



Harambee

Swahili word meaning 'working together'

This is the word we use to describe our volunteer projects working with people in Kenya

What is Community?

Definition - a feeling of togetherness with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals

**Volunteer with us in 2019
Share your skills & experience
to support community
development in
rural Kenya**



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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.

We are looking for volunteers in 2019 to support our community development programmes in Kenya.

Explore the common ground between your community & Kenyan communities
What we can learn from each other?

As a volunteer you will —

- Share your skills & experience with local community volunteers.
- Be part of team facilitation of community courses for example - basic business skills; rescue & emergency care; lifeskills; healthy schools programmes
- Gain a unique insight into the challenge of life in rural Kenya.
- Work alongside local community health workers (also volunteers) to make homes a healthier place to be by making improvements such as installing smokeless cooking stoves
- Support further development of a sustainable tourism project based on trekking routes
- Help with outreach clinics and field days that bring health services to remote communities.

WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR 2019?

JUNE 2019

3 week option – Saturday 15/06/2019 to Saturday 06/07/2019

2 week option—Saturday 22/06/2019 to Saturday 06/07/2019

Closing date for applications 31/01/2019

NOVEMBER 2019

3 week option - Saturday 02/11/2019 to Saturday 23/11/2019

2 week option—Saturday 02/11/2019 to Saturday 16/11/2019

Closing date for applications 30/04/2019

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.

GOOD THINGS TO BE AWARE OF ..

- We provide a compulsory training programme to support and prepare our volunteers.
- We will help & advise you with your fundraising.
- You will be part of a team in Kenya including local volunteers & staff.
- We are a registered charity compliant with the Governance Code of Practice for Good Governance of Community, Voluntary and Charitable organisations in Ireland.
- We have Comprehensive Compliance Status on the Comhlámh Code of Good Practice which is the highest award for quality responsible volunteering programmes available to Irish International volunteer sending agencies.
- We are signatories to the Dochas Code of Images and Messages.
- We have 16 years experience of overseas volunteer projects in Kenya.
- You are in safe hands!

