



“I feel so fortunate to be part of the program - I’m looking forward to meeting my coworkers and host family, and expanding my knowledge of international trade.”

Ilka Fedor

Ilka Fedor grew up in Ottawa and did her undergraduate degree in International Management at Boston University in the USA. In November last year, she finished a postgraduate degree in Diplomacy and International Relations at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. Ilka wants to use this experience to link her academic knowledge with practical experience. Professionally, Ilka is looking forward to gaining practical experience in international development and learning more about the mechanisms of fair trade. Culturally, Ilka is keen to learn about the intricacies of Ghanaian life and learning how to play the drums and do traditional dancing.

Ilka will be working with the Africa 2000 Network in Tamale, Ghana, as a project assistant with a women’s network of shea butter producers to strengthen their partnerships and sustainability.

Africa 2000 Network’s Shea Butter Project aims to address the needs of women and empower them through the strengthening of the Shea butter industry in Northern Ghana.

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