



TECH2EMPOWER FOR UKRAINE

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7, 2023

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Apply by Friday, June 23, 2023

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ABOUT TECH2EMPOWER for UKRAINE

Tech2Empower for Ukraine will take place this fall in **Vilnius, Lithuania**. The program is focused on supporting and uplifting displaced Ukrainian women by providing vital skills, resources, and networking opportunities to help them rebuild and strengthen their communities. Advisors will work alongside regional organizations that are providing services to Ukrainian refugees, have the opportunity to learn from and connect with these humanitarian leaders, and provide in-depth project support and additional resources.

NGOs SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Teams of Advisors and organizations supporting Ukrainian refugees collaborate on tech projects that will advance the work of the orgs.

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR WOMEN DISPLACED BY WAR

Advisors will provide mentorship and support, and lead workshops focused on tech and entrepreneurship for Ukrainian women and youth displaced by war.



TECH2EMPOWER FOR UKRAINE - OVERVIEW OF WEEK IN VILNIUS



SUNDAY
ORIENTATION + CULTURAL VISITS



MONDAY
IMPACT CHALLENGE



TUESDAY
IMPACT CHALLENGE
NGO SITE VISITS



WEDNESDAY
IMPACT CHALLENGE



THURSDAY
HUMANITARIAN WORK



FRIDAY
HUMANITARIAN WORK



TECH2EMPOWER FOR UKRAINE IMPACT CHALLENGE

The Tech2Empower Impact Challenge will take place over 3 days in Vilnius, Lithuania in support of NGOs focused on support and direct services to Ukrainians displaced by the war.

Prior to traveling, WAKE will place Tech2Empower Advisors into small teams and match them with Lithuanian and regional NGOs providing support and resources to Ukrainian refugees. Together, these teams will tackle projects proposed by the organizations on topics ranging from digital marketing, storytelling, web design, organizational development, and finance. Over the three-day collaboration, teams will focus on discovery, fine-tune the scope and undertake the project work. The WAKE team will provide guidelines and support for the structure of collaboration to ensure the greatest impact for the organizations



Sample Impact Challenge projects implemented during our recent program, Tech2Empower Nepal:

*Advisors partnered with a team from **Sheqal Foundation** to **update the organization's existing data management systems** in order to improve operational efficiency and data analytics.*

***Smart Cheli** and Advisors worked together on **developing a pitch deck, effective storytelling, and improved impact reporting** to expand their network of global funders to better support their educational programs for girls in STEAM.*

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT



WAKE is working closely with our Ukrainian and Lithuanian partners to provide the most appropriate level of support to a community currently living with the effects of an active war. During **Tech2Empower for Ukraine** we will create opportunities to engage in humanitarian activities that are culturally sensitive, useful and leverage the skills of Tech2Empower Advisors to meet the needs and interests of the women and youth we are supporting.



ADVISOR EXPERIENCE + CONTRIBUTION

Tech2Empower Advisors will also explore the historic sites in and around Vilnius, learn from and engage with local communities, and visit important cultural sites. Volunteering with Tech2Empower gives Advisors the chance to leverage their professional skills to support Ukrainian communities displaced by the war, learn from local partners, and get Inspired while making a difference.

Advisor contribution: \$5,900 total. For those with company gift/corporate matching, the direct cost to each Advisor is \$3,500 (\$2,200 match). The contribution includes:

- Pre-departure preparation, materials and orientation
- Work with local partners
- Local translators as needed for work with social enterprises, NGOs, and Ukrainian communities
- Community and school events
- Site visits, volunteer work + meetings
- Support and preparation for volunteer roles
- Historical and cultural events and sightseeing
- Local group transportation, hotels and meal

**Does not include: flights, airport transfers, visa costs, alcohol and personal incidentals.*



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ABOUT TECH2EMPOWER

Through Tech2Empower, we support change-makers by getting technology expertise to women leaders in the NGO sector, social entrepreneurs and at schools focused on providing quality education and leadership training for girls and young women. We do this by connecting them with teams of volunteer Advisors from top companies such as Apple, Google, Meta, Microsoft, and Salesforce as well as smaller companies. Advisors collaborate with local partners through hands-on project work, coaching and training on tech tools.

THE TECH2EMPOWER COMMUNITY

The Tech2Empower community is growing. We have worked with over **375** Advisors from **80+** companies, collaborating with wonderful partner organizations in **12** countries. Advisors are professionals from top tech companies who devote their expertise, time and resources to help move the needle for women's empowerment and girls' education globally. Our Advisors possess a deep interest in learning from and with the partners and peers in the communities where we work. We are especially excited to work alongside and learn from our Nepali partners who are leaders in the movement to create more equitable gender outcomes and representation in Nepal.

ABOUT WAKE

Tech2Empower is an initiative of WAKE, an NGO based in San Francisco, California, that has supported **250+ social impact organizations + social impact organizations** and trained, coached, and mentored over **1,300 leaders and students** from **12 countries and 25 states in the U.S.** Our mission is to amplify the work of women's rights and social justice leaders and their organizations.



Please contact our team for more information at connect@wakeinternational.org.

Learn more about us at www.wakeinternational.org.

