



GVDA Medium and Long-Term Volunteer Projects 2020

Long Term Projects are specifically designed to give volunteers an opportunity to develop and promote their skills and services and in the process serving and promoting the development of the hosting community structures.

GVDA: MLTV01: ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Kijabe Environmental Volunteers (KENVO) is a community-Based organization engaged in developing sustainable nature conservation programs in Kikuyu Escarpment Forest. KENVO was formed in 1994 and officially registered in 1996. The major goal of KENVO is to promote conservation of the Kikuyu Escarpment ecosystems, while supporting community livelihoods. KENVO works in a number of key areas including capacity building, forest restoration, youth empowerment, promotion of ecotourism and research. KENVO has helped improve the livelihood of communities, reduce threats on biodiversity and develop youth leadership. It collaborates with key stakeholders such as government departments, research institutions, private sectors and other development agencies to inform, educate and build the capacity of communities to embrace appropriate conservation practices in a sustainable way.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteers will raise community awareness on the value and importance of the local forests, biodiversity and other natural resources through environmental education and awareness campaigns. Promote both rural development and environmental-friendly income-generating activities that link community survival to environmental conservation.

The volunteers will also gather information through research on local natural resources and traditional knowledge and augment scientific work in biodiversity conservation.

The volunteers will ensure local forests rich biological diversity is conserved with strong support and active participation from local communities.

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Relevant Details

Project Duration	Permanent
Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is by host family, tap water and electricity available.
Location	Kikuyu, Nakuru county
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDA MLTV02: EDUCATION AND TEACHING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Talek primary school is a public level mixed primary school offering 8-4-4 education systems and located at Maasai Mara national park, Narok County. Boarding and day school, owned by a religious organization. It has a total number of 3000 pupils.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach, play, organize games, repair and build classrooms, painting, Planting trees and landscaping, constructing the gabions to avoid soil erosion.

Volunteers will facilitate in educational activities with young children in the host community to promote culture. Twice a week volunteers will be planting trees in local schools, community Centre, planting is always done as a team effort together with school children or other community members. Teach English at local school, Home stay, Develop Lesson plans, Use and share own teaching methodologies, coordinate with local teachers, help them develop conversational skills in English, Learning about different cultures at close quarters.

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Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Volunteer will be hosted in the school hostels; electricity and tap water available
Location	Maasai Mara National park, Narok County
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTVO3: Basecamp Maasai Mara: Environmental Conservation

A pioneering Mara eco-camp, opened in 1998, Basecamp Maasai Mara is a moderately sized tented camp in Koiyaki Group Ranch, just outside the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Close to Talek Gate and the small settlement of Talek, the camp is ranged in riverine forest along the north bank of the Talek River, which forms the reserve's north-east boundary. The camp has direct access to the reserve via private footbridge. Basecamp Maasai Mara achieved world fame in 2006 by hosting Barack Obama during his visit to Kenya two years before he became US president.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteers' activities include **environmental** monitoring (e.g. wildlife); ecological restoration such as revegetation and weed removal, and educating the community about the natural environment. Activities are determined during the weekly team meetings. Other activities will include preparation of bed seeds/Nursery tree planting and transferring to designated areas, managing the plants like spacing and watering.

VOLUNTEER SKILLS

Volunteers who have the passion for environmental activities are welcomed in this project. Volunteers are expected to come with ideas to share with the project team in a constructive manner. Volunteers should have good skills of dealing with community, as well as be open-minded and flexible.

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Project Duration	Permanent
Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is by host family, tap water and electricity available.
Location	Narok County, Maasai Mara
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTV04: MARA DISCOVERY AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Mara discovery and community empowerment center improves local infrastructure, sanitation, education and overall quality of life.

The Massai people lack basic infrastructure such as roads, community buildings, schools, hospitals, etc. and greatly need the help of volunteers to improve their lives.

Due to the lack of development many locals migrate for survival and employment where they can continue to live as a strong community.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each volunteer in the Mara discovery and community empowerment center will engage in a variety of activities depending on individual skills and interests.

- Building schools, orphanages, hospitals, community centers, etc.
- Assisting locals make their crafts and sell them to tourists
- Promoting HIV/AIDS education
- Working on community clean-ups
- Educating and helping locals expand upon community sanitation
- Supporting women's groups
- Organizing children's programs
- Fundraising
- Promoting community health, disease prevention and personal hygiene
- Expanding community goals and planning future projects
- Teaching English
- Organizing extra-curricular activities such as talent shows, singing, dancing, sports, art, games, etc.

VOLUNTEER SKILLS

There are no specific qualifications to volunteer in this project. All you need is a positive attitude and an open minded, caring and flexible personality.

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Project Duration	Permanent
Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is by host family at Mara community center, tap water and electricity available.
Location	Maasai Mara National Game reserve, Narok County, Kenya
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTVO5: COMMUNITY, MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Goldenlife International Naivasha community hospital located in Maraigushu Sub location, (situated along Naivasha-Nakuru Highway in Kayole centre) Naivasha East location in Naivasha constituency, Nakuru County.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting in out-patient care of patients at Golden life hospital
- Assisting in the reception/customer care, laboratory, pharmacy and insurance departments.
- Taking in-patient related hospital continuous medical education and topic discussions
- Assisting in-patient wards care and management of patients.
- Assisting in maternity and delivery of mother and mother-baby care post-delivery.
- Assisting in specialized referral of patients who require special investigations.
- Assisting in Hospital cleanliness and infection prevention
- Assisting in hospital garden and cooking in the kitchen among many others

LEISURE TIME

Most of our free time will be spent visiting the lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru, fisherman’s camp if interested in camping, crayfish, and boat riding

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Accommodation	Accommodation is by host family, tap water and electricity available.
Location	Naivasha, Nakuru County, Maraigushu Sub location
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLT06: JATONET ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Jambo Africa Tourism Organization Network is a community based organization based in western Kenya and headquartered in Bungoma.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteer will be involved in

- Raising and maintaining of bamboo seedlings
- Helping in environment empowerment and agricultural project. We are also always open to more ideas from experienced persons in organic farming, agroforestry, land management, environmental studies or other related subjects.
- Assisting in producing new bamboo products. This help could include researches on marketing potential, community capacity and investment needs. Product-designer, cabinetmaker or people with a good knowledge about bamboo will be appreciated for this project.
- Sensitizing Bungoma's population to environmental and health issues.
- Assisting our community in fighting jiggers and helping to treat the people affected.
- Supporting our temporary projects (cleaning events in Bungoma city, etc.)
- Developing and refreshing JATONET's Facebook page, website; maintaining our communication.
- Assisting in building new bamboo cottages.

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Project Duration	1 to 6 months.
Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is provided in the hostel, tap water and electricity available
Location	Bungoma County, western Kenya.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

For more informations about Jatonet : <https://jatonet.wixsite.com/jatonet>

GVDAMLT07: WILDLIFE & RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND MONITORING IN MAASAI MARA

Oloisukut group conservancy is a 23,000 acre area of community land which borders the world famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve popularly known as the Mara Triangle, to the North in the Trans Mara District, Rift valley province. Oloisukut conservancy is an intriguing conservation concept on land-use owned and managed by the community members of Oloisukut.

The income generated from conservation has given the land owners a reliable and dependable alternative source of income from the traditional livestock. The conservancy has ensured that the northern part of the greater Mara-Serengeti ecosystem is secured for conservation and hence affording the wildlife the much needed dispersal areas.

The area boasts of high density of game including the big five except for the Rhino. Over 300 different species of birds have been identified. Some of the common animal species are; Maasai giraffe, Burchell zebra, waterbucks, elands, lions, leopards, elephants and elusive and timid bushbuck. Oloisukut boasts the highest population of elands, giraffes and leopards in the Mara per unit area. Currently we have the biggest pride comprising of 18 adult lions with several cubs.

Tourism in the conservancy is highly controlled, a move that is aimed at maximizing the client wilderness experience and minimizing environmental impact.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Animal conservation**
 - Regular ground patrols and safari walk.
 - Identifying animal species found within the area
 - Identify and name indigenous plants and uses.
 - Monitoring wildlife movement

- **Cultural**
 - Experience Maasai way of life
 - Control cattle grazing, milking and caring for cattles
 - Maintain of manyatta houses

- **School teaching programme**
 - Teaching English
 - Teaching Arts, Designs & Drawings
 - Teaching music
 - Playing football with girls and boys
 - and playing other games with the children
 - Planting of trees

- Gardening and land scarping
- Outreach programme in the local community.
- Extra activities learning life skills bead work, cooking using fire wood, e.t.c
- Ensure upkeep of the conservancy
- Work with other stake holders in ensuring up keep of the conservancy.
- Extra activities Bird watching for interested volunteers.

Photo taking on our scenic landscape that include wild animals, siria/ooloolo escarpment, beautiful mega rocks hanging on escarpment, very beautiful bushes and forest and our pride the Mara river that borders us with other conservancy.



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Accommodation	Volunteer will be hosted in the respective bomas where they live. There will be a solar lamp no electricity. Borehole water for cleaning and washing clothes. Drinking water will be provided.
Location	Maasai Mara National game reserve.
Project Fees	300 Euros per month or 900 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.
Leisure activities	Game drive to Maasai Mara national park can be arranged separately with the host and volunteer. Saturday and Sunday are compulsory free days on Sunday any interested volunteer can go to church with the host family.

GVDAMLTVO8: EDUCATION AND SUPPORT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Ole kuntereprimary school is a public level mixed primary school offering 8-4-4 education systems and located at Ilaseer sub location of Narok East constituency, Narok County. Day only school, owned by a religious organization. It has a total number of 895 pupils.



VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Accommodation	Volunteer will be hosted in a hosting family; electricity and tap water available
Location	NarokCounty
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLT9: COMMUNITY AND HEALTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Through our Care program we support clinics in two ways: infrastructural support and access to medication. Notably, all our projects are partnership driven making it possible to meet our goals. The health centre has reduced the distance the villagers had to walk to access healthcare. In this regard it addresses the challenges of late diagnosis associated to long distances covered to reach clinics and reduce mortality from curable illnesses like malaria. Apart from attending to normal health demands of the village, this clinic strives to be a center for voluntary testing and counselling for HIV/AIDS. Indeed, Maasai elders have escribed HIV as the new Maasai Lion.

The Talek Community Health Centre, located in the Maasai business community of Talek, provides medical service to a large remote area near one of the entry gates to the Maasai Mara National Reserve. The clinic registers about 12,000 patients per year, some coming from as far away as Tanzania. It has separate in-patient and maternity wards (four beds each), out-patient consultation rooms, a separate consultation room for infectious diseases, labs, diagnostic imaging and a pharmacy. It is operated by the Community Health Partners (a local wing of the Christian Ministries Foundation) which pays staff and supplies medications and materials.

When ABW discovered the clinic, it was operating in a small, borrowed building, but a nearby plot of land had been donated and fenced. In three phases, ABW built the current structure, adding water catchment and drilling a well as work progressed. Other organizations provided toilets and a residence for medical staff. ABW has also provided medical equipment and provided training to the staff through ABW volunteers and by flying the clinic manager to Canada for training and experience.

Notable Features

- Because the staff speak Maa (the Maasai language), the clinic draws Maasai patients from as far as Tanzania.
- The remote clinic serves as an outpost for the ABW Medical Team when operating clinics and training in the area.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteer's/interns will be working and engage in different groups within the communities. Explaining to the community how T.B is a social problem. Volunteer will be working with local medical doctors and support the health delivery system and will be attending to patients HIV/AIDS, giving drugs and recording, booking patients, Assist doctors, Nurses and medical staffs, Assist doctors Examine and treat the patients, Treat minor injuries. Volunteers can also participate in hospital programs like record keeping, Educate patients on the importance of sanitation, nutrition, etc.

Attending to pregnant mother clinic/family planning, giving children injections and weighing and Laboratory services, The volunteer will also serves people who seek out-patient curatives services, immunization for under five years children, family planning, and HIV/AIDS guiding and counseling.

Volunteers will have an opportunity to work directly with the rural community and HIV/Aids patients to raise awareness of counseling and testing services availability of ART and opportunistic infection while prioritizing prevention education especially among those who have benefited from ART and sex workers. The volunteer will also assist the AIDS patients through home based care and nutritional counseling. It will also assist educating/ training in model farms to increase food sustainability.

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Project Duration	Permanent Project
Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is provided with a host family. There is shower and tapWater at the accommodation and electricity.
Location	Maasai Mara in Narok county
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.
Leisure activities	This will provide opportunities for international volunteers to learn/ enjoy local life and exchange with local people, we have quite a number of tourists attractions and site seeing points e.g. Masai Mara Game Reserve

GVDAMLTV10:FORT JESUS WORLD HERITAGE (WHV) MOMBASA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Fort Jesus, built by the Portuguese in 1593-1596 to the designs of Giovanni Battista Cairati to protect the port of Mombasa, is one of the most outstanding and well preserved examples of 16th Portuguese military fortification and a landmark in the history of this type of construction. The Fort's layout and form reflected the Renaissance ideal that perfect proportions and geometric harmony are to be found in the human body. The property covers an area of 2.36 hectares and includes the fort's moat and immediate surroundings.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Temporary and permanent exhibitions
- Gallery attendance and maintenance
- Public relations, customer care and marketing
- Promotional events
- Translation of publication and brochures plus Guide books.
- Visitor analysis, visitor complains and communal events
- Interpretation, Public talks and Audio visual documentaries.
- Environmental reports
- Birds and plant documentation in the fort and Mombasa
- General research from given topics among other
- Educational school programmes and community development projects
- Cultural activities

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Program Dates	Project runs through the year
Accommodation	Accommodation is provided with a host family. There is shower and tapWater at the accommodation and electricity.
Location	Mombasa
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.
Leisure activities	This will provide opportunities for international volunteers to learn/ enjoy local life and exchange with local people, we have quit a number of tourists attractions and site seeing points e.g. fort Jesus, mama Ngina drive, the old town, Mwaluganje elephant sanctuary, Shimoni caves, the great Mombasa temples, Elephant tusks, Ngomongo village, Haller park, Nguuini wildlife sanctuary, falconry bird sanctuary, Akamba curving centre, the great Indian ocean swimming beaches and marine wildlife park having good times on the beach side, enjoy swimming in the white sand beach, Piratesbeach, Diani beach,Nyali beach.

GVDAMLTV11:RAFIKI MICROFINANCEBANK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We work with a variety of local partners, focusing on microfinance projects that help local entrepreneurs and small businesses build sustainable futures. On these projects you will work alongside experienced professionals as well as less qualified individuals who will benefit from your guidance.

The aim of the Projects in Microfinance project in Kenya (Nairobi, Kisumu, Kakamega, Vihiga) is to assist local individuals and groups to work their way out of poverty. The project targets those in need of assistance and gives them the head start that they need to empower themselves within the community. We have several placements on the Microfinance Project and a volunteer is free to choose the town to be placed.

Microfinance enable the individuals involved to secure a sustainable future for themselves and their families through small scale entrepreneurship. Vulnerable individuals or groups who participate in the project receive small loans which, over time and with guidance, they will reimburse. Following complete reimbursement of the loan, new candidates will be selected to join the program to help them start their own business.

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The contribution of volunteers is crucial. By sharing your skills and experience, you will have an important role to play in lives of business owners and entrepreneurs and make a positive impact.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in maintaining all the essentials books of accounts
- Maintaining cashbooks
- Reconcile cashbooks with bank statements and forward any reconciling items in time.
- Check that all the passbooks handled are reconciled
- Ensure reconciliation of loanees listing is done and on time
- Make all the necessary preparations for the External audits
- Ensure safe custody of cheque books currently in use
- Production of cash balances on a weekly basis.
- Prepare coequal payment vouchers and write cheques
- Process, remit and prepare returns of statutory deductions
- Filing of documents

- Any other duties as assigned by the supervisor

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Project Duration	1 to 6 months.
Program Dates	This is a permanent program, running January-December.
Accommodation	At a host family with no tapped water and no electricity. There is tank water and solar for use (it varies depending on location)
Location	Kisumu, Kakamega, Nairobi and Vihiga County
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GV DAMLTV12: EDUCATION AND SUPPORT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

This is a boarding school with 525 pupils aging from 2-18 years old at the heart of a small community about an hour's drive north of Mara Plains Camp in a stunningly beautiful area. The school was built in part by the Olare Orok Conservancy Trust, and aspires to become a school of excellence. The school itself is very basic and there is much potential to develop the facilities further. Thanks to the Headmaster, there is noticeable pride in the school by both the community and the children. The school has five classrooms and a pre-school unit.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching English language, computer skills, creative arts, participating in culture events, raise environmental awareness, planting of trees and transfer of seedlings, sports and games, theatre, computer lessons, basic education, workshops, Music and intercultural events, construction sites, making bricks, construction of classrooms and painting.

Volunteers will support the teachers and share culture and other activities in the classrooms in the morning. There will also be opportunity for sports and play with the children. In the afternoon volunteers will work with, Teaching English, Assisting teaching in daily classes, Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children, this will involve playing games, teaching English as basic life skills.

Environmental and wildlife conservation In this program, we promote and conserve our natural environment habitat of the beautiful wild animals, birds, insects just to mention but a few by participating in environmental activities including tree planting, constructing gabions to curb soil erosion among others within Maasai Mara. We offer volunteer placements in an effort to promote conservation education, awareness and imparting skills to local and international volunteers. Those who join the placement include students and adults who seek a break away from their jobs in pursuit of a change.

Volunteers also have the opportunity to participate in outreach programs including Sporting, Youth mentorship programs, Repairs and renovation, Donating education materials e.g. books, pens etc., Home visits and nature walk.

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Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 6 months. The program is running throughout the year.
Program Dates	This is a 3-month long program, running January-March, May-July and September-November because of the schedule of the public schools in Kenya. April, August and December are school holidays.
Accommodation	At a host family with electricity and tap water and shower.
Location	Masai National game reserve, Narok County
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLT13: MEDICAL AND PUBLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sori lakeside hospital is situated in western Kenya, Kisumu County. The hospital provides both in patient and out patients and holds a capacity of 138 beds. It's located in Migori county karungu division, Sori trading center.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Accommodation	The hospital will provide accommodation. There will be electricity and tap water.
Location	Migori county, western Kenya.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTV14:MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTHVOLUNTEER PROGRAM

JaramogiOgingaOdingateaching and referral hospital, located in Kisumu City, Nyanza Province.Volunteers will be involved in most areas of the hospital, which involves working in different departments such as Pharmacy, Laboratory, Pediatric, General, HIV/AIDS, and Morgue. Orientation will be conducted for the volunteers to understand the objectives and expectations of the program. The volunteers will be supervised/guided by the doctors and clinical officers. Other duties will be counseling patients, feeding patients, therapy, giving health talks, Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT).

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Volunteer will be working and engage different target groups within the communities explaining to the community how T.B is a social problem. Volunteer will be working with local medical doctors and support the health delivery system and will be attending to TB patients HIV/AIDs, giving drugs and recording, booking patients. Attending to pregnant mother clinic/family planning, giving children injections and weighing and Laboratory services. Social Bench and VCT, Reception and Recording Room, Community bench and enrollment Room, Women's & Children's Health, Mother and Child Care, Patient Support Centre (PSC HIV), Gender based violence recovery Centre, Group therapy and Adherence Room. Also, Assist doctors,Nurses and medical staffs, Assist doctors Examine and treat the patients, Treat minor injuries, Volunteers can also participate in hospital programs like record keeping, Educate patients on the importance of sanitation, nutrition, etc.

Day 1: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to host family home or hostel.

Day 2: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

Special requirements: Doctors, nurses, paramedics, pre-med students and medical students are required for this project. However, we have an open policy and applicants with other ideas to share are also welcome to apply and will be considered.Participants should have a positive attitude, be ready to adopt and enjoy simple living conditions, and be flexible and patient.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 6 months. The program is running throughout the year.
Accommodation	At a host family. Please note that you will share the typical living conditions of a Kenyan family. There will be electricity, but no shower and pipe water/taps at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	JaramogiOgingaOdinga teaching and referral hospital is located in Kisumu city.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months

Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.
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GVDA MLTV 15: AGRICULTURE FOOD SECURITY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Manor House Agricultural Centre (MHAC) is a Nonprofit Charitable Organization established in 1884 to promote Bio intensive Agriculture (BIA) for improving livelihoods among Kenyan communities. BIA for improving livelihoods among Kenyan communities. BIA is an ecological smallholder farming system which increases yields 2-4 times per unit land area more than in conventional methods. Manor House promotes the farming technology (BIA) through; training, research and extension.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Seed bed preparation (manual with hand garden tools) - deep soil preparation (Double- digging) Manual compost making, making of liquid manure for small holder use. Agro-forestry and nursery management/grafting, planting: close spacing in diagonal offset in rows by hand in BIA beds, companion planting and crop rotation, practical non-chemical pest and disease management, identification, extraction and establishment of herbs for pest and disease management in crops, the village seed selection and saving of open pollinated crops (indigenous vegetables), mix farming farms, the rural indigenous chicken rearing system (free range), making a bee hive (langstroth and Kenya top bar hive)

Day 1: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to host family home or hostel.

Day 2: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 6 months. The program is running throughout the year.
Accommodation	At a host family. Please note that you will share the typical living conditions of a Kenyan family. There will be electricity, but no shower and pipe water/taps at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	Kitale Town is located in the rift valley part of Kenya, approximately 8 hours' drive from Nairobi. Transport to the project will be by public transport. Post Office, Banks (ATMs), Internet and other social facilities are located in Kitale Town.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTV16:MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE EDUCATION, SUPPORT AND INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Leshuta Boarding Primary School was founded in 2011 by community members, and is a mixed sex school. The boys and girls who attend leshuta are between 3 and 17 years old. The school currently has 300 pupils and 10 teachers. It is a government school. Located in Mara is a large reserve in Narok County, Kenya contiguous with the Serengeti National Park in Mara Region, Tanzania. It is named in honor of the Maasai people (the ancestral inhabitants of the area and their description of the area when looked at from afar, "Mara, which is Maa (Maasai language) for "spotted", an apt description for the circles of trees,

scrubs, savanna and cloud shadows that mark the area. The Maasaicommunities are one of the few remaining semi- nomadic ethnic group in Africa and live near the southern border of Kenya and Tanzania

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching English language, computer skills, creative arts, participating in culture events, raise environmental awareness, planting of trees and transfer of seedlings, sports and games, theatre, computer lessons, basic education, workshops, Music and intercultural events, construction sites, making bricks, construction of classrooms and painting.

Volunteers will support the teachers and share culture and other activities in the classrooms in the morning. There will also be opportunity for sports and play with the children. In the afternoon volunteers will work with, Teaching English, Assisting teaching in daily classes, Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children, this will involve playing games, teaching English as basic life skills.

Day 1: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to host family home or hostel.

Day 2: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 6 months. The program is running throughout the year.
Accommodation	At school's dormitory. There will be electricity, but no shower and pipe water/taps at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	Located in Leshuta, near Naikarra, Narok, approximately 5 hours' drive from Nairobi. Transport to the project will be by public transport. The closest Market is 5 minutes' walk. Post Office, Banks (ATMs), Internet and other social facilities are located in Narok Town.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTV 17: ENVIRONMENTAL , CONSERVATION , EDUCATION, RESEARCH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

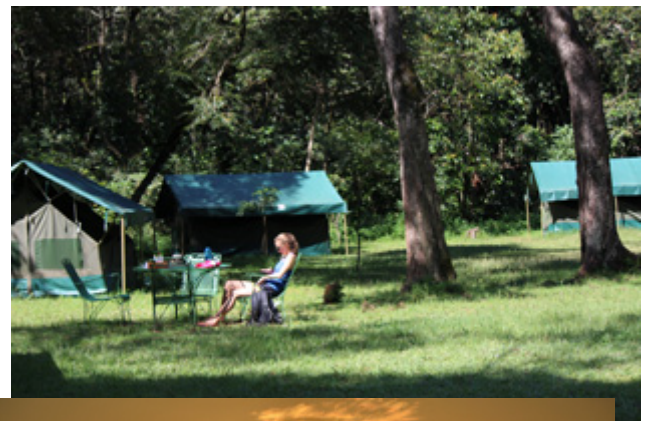
Kakamega forest is a rain forest the largest East African forest that used to stretch from Kenya to Democratic Republic of Congo now reduced to Kenya all the way to Uganda.

The forest including reserves encloses about 238 square kilometers, a little less than half of which currently remains as indigenous forest. The forest is elevated at predominantly between 1500 m and 1600 m above sea level. In the north of the forest is the 4,468 hectares (45 km²; 17 sq. mi) Kakamega National Reserve, given national forest reserve status in 1985. Just to the north is the Kisere Forest Reserve. Throughout the forest are a series of grassy glades, ranging in size from about 1 to 50, with a few larger clearings. The origins of the glades are uncertain. Some are certainly recent clearings, but others predate recent records. These may have originated from past human activity such as cattle grazing or may be the result of herbivory and movements by large mammals such as buffalo and elephants (both now extirpated from the region). The glades vary a great deal in structure, some being open grass and others having a considerable number of trees or shrubs. A number of streams and small creeks run through the reserve. The larger creeks are usually bordered by a few to tens of meters of forest on either side which

divide the glades, while the smallest creeks flow through open grasslands, often forming small marshy patches.

Kakamega rainforest is the only tropical rain forest in Kenya of the Guineo-congolian type that once stretched across from West Africa to East Africa. The forest is penetrated by network of walking trails silent with only a melody of singing birds, whispering threes, rasp of butterflies as they fly on by, the chattering of monkeys, and gurgling streams nearby. Kakamega forest is located in Western Kenya, 418 KM from Nairobi city through, Nakuru, Kericho, KisumuKakamega town then Kakamegalsecheno forest station.

Kakamega rainforest has over 360 species of birds, 380 species of plants, 400 species of butterflies, 7 species of primates. Kakamega forest plants, 80% are of highly medicinal plants that traditionally local people use them to cure Malaria, prostate cancer, common cold and many others. Kakamega forest is an Ornithologist's dream where many different rare birds' species are found including Great blue turaco, Blue headed bee-eater, Turners Eremomela, Yellow bellied wattle-eye, African shrike-flycatcher, Petit's cuckoo-shrike and many others. Mammals of Kakamega forest Includes Primates, Bushbuck, Red and blue Duikers, Bush pigs, Porcupines and at night Flying squirrels, Hammer Headed fruit bats, Tree pangolins, poto, Mongoose along the rivers Clawless otter.



VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The volunteers will be expected to participate in:

- 1) Tree Nursery caring/ Tree Nursery Planting, filling the gap in the forest
- 2) Environmental Education in Schools and within the local Luhya communities.
- 3) Food security education
- 4) Bio diversity monitoring
- 5) Counting and noting the different species of birds
- 6) Feeding the colobus monkey and other species of monkeys.

- 7) Community capacity building.
- 8) Butterfly farm
- 9) Work in the snake park farm.

Other activities include Agro-forestry and nursery management/ grafting, planting: close spacing in diagonal offset in rows by hand in BIA beds, companion planting and crop rotation, practical non-chemical pest and disease management, identification, extraction and establishment of herbs for pest and disease management in crops, the village seed selection and saving of open pollinated crops (indigenous vegetables), mix farming farms, the rural indigenous chicken rearing system (free range), making a bee hive (langstroth and Kenya top bar hive)

Day 1: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to host family home or hostel.

Day 2: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 6 months. The program is running throughout the year.
Accommodation	At a host family. Please note that you will share the typical living conditions of a Kenyan family. There will be electricity, but no shower and pipe water/taps at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	Kakamega forest is located in Western Kenya.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project.

GVDAMLTVO=18:EDUCATION ,SUPPORT AND TEACHING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Ishianda Primary School is a primary education institution which caters for educational needs of pupils from age 3-20 years both female and males. Ishianda primary school is a public level mixed primary school offering 8-4-4 education systems. It is among the projects that supports pupils through educational, agriculture and health education. Ishianda Primary school has over 300 pupils who speak English, Swahili and the local language in the area. The volunteer should be able to speak English in order to interact freely with students.

The school is situated in Kakamega forest area in Kakamegacounty. Kakamega forest is a rainy forest, the largest East African forest that used to stretch from Kenya to Democratic Republic of Congo now reduced to Kenya all the way to Uganda.

The Ishandaschool is located in the rich area of Kakamega rainforest which is the only tropical rain forest in Kenya of the Guineo-congolian type that once stretched across from West Africa to East Africa. The forest is penetrated by network of walking trails silent with only a melody of singing birds, whispering threes, rasp of butterflies as they fly on by, the chattering of monkeys, and gurgling streams nearby. Kakamega forest is located in Western Kenya, 418 KM from Nairobi city through, Nakuru, Kericho, Kisumu Kakamega town then KakamegaIshanda Primary School.

Ishanda Primary school environment is one of the best environments for learning to take place and we are happy that you are supporting us to bring up the best pupils in the nation of Kenya. We are hopeful that with your support, these pupils will get the best benefits from education and general knowledge.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The volunteers will be expected to participate in:

- 1) Teaching
- 2) Playing with pupils
- 3) Singing
- 4) Arts and drawings
- 5) Tree Nursery caring/ Tree Nursery Planting, tree planting in the school and in the community
- 6) Environmental Education in Schools and within the local Luhya communities.
- 7) Food security education
- 8) Community capacity building.

Other activities include nursery management/ grafting, planting: non-chemical pest and disease management, identification, extraction and establishment of herbs for pest and disease management in crops, the village seed selection and saving of open pollinated crops (indigenous vegetables), mix farming farms, the rural indigenous chicken rearing system (free range), making a bee hive (langstroth and Kenya top bar hive)

Day 1 and 2: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to hotel or hostel. Then orientation at the Nairobi office on 2nd day.

Day3: Travel to Kakamega and arrive at host family.

Day 4: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

DAY 5: Morning: Visit to Ishanda Primary school and meeting with the school headmaster for orientation and planning on the school activities to participate in. And also agree on reporting time to school.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	The program will run for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 12 months. The program is running throughout the year with breaks in April, August and December. During school breaks the volunteer will participate in community empowerment activities.
Accommodation	At a host family. Please note that you will share the typical living conditions of a Kenyan family. There will be solar power, but no shower and pipe water/taps at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	Ishanda Primary school in Kakamega forest area is located in Western Kenya.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project site.

GVDAMLT19:KAMBIRI DISABLED GROUP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Kambiri Disabled group started in 2008 as a self help group of disabled people. It started with 5 members and it has now grown to over 30 members.

Every child deserves to have access to every basic requirement that will enable him or her grow to be a responsible and productive adult. That is what Wanondi Primary school do. We help children who come from the poor community to access all the basic requirements that a child needs education wise. Our greatest gift to any child here in the school is love and building of the mind which many children from a poor community lack. The far we have come is because of your generous support to our communities and and we truly appreciate. We welcome you to be part of our school as we raise these wonderful children to be better serving citizens of Kenya.

The main objectives is to minister to the holistic needs of the children in Wanondi Primary school.

The school has over 500 wonderful pupils(both male and females) whose stories are incredible, which some can leave you in tears. Some of them are from very poor families, some disabled and others from single parent poor families.

VOLUNTEER ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Improving careers advice services
- 2) Improve record keeping and bookkeeping for their activities
- 3) Supporting employment opportunities for the disabled
- 4) Promoting gender equality through sensitizing community
- 5) Supporting programmes providing equal education opportunities to children with disabilities
- 6) Supporting adult literacy
- 7) Food security education
- 8) Community capacity building.
- 9) Visiting the disabled in their homes and helping them out with home activities
- 10) Improving farming methods for the group activities like poultry, Cattle rearing and others within the community

Other activities include tree nursery management/ grafting, planting: non-chemical pest and disease management, saving of open pollinated crops (indigenous vegetables), mix farming farms etc

Day 1and 2: Arrival and pick up from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in Nairobi, Kenya and transfer to hotel or hostel. Then orientation at the Nairobi office on 2nd day before proceeding to Kakamega county.

Day3: Travel to Kakamega and arrive at host family.(travel takes around 7 hours by road)

Day 4: Morning: registration and start of orientation. About 4 hours lecture at the home of your host. Topics covered during orientation lecture will include East African culture, history, customs, politics, geography, and necessary health precautions, and various other topics, such as the diversity of Kenyan life. Afternoon is free for exploring rural Kenyan life and getting to know your host family.

DAY 5: Morning: VisitKambiri Disabled Group and meeting with the Chairperson for orientation and planning on the activities to participate in.

Relevant Details

Project Duration	This is a permanent project. The program is running throughout the year. The volunteer will participate in community empowerment activities as well.
Accommodation	At a host family. Please note that you will share the typical living conditions of a Kenyan family. There will be no electricity and tap water at the accommodation. Volunteers will be using buckets for bathing. Water will be boiled for drinking purposes and those who prefer can buy bottled water.
Location	Kambiri Group for the Disabled is situated in Kambiri, Elianda village in Kakamega county.
Project Fees	200 Euros per month or 600 Euros per 3 months or length of period

	preferred by volunteer
Orientation	Orientation meeting will take place in Nairobi before proceeding to the project site in Kakamega County.

