

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

Promoting Educational Development in Northern Ghana, Larabanga
Ansung Education and Development in rural Ghana (AEDIRG)
2015-2016

A. Project Details.

Volunteers can perform the following tasks:

- help kids who visit the Larabanga community library/children centre read and appreciate books in the library
- help the librarian to well 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
- get involved in administrative work, call for proposals and reports writing
- Assist in teaching kids in kindergarten and pre-school with the ages between 4 to 5 years
- assist to teach children in the primary school between the ages of 6 to 11
- assist to teach in the junior high school, between the ages of 12 to 15

WHAT A PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED TO DO:

It will be important to note that In the 1st and 2nd 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. They will visit opinion leaders in the community so they will get familiar with the general life of the community.

In the subsequent weeks or days participants will begin their official work, depending on the categories of tasks the volunteer choose to pursue. olunteers will be greatly supervised on their day-to-day activities by the volunteers coordinator of AEDIRG. The volunteer's coordinator will communicate to the C.E.O of AEDIRG on daily basis the activities of volunteers.

However, upon request volunteer can be given the last week of their stay to travel and explore other parts of the country if they wish so.

B. Geographical locations and Accommodation.

Geographically the organisation is located in northern Ghana. Climatically the region has two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. April to September is usually the rainy season while October to March is the dry season. Socially, the people are very friendly and culturally rich.

Participants will stay in a decent AEDIRG Volunteers Home that shares the same compound with the Larabanga community library/children centre with wash rooms 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 surely be given proper orientation as to what to expect. In order to minimise cultural shock, participants will be given the chance to interact with people in the community and will also 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 so as to learn from each other.

Participants will also be taking to farm fields to see and take part in how crops are grown in Ghana.

Participants will have someone who will always coordinate their work and activities on daily basis as mentioned above; and this person is always called the **mentor or volunteers coordinator**.

E. Proposed criteria for Selection of the volunteers.

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

F. Accommodation for volunteers

Accommodation is 100 Euros **for one month. Volunteers will provide their own food and can freely use the kitchen. They can also arrange with AEDIRG with regards to food.**

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

- All volunteers will take full instructions and coordination's from the chief executive officer (C.E.O) through their mentor/volunteers coordinator.
- All volunteers should accept responsibilities assign to them by the chief executive officer (C.E.O) through their mentor/ volunteers coordinator.
- Volunteers should always contact their C.E.O through their mentor before any person is invited in to their bed rooms.
- Volunteers will take full responsibility with regards to who they invite in to their bed rooms without the permission of their mentor.
- In case of any problem volunteers will have to contact the C.E.O through their mentor immediately.

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

- You can collect some children books and novels for the library.
- 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.

The maximum days volunteers can stay are **6 months**, and we can host Four (4) volunteers at a time.