



Volunteer in Kenya

“If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever.” Kofi Annan

Could you be that volunteer?

If you love a challenge, love to learn, enjoy stepping outside your comfort zone, care about the planet we are living on and the people you share it with – then we are looking for you to volunteer with us in 2020!



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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 our volunteer projects are all about – working together with local staff and volunteers in Kenya.

Leave No One Behind - 2020 is the beginning of a decade of action on delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals **Brighter Communities Worldwide** are committed to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals through our strategies, programmes and ways of work.

As a volunteer, you bring with you a powerful means of helping to achieve these goals as you bring your skills, expertise, energy and knowledge to share with a new community – through volunteering you learn more and gain a sense of responsibility for yourself as a global citizen. The impact of your volunteer experience creates ripples of impact not just on the community you volunteer with but on your own community when you come home.

Is this your year to take action on poverty, climate change, quality education, gender, good health, water and sanitation?



Volunteer roles include -

- Team facilitation of community based courses in Lifeskills, Remote Emergency Care and Business trainings.
- Delivering workshops as part of our Healthy Schools Programme.
- Installing Smokeless Stoves.
- Training support for guides and porters on a sustainable trekking route project.
- Building the capacity of local volunteers & staff through individual volunteer skills sharing.
- Working alongside local community health workers (also volunteers) to make homes a healthier place to be as part of our Healthy Homesteads programme.
- Professional skills sharing - for example medical, engineering, I.T.

DATES FOR 2020

June 2020

2 week option – June 6th to 20th

3 week option – June 6th to 27th

Closing date 29/02/2020

November 2020

2 week option Oct 31st to Nov 14th

3 week option Oct 31st to Nov 21st

Closing date 30/04/2020

COST

Personal cost -

€2,250 (3 week project)

€2,000 (2 week project)

This amount includes training expenses, flights, food, accommodation & transport in Kenya.

Fundraising cost -

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

Costs to be aware of in addition to these to be incurred by you, will be travel insurance, vaccinations, visa for Kenya and any optional tourist visits at the end of the project.

GOOD THINGS TO BE AWARE OF ..

- We provide a 4 day training programme to support and prepare you for your volunteer experience.
- We will help & advise you with your fundraising.
- You will be part of a team in Kenya including local volunteers & staff.
- We are signatories to the Comhlamh Code of Good Practice and committed to the Code's 5 values which are: solidarity, respect, social justice, ecological sustainability and integrity.
- We are registered with the Charities Regulator Authority and compliant with the Charities Governance Code.
- We are signatories to the Dochas Code of Images and Messages.
- We have 17 years experience of overseas volunteer projects in Kenya and you are in safe hands!