

Help improve the standard of living and education for children, through your involvement with a variety of tasks at a local school.

In many parts of the country, there are increasing numbers of children and minors who have been left to fend for themselves, due to unfortunate circumstances. You can provide additional support, to a dedicated team of local staff in their efforts to help Ghanaians in need, by teaching, renovating, and completing various other tasks.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

Program Description

The teaching staff are often overworked and therefore welcome any help that can be given. Working as a teacher's assistant in the school or taking on other projects, provides the staff with invaluable support and often frees-up their time to give the children the one-to-one attention they need.

Your ability to speak English will mean that you can help with English lessons which can provide the children with a valuable skill and added confidence. You will also require a lot of creativity during your placement, as lessons can be unpredictable and the needs of each child are unique.

You should also be prepared to join in with games and other fun exercises, often geared towards giving the children the chance to express themselves independently. It is also likely that you will be able to get involved with manual work, such as repairing and painting the classrooms and school buildings.

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 - 8 Euros per day.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Broaden your perspective to others that may not be as fortunate
- Improve the children's educational prospects and widen their cultural interactions
- Provide you with teaching experience, an invaluable life skill!

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction
- Lunch
- Introduction
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Working at the school
- Lunch
- Working at the school
- 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: -

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.