



Building Project



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📍 Ghana - Accra

Assist locals with much needed construction, repairs and renovations.

Get your hands dirty and engage with the community!

Our projects are dictated by community need. As a result, you may be renovating a school, building a home, or constructing a community centre. No matter which phase of a project you join, be assured that your contribution will be lasting and greatly appreciated. No experience is necessary, as you will be working alongside locals with lots of experience using local materials.

Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

By joining a building project, you will bring the (wo)manpower that is needed to fuel the construction. Projects are selected by community need. This therefore creates a variety of different projects. Education and sanitation are usually at the top of the list, but we are also very keen for participants to work on recreational projects, such as pitch flattening and community centres. These often provide a great focal point for the community

You will join a team of other participants and locals, all of whom will work closely together for the common goal. The Ghanaian workers are skilled and know how to use the local materials, so they will act as your guide and no doubt, teach you many 'tricks of the trade', ensuring the construction can be done quickly and efficiently. Since the projects vary, so do the tasks, but keep in mind this is physical work. There will be days that challenge you because they are strenuous, but don't be put off. All of the projects accommodate participants of reasonable physical fitness and you will never be asked to do anything that you do not want to do. Chances are, you will find that being outdoors and working as a team is a fun and truly rewarding experience!

Please be advised that the daily transportation costs to and from your program **are not** included and must therefore be paid by yourself throughout the course of your stay. Those costs may range from 2 - 5 Euros per day.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Assist the locals with construction and renovation efforts on an organized team
- Create cultural exchange opportunities through our efforts with the locals
- Give you some practical experience in light renovation work
- Develop your teamwork and skills through hands on activity

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction
- Lunch
- Introduction
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Working at one of the building projects
- Lunch
- Working at one of the building projects
- Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

It is a requirement that you **MUST** have a yellow fever vaccination and must obtain a certificate as proof. You may be asked to produce this certificate at the point of entry into Ghana and can be refused entry if you don't have one. There may be other vaccine recommendations listed that you may want/need to get before starting.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.