

## **PLACEMENT TITLE : Environmental Conservation Assistant Volunteer.**

### **PROJECT LOCATION: MOSHI**

The volunteers in environmental conservation program work alongside local staffs and other volunteers on adventurous projects that search for practical and sustainable means to reach their goal.

#### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION FOR THIS PROJECT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

##### **1. Planting Trees**

An environmental conservation assistant volunteer accompanies the local staff when they visit different schools and plant trees on the grounds of these schools. This would include getting the children in their schools to participate and encouraging them to continue with other conservation projects for their schools.

##### **2. Tree Nurseries**

The organization encourage community and Schools to establish tree nurseries at their locations and an environmental conservation assistant volunteer is required to help in these nurseries; be it to help in the care of the trees, maintaining the nursery structures or in the development of new nurseries.

##### **3. Environmental Awareness /Education**

An environmental conservation assistant volunteer would be expected to assist staff in their environmental awareness educational endeavor conducted in different communities and schools. The organization has different methods of providing this awareness according to the community targeted. Many community members destroy the environment due to their lack of knowledge regarding environmental issues.

##### **4. Soil Erosion Control**

YAAPHA works in efforts to prevent soil erosion in grazing lands and also around schools compounds. An environmental conservation assistant volunteer is expected to work with the staff to educate the local farmers and pupils on improved methods and techniques that help prevent soil erosion.

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#### **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.

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## **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.

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## **TYPICAL DAY**

**These are the main volunteering activities:**

- Planting Trees ( We are encouraging to plan Fruit trees , instead of Normal trees)
- Establishment of Tree Nurseries
- Conducting Environmental Awareness /Education
- Soil Erosion Control
- English will be practiced during games or other after-school activities that you will develop
- These games may involve singing or dancing activities and should encourage the children to interact with each other
- Engage in skills and social development activities
- The goal is to create a warm and happy learning environment
- Help with preparations for any other projects of the organization/schools

## **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*

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## **LOCAL EXCURSIONS AND SIGHTSEEING**

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

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## **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

## **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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