

Work with local farmers in Uganda! You will be in charge of helping out in farms by cleaning, picking fruits, planting crops and feeding animals.

This project is a perfect way to get fully immersed in the rural Ugandan lifestyle. By spending time working with local farmers and helping out in their farms, you will be part of a rewarding experience that not many people get the chance to have!

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Program Description

Most villagers in rural Uganda have devoted their lives to farming as it is a practice, which has been passed down from generation to generation. Local villagers learn to live with only the basics as well as eating from what they have grown.

In this program, you will work alongside local farmers and help them with their daily work. Your tasks might include planting and watering the crops, cleaning the farm, feeding the animals, picking fruits and vegetables depending on what is needed at the time.

Some days may be busier than others as you will be working at the pace of the local farmers who also choose to have "lazy" days. Besides working with crops, you will also be working with animals including cows, sheep, goats, etc.

This program will give you great insight into rural Ugandan life.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Help the local villagers work their farms and promote cultural exchange
- Increase your knowledge of local Ugandan life and farming methods
- Assist the effort with extra hands

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will be working for 4-5 hours. Some farms are near our center (about 10 minutes walk away), while others are located roughly an hour's drive away. Below is what a typical day might look like:

- Breakfast
- Work at the farm
- Lunch
- Work at the farm
- Back to the accommodation
- Free time
- 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:NoResume copy required:NoRequired qualification:None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

• Modest clothing - covering your shoulders down to your knees for your time at the farms