



International Volunteering - Kumasi, Ghana

Date del programma

Periodi di 3 o 4 settimane con partenze nelle seguenti date:

- 15 luglio
- 22 luglio
- 29 luglio
- 5 agosto
- 19 agosto
- 2 settembre

Chiusura iscrizioni

Prima chiusura iscrizioni: 12 febbraio 2019

Seconda chiusura iscrizioni: 2 maggio 2019

Ciascuno studente potrà decidere entro quale scadenza completare la propria candidatura, tenendo presente che, optando per la prima scadenza, si riceverà prima la conferma relativa al progetto di volontariato e sarà quindi possibile acquistare il biglietto aereo con maggiore anticipo.

Costo

- 3 settimane: € 1.955
- 4 settimane: € 2.275

Il costo del programma comprende:

- orientamento e supporto in fase di iscrizione al progetto di volontariato
- assistenza nella fase prima della partenza
- numero di emergenza attivo 24/7 durante la permanenza all'estero
- assistenza referente locale
- servizio di pick-up all'arrivo all'aeroporto la domenica precedente l'inizio dell'attività di volontariato
- attività di volontariato per 20 o 30 ore alla settimana
- alloggio con acqua potabile disponibile
- Vitto completo, 3 pasti al giorno
- corso di lingua Twi di 15 ore
- assicurazione sanitaria per la durata del programma
- attestazione di partecipazione e descrizione dell'attività svolta

Sono invece esclusi dal costo:

- viaggio A/R
- eventuali spese relative all'ottenimento del visto
- eventuali spese relative a vaccini
- tutto quanto non espressamente specificato al paragrafo precedente

Accommodation

A seconda del progetto i volontari alloggeranno presso famiglie locali o presso dorm condiviso con altri volontari

The destination

Kumasi is one of the busiest and most historic cities in Ghana. It is the traditional capital of the Ashanti nation, and today the Manhyia Palace and several museums bear witness to the history of the Ashanti people and royalty. Many other ethnicities are represented in Kumasi as well, and a visitor strolling through the city's neighborhoods will hear a medley of Ghanaian languages in addition to English, the official language. The streets of Kumasi, known as the Garden City, are lined with banana, mango, papaya, orange, cacao, and palm trees. In the center of town is a huge and well-known market, where vendors come daily to sell fruits and vegetables, traditionally dyed cloth, furnishings, crafts, and souvenirs. While staying in Kumasi, volunteers can make day or weekend trips to the coast, the capital city of Accra, and nearby national parks, which are renowned as good places to see monkeys and butterflies.

Projects

Teaching & Childcare

Teaching & Childcare volunteers have a direct impact on their host communities by interacting daily with local students and educators. Whether they work with primary students, secondary students, or adults, teaching volunteers contribute their enthusiasm and skills to address some of the most pressing needs of their host communities.

Those who volunteer with childcare and orphanage assistance serve as role models for underprivileged children in communities around the world. The children that volunteers work with may be orphans, children whose parents are unable to care for them, or participants in day tutoring and care programs for low-income children

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Assisting teachers in the classroom
- › Writing lesson plans
- › Teaching lessons and classes
- › Leading after-school activities
- › Assisting staff with cleaning, meal preparation, and laundry

Health Education & Healthcare

Volunteer projects in health education & Healthcare promote public health initiatives around the world and aim to support health clinics and hospitals in communities that lack access to adequate healthcare. Health education volunteers partner with local nonprofits, government agencies, or healthcare providers to help community members become active agents in pursuit of their own health and the health of their families. Volunteers provide support and services, including record-keeping, helping patients to and from procedures, making beds, sanitation, and helping to keep long-term pediatric patients occupied and active. Whether raising awareness about preventing diseases like malaria and AIDS, providing education outreach about drug use, volunteers who choose a health education project through World Endeavors make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of the populations they serve.

Sports Coaching

Sports have the powerful ability to draw people together, even from across international borders. For many young people in underprivileged areas around the world, however, opportunities to participate in creative play and sporting events are rare. Sports coaching volunteers provide invaluable opportunities for young people to participate in sports and acquire the numerous benefits associated with playing them. Some of the various benefits include finding inexpensive outlets for physical energy and friendly competition, getting exercise, gaining confidence, forming friendships and a sense of community, seeing the positive consequences of perseverance, and learning the value of hard work and discipline. Volunteers run drills, teach strategy, and provide encouragement for young players while promoting healthy habits and serving as positive role models for young individuals.

Wildlife Conservation

Participants in wildlife conservation programs do hands-on work that leaves a lasting impact on wildlife communities in need. Assisting with challenges that have no simple solutions, volunteers learn about persisting in the face of difficulties and contributing their efforts toward creating needed, broad-reaching change. After their time volunteering,

participants bring home an expanded awareness of important issues and help shed light on the situations of delicate environments worldwide.

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Feeding animals at wildlife preservations
- › Providing care for wildlife populations
- › Building habitats for the wildlife
- › Assisting with outreach and education activities
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- › These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them