

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION**

## **Promoting Educational Development in Northern Ghana-Larabanga, Ansung Education and Development in rural Ghana (AEDIRG) 2017-2018**

### **A. Project Details.**

#### **Participants will try to reach the following goals:**

- To be able to help kids who visit the Larabanga community library/children centre read and appreciate books in the library
- Should at the end help the Liberian to properly register all books in the Larabanga community library/ children centre
- The participant will also have the chance to interact with the people in the community thereby shearing experience with them
- The participants at the end will appreciate the processes involved in administrative, proposal and reports writing
- The participant will also gain great experience dealing with kids that is through the assistance offered by teaching them how to read and write.

#### **General Activities:**

- Assisting the Liberian to work in the library by helping to re-arrange books and to help kids who visit to appreciate the books by teaching them how to read.
- Organized extra tuition for the kids (students) of the primary and junior high school in the library
- Assist the Liberian to properly register all books in the library
- Assist in teaching kids in kindergarten and pre-school with the ages between 4 to 5 years
- Can also assist to teach children in the primary school between the ages of 6 to 11
- One can also assist to teach in the junior high school, between the ages of 12 to 15
- Can assist Ansung education and development in rural Ghana (AEDIRG) in its administrative work, through proposal and reports writing

## **WHAT A VOLUNTEER IS EXPECTED TO DO:**

It will be important to note that In the 1st week the participants will be properly introduced to the community and will be given an ideal orientation as to how the folks in the community live and will also visit opinion leaders in the community, It will be accurate to understand that after the first week, the participants will be familiar with the general life of the community,

In the subsequent weeks or days participants will then begin their official work, depending on the categories of tasks the volunteer choose to pursue, volunteers will be greatly supervise on their day-to-day activities. By the volunteers coordinator of AEDIRG. The coordinator will also intend communicate to the C.E.O of AEDIRG. On daily basis the activities of volunteers.

However, volunteers will work from Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm, except on public holidays and will have one hour lunch break (12:00 to 1:00 pm), Volunteers will have a right to two days of holidays per month and upon completing their volunteering with AEDIRG they are free to travel around and to explore other parts of the country if they wish so.

## **B. Geographical locations and Accommodation.**

Geographically the organisation is located and operating in northern Ghana, climatically the region has two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. May to October is usually the rainy season whiles November to April is the dry season.

Socially, the people are very friendly and culturally rich.

Participants will be staying in a very decent **AEDIRG Volunteers Home** that shears the same compound with the larabanga community library/children centre which has washrooms and toilets within the same building.

## **C. Project Justification for Training Activities.**

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Key Objectives

1. Improve the level of education in rural Ghana
2. Volunteering in Northern Ghana
3. Child sponsorship through foster parenting.
4. Improve upon the quality of water and sanitation
5. Environmental protection through tree planting
6. Sensitization of the youth in the rural area on substance use.

## **D. On-arrival orientation**

Participant will get proper orientation as to what to expect in other to minimise cultural shock, a chance to interact with people in the community and will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn more from them.

We will also arrange personal and family interactions where mini meetings will be taking place for the participants to interact effectively with the locals to learn from each other.

Participants will also be taken to farm fields to see and take part in crops growing in Ghana.

Participants will have a **coordinator** who will coordinate their work and activities on daily basis.

Additionally, they will have a mentor who will help them orientating themselves in daily activities.

### **E. Proposed criteria for Selection European Volunteers.**

- ❖ Participants should be able to read, write and understand at least A2 level English,
- ❖ Participants should at list have basic knowledge of computer,
- ❖ Also should have basic knowledge in science and maths. (for the purpose of teaching)

### **F. Accommodation for volunteers**

**100 Euros** for one month;

Volunteers will provide their own food and can freely use the kitchen. Alternatively, they can also arrange with AEDIRG with regard to food.

### **G. General rules for all volunteers staying in our facility:**

1. All Volunteers will take full instructions and coordination's from the chief executive officer (C.E.O) through their mentor/volunteers coordinator.
2. All Volunteers should accept responsibilities assign to them by the chief executive officer (C.E.O) through their mentor/ volunteers coordinator.
3. Volunteers should always contact their C.E.O through their mentor before any person is invited in to their bedrooms.
4. Volunteers will take full responsibility with regard to whom they invite in to their bedrooms without the permission of their mentor.
5. In case of problems, volunteers will have to contact the C.E.O through their mentor immediately.

### **H. Should I take equipment or materials for my activities?**

1. You can collect some children books and novels for the library.
2. You can also bring football and used cloths as well as pens and pencils for the kids

**It is important to note that, the above immediate two points are not compulsory.**

Maximum days volunteers can stay is **12 Months**, and we can host up to six (6) volunteers at a time.