



**Brighter
Communities**
Worldwide

CREATING BETTER FUTURES

**Harambee
Volunteer Project
Kenya 2017**



**Work in a rural area with
local people on community
development projects**



**Looking for volunteers
for November team
28/10/2017 to 18/11/2017**

**Further information & applications forms available from—
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BE PART OF HARAMBEE & COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Harambee is a Swahili word which means 'working together' and this is what Brighter Communities Worldwide volunteering projects are all about.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING IN KENYA?

Throughout the year, staff & volunteers from the local community work on development programmes which tackle issues related to health, education, water & economic empowerment.

As an overseas volunteer you will be part of a team who work in the community with hands on, meaningful participation in a spirit of partnership.

- You will be sharing your skill & experience with local community volunteers.
- Helping to further develop a **training in basic Business Skills**.
- Part of a team facilitation **Wilderness First Aid courses**.
- Gaining a unique insight into the challenge of life in rural Kenya.
- Working alongside local community health workers (also volunteers) to make homes a healthier place to be by making improvements such as installing smokeless cooking stoves.

WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR 2017?

NOVEMBER 2017

3 week option - Saturday 28/10/2017 to Saturday 18/11/2017

2 week option—Saturday 28/10/2017 to Saturday 11/11/2017

Closing date for applications 31/08/2017

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Personal cost - €2,150 (3 week project) or €1,950 (2 week project) – this amount includes training expenses, flights, food, accommodation & transport in Kenya.

Fundraising cost - a minimum of €1,000 - this is a target each volunteer commits to raising before the project and it goes to the community development programmes in Kenya.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BE AWARE OF?

- Brighter Communities Worldwide has a comprehensive training programme to support and prepare volunteers for their project in Kenya.
- We are signatories to the Comhlamh Code of Good Practice and have achieved Comprehensive Compliance Status.
- We operate best practice in all finance and fundraising following Charities Institute Ireland guiding principles; publishing accounts annually on website; being a registered charity CHY16505; compliant with the Governance code which is a Code of Practice for Good Governance of Community, Voluntary and Charitable organisations in Ireland.
- We have implemented the Dochas Code on NGO Corporate Governance and are signatories to the Dochas Code of Images and Message.

