contest' inviting people to submit original art that is inspired by one of the two topics addressed in our 2010 workshops. We are open to many forms of artistic expression including dance, sculpture, painting, poetry, song, speech, photography and more (performances will be restricted to a time limit of **5 minutes**).

Anyone who is age 16 or older can apply. Please note that all minors need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

People who are interested can submit their **applications** to Tiffany at tbwttvusa@gmail.com (please cc lotte@simplyhelp.org).

About 15 people will be selected to perform in El Monte, California on Oct. 24, 2010. About 8 will be selected to join Simplyhelp at the UN conferences in March and May 2010.

TBWTV will provide scholarships for those who are selected.

Thank you very much!