
PROGRAM NAME: CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

YAAPHA is looking for construction and maintenance support volunteers to help us in many areas of renovating and construction at the center, since we have many unfinished building projects that are left hanging as the result of lack of funding.

YAAPHA appreciates any kind of support that construction and maintenance support volunteers can contribute to the center. Be it a complete project from beginning to end or continuation of some project that is ongoing or left at a certain stage of completion due to lack of funds.

One such project, which is not yet completed, are our classrooms which has been at a stand still due to lack of funds. There is a great need to increase the number of classrooms in order to accommodate the children we support, as the number keeps increasing from day to day. The project has been stopped for quite some time and we would like to prioritize this project as the number one at the moment.

However, there is flexibility in choosing any type of renovation projects at the center like painting and/or repairs in the classrooms floors and walls. Construction and maintenance support volunteers could be independent volunteers, as well as school groups or family groups. The volunteers work with a local construction engineer, who gives them instructions, so they don't require construction qualifications. Just good work habits and a sincere desire to help is needed. However, it should be noted that any volunteer projects require the necessary funds to be obtained by the volunteers prior to said projects.

Volunteer Tasks Required

Mix Cement

Construction and maintenance support volunteers can be asked to help mix cement to produce bricks or to use as the foundation for floors. This type of work would be done under the guidance of local engineers.

Painting

Construction and maintenance support volunteers can be required to work on a painting project either in newly built buildings or renovation projects at the center. It all depends on what type of arrangements had been made prior to arriving at the placement.

Small Projects

By the time a construction and maintenance support volunteer arrives at this placement, small projects may have been created in order to provide better facilities for the students, or current volunteers may have come to this placement with supplies to construct and/or repair desks, chairs, tables, benches or other construction activities.

Fundraising for Projects

The organization doesn't have funds for necessary construction projects. Therefore, any construction and maintenance support volunteer would have to obtain the funds prior to arriving in the country or conduct a fundraising campaign once in country.

ACCOMMODATION

All volunteers will stay in a volunteer house. Volunteers can expect to share a room with 1 to 4 other volunteers of the same gender. The volunteer house can accommodate up to 45 volunteers at one time.

Rooms have a lot of space and are of high quality. We have hot showers and permanent water supply, electricity and security 24/7. Wi-Fi and Satellite TV are available.

Bedding and towels will be provided. Housekeeping and laundry are offered 3 times a week.

Our accommodation is located in Moshi Town, 10 minutes away from the City Center, and 500 meters away from public transportation.

MEALS

We provide 3 meals per day: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Breakfast usually consists of toast, eggs, noodles, tea, or coffee. Lunch includes local or western foods and dinner often includes chicken curry, pasta, noodles etc. We provide bottled drinking water for the whole duration of the trip (3 liters per day/per person).

If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know so we can make arrangements for you. We will do our best to see that you are well taken care of, but as a volunteer, there is a need to be flexible.

HERE'S HOW YOUR TYPICAL DAY WOULD LOOK:

7 am to 7:30 am: Breakfast

7:30 am: Organized Transport to your placement

8 am to 12 pm: Volunteer Work at schools

12 pm to 1 pm: Lunch at Volunteer house

1 pm to 2 pm: Break

2 pm to 4 pm: Volunteer Work at school.

4 pm to 5 pm: Break

5 pm to 6 pm: Swahili Class for all of our volunteers

6 pm to 7 pm: Break

7 pm: Dinner

**Volunteers have the weekends off*

LOCAL EXCURSIONS AND SIGHTSEEING

We provide a free excursion to the local waterfalls. {Ngoro Waterfall in Marangu- under the roof of mount Kilimanjaro}

SUPPORT

- Volunteers will get a free local SIM card so they can keep in touch with us and their family.
 - We provide support and assistance to our volunteers 24/7 while they are here.
 - The hospital is 15 minutes away from the volunteer house, and 25 minutes away from the placement.
 - We have our own vehicle and will provide service to the hospital if needed.
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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

Accommodation
3 Meals a Day
Orientation
Local Excursions
Pick Up/Drop Off
Hospital Transport
Wifi & Satellite/ local sim card

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

The following is not included in the fee:

- Flights
 - Insurance: participants are encouraged to consult a travel clinic and/or their personal physician to discuss recommended immunizations for Tanzania
 - Visa, if needed
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