



MEDIUM TERM VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROJECTS (MTV)

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

Who are we?

UVIKIUTA is a vibrant development Organization that values volunteerism as a tool for sustainable development. The organization was established in 1983 to respond to the needs of young women and men to raise their living standards through developing and enhancing social and economic capacities. Our goal is to build sustainable and self-reliant communities through providing holistic experience that broaden minds, expand horizons and empower young people, volunteers at large to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

UVIKIUTA-Tanzania is a long-term partner of Service Civil International (SCI), Alliance of European Voluntary Service (Alliance) and other alike National, Regional and International voluntary service Organizations. We are also one of the founder members the Eastern African voluntary service Network (EAVS-Network), formally EAWA and currently chairing the Network.

Medium term volunteer Project (MTV)

International workcamps are unique projects that involves a group of 5-15 volunteers from different social and cultural backgrounds aiming to share life together while providing service to the community. The projects connect people from around the world with local projects and communities. They offer a powerful vision built on our belief that volunteers have a vital role to play in development and in building a more just and sustainable world society. Workcamps projects offer an opportunity to work as a volunteer, experience different cultures, meet people from different countries, learn new or improve skills, take part in peace making and hands-on on various community-based development projects. Volunteer position is an exceptional option for people to gain experience in service projects and an increased understanding in world issues.



SECTION II: LIST OF MEDIUM-TERM VOLUNTEER PROJECTS 2025

Code	Project name	Start	End	Type	Location	Vols.
UV.MTV-01	Child-safer places [Anita's memorial]	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	CHIL-EDU	Usa-River [ARUSHA]	2
UV.MTV-02	Child-day care centers	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	CHIL-EDU	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	2
UV.MTV-03	Volunteer service Management	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	SOCI-CULT	Vigoa [TEMEKE]	2
UV.MTV-04	Social media & Communication	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	SOCI-STUD	Vigoa [TEMEKE]	2
UV.MTV-05	Sports & Youth Leadership	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	SPORT- YOUTH-STUD	Mafia Island [COAST]	2
UV.MTV-06	Environmental Leadership	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week	ENVI-STUD	Mafia Island [COAST]	2
UV.MTV-07	Global learners	First Friday of each Month	Saturday of the last week.	CULT-SOCI	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	2
UV.MTV-08	Islands conservation	03.02.2025	02.03.2025	ENVI-MANU	Mafia Islands [COAST]	4
UV.MTV-09	Childhood Education [Ng'aroni]	03.03.2025	06.04.2025	CHIL-EDU	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4
UV.MTV-10	Women's empowerment	07.04.2025	04.05.2025	SOCI-ART	Lolarash [LONGIDO]	4
UV.MTV-11	Coast environmental	05.05.2025	01.06.2025	ENVI-STUD	Unguja Island [ZANZIBAR]	4
UV.MTV-12	Children holiday's Project	02.06.2025	29.06.2025	CHIL-EDU	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4
UV.MTV-13	Music, Arts & Sports for development	28.07.2025	24.08.2025	ARTS-CULT	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4
UV.MTV-14	Sustainable future	04.08.2025	30.08.2025	ENVI-MANU	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4
UV.MTV-15	Childhood Education [Lolarash]	01.09.2025	28.09.2025	CHIL-EDU	Lolarash [LONGIDO]	4
UV.MTV-16	Eco village	29.09.2025	26.10.2025	ENVI-MANU	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	4



SECTION III: MTV SHORT DESCRIPTIONS 2025

1. Child-safer places [Anita's memorial]

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-01	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	CHIL-EDU	Usa-River [ARUSHA]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

In every country Tanzania included there are unfortunately many children who have been abandoned to their own luck, Orphans, born in homes with no love, abused, or suffer poverty and sickness. These children need a loving heart, attention, education and friends who can help them find a better life full of opportunities, be successful and most important have happiness life. Anita's Memorial Day care-center is an initiative established to honor dreams and vision of a young lady the Late Anita Mlay who has an intention to establish children center to support vulnerable children in her community but she passed away at a very early age before realizing her dream.

Child's Safer place is a project aiming to increase the overall wellbeing of the children in the community through various approaches. The overall goal is to provide a safe place for children of all ability during the day to spend their time while their parents are in work, accessible services for children from low-income families and children, disabilities and those who are vulnerable. The project started in 2024 and currently have 15 children at the center and the number is expecting to raise in 2025. The age of the children is from 2 to 5 years old.

Description of work

You will engage in various activities aiming to develop the child, but provide safe place outside home. This will include: -

- Social skills: To train kids to understand basic social skills that will help them to interact well with other people, manner etc.
- Basic childcare: Monitoring children to ensure they remain safe as they go about their activities.
- Homebased services: Visting children with special needs and encourage parents to bring them to the centre.
- Other activities: Organize activities which will help the kids to relax but also learn. This may include games, sports, Arts, Craft, Music classes, Movie/ cartoon watching etc.

Food & accommodation

Volunteer(s) will be accommodated at the host family in the community a walking distance from the Children Center. Foord will be provided in the host family and sometimes at the project site where vegetarian meals will be available for volunteers in need. You are expected to be part of the family by joining other household activities like cleaning, cooking etc.



Location & leisure activities

The project is located at Usa River township in the outskirts of Arusha city. It is a new developed neighborhood with people of various cultural backgrounds due to the expansions of Arusha city. The community is found right at the slopes of Mount Meru, the second tallest Mountain in Tanzania after Kilimanjaro. The place is accessible by public and private transport from Arusha city and Kilimanjaro airport. All social services are available. Arusha is known as the capital of tourism but also the capital city of the East African community [EAC] in this regard, there will be a good number of leisure activities options that includes wildlife safari, Mountain trekking, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

Volunteers wishing to join this project should be the one with interest to work with children, Open minded and ready to be challenged; Interested in other cultures and local realities. Potential volunteer should also be patient and committed, creative and easy to adopt to the situations. Your criminal certificate should prove negative results on criminal against children. Minimum duration to stay in this project is four month and maximum twelve weeks.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- Nearest International airport: Kilimanjaro International airport (JRO)
- Nearest Bus terminal: Usa River township bus station
- Meeting point: Volunteer will be picked up at the airport on arrival or any other accommodation facility in Arusha city on the agreed starting date.



2. Child-day care centers

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-02	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	CHIL-EDU	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Children Care centers are social facilities that care for children in groups and they have different sponsors including schools, faith-based organizations, social service agencies or independent owners. Many parents choose center-based care because they believe the presence of multiple caregivers, larger groups of children, and state inspections make them both safer and more dependable. Some parents also consider these types of centers to be a better learning environment for their children.

Chamazi day-care Centers are set of projects include a number children day care centers aiming to **ensure that children receive a good quality childhood care, education and gains the skills and knowledge they need to thrive achieve promising future. The project is focusing on the children from the age of two years to six years of age on which this** particular age of a child is considered the most vulnerable and crucial stage of a person's life where this program often focuses on guiding children to learn through play and other creative methods.

Description of work

- Basic Childcare: Monitoring children to ensure they remain safe as they go about their activities.
- Play time: Assist with age-appropriate activities such as helping toddlers and pre-schoolers with arts and crafts, reading, writing, dancing, singing and playing games.
- Clean-up and maintenance: To ensure all equipment's are safe, clean and in good working order, and to report problems to supervisors or head of the Centre.

Food & accommodation

You will be accommodated at the host family located in an eco-village. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, and you should expect to share room with either host family member or other volunteer from the same or other projects. Food will be provided in the host family as well at the project. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

The project is located at Chamazi, community found about 25km South of Dar es Salaam city and almost the same distance from Julius Nyerere International airport, Dar es Salaam. Social services are available including telecommunications, shopping centers, banking facilitates, recreation sites, etc. All this makes the community attractive to live for people who are commuting to Dar es salaam city Centre for work every day. The community is accessible by public and private



transport systems. We have a lot to enjoy at the Eco-village including walking in woods and other sports, traditional meals and entertainments, there is also a possibility to visit the National Museum, village museum, city tour. More activities include Dar es Salaam Zoo, swimming and beach activities, visiting the close by Mikuni or Selous National Park. A night in Zanzibar during weekends has been always an option.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

This project is looking for a motivated volunteer who has interest to work with children, Open minded and ready to be challenged; Interested in other cultures and local realities; Patient and committed; Creative and easy to adopt to the situations; Volunteer can spend minimum 4 weeks and 12 weeks maximum.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted.	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam;
- The nearest bus/sea Port: Mbagala upcountry Bus terminal and Dar es Salaam Sea Port terminal.
- Volunteers will be picked up arrival in any of these places: (Dar es Salaam International airport, Dar es Salaam main railway station, Dar es Salaam Sea Port and any accommodation facility within Dar es Salaam city center.
- Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

3. Volunteer service management

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-03	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	SOCI-CULT	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Voluntary service is a unique cross-cultural experience program aiming to connect people from around the world with local communities in Tanzania. The program offers a powerful vision built



on our belief that volunteers have a vital role to play in development and in building a more just and sustainable world community. The program provides opportunities to experience different cultures, meet people from different countries, learn new or improve skills, take part in peace making and hands-on on various community development projects. It is an exceptional option for people to gain experience in service projects and increase understanding in global issues. The program which is one of the UVIKIUTA's core projects is looking for a motivated volunteer to assist in increased quality, visibility and accessibility of volunteers from Tanzania and around the world.

Description of work

- Participate in International workcamps as a co-leader
- Assist to develop and maintain networks and relationships to achieve volunteer recruitment targets.
- Assist in writing accurate project descriptions highlighting key information to market the volunteer projects.
- Assist to prepare marketing material (PowerPoint presentations, expo displays, posters/fliers)
- Assisting to conduct regular volunteer Information sessions to recruit local volunteers and promote volunteer projects
- Assisting to generate regular updates (at least weekly) for social media team, including short stories and accompanying photographs

Food & accommodation

You will be accommodated at the host family located in an eco-village. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, and you should expect to share room with either host family member or other volunteer from the same or other projects. Food will be provided in the host family as well at the project. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

The project is located in Chamazi; a community found about 25km South of Dar es Salaam city and almost the same distance from Julius Nyerere International airport, Dar es Salaam. A good number of social services are available including telecommunications, Police station, shopping centers, Pubs, banking facilities, etc. All this makes the community attractive to live for people who are commuting to Dar es Salaam city Centre for work every day. The community is accessible through public and private transport systems. We have a lot to enjoy at the Eco-village including walking in woods and other sports, traditional meals and entertainments, there is also a possibility to visit the National Museum, village museum, city tour. More activities include Dar es Salaam Zoo, swimming and beach activities, visiting the close by Mikuni or Selous National Park. A night in Zanzibar during weekends has been always an option.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1



Remarks (Other information)

The project is looking for a volunteer who can spend minimum 4 weeks and 12 weeks maximum. The volunteer is expected to have ability to competently use MS Office suite to deliver work, especially Word, Excel spread sheets and mail merge and comfortable working with a variety of databases, communication skills, including English writing and grammar skills. He/she should have Interest to interact with people from various backgrounds, Open minded, flexible, ability to work independently with less supervisions.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 450,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam;
- The nearest bus/sea Port: Mbagala upcountry Bus terminal and Dar es Salaam Sea Port terminal.
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- Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

4. Social media and communication

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-04	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	SOCI-STUD	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Voluntary service is a unique cross-cultural experience program connecting people from around the world with local communities in Tanzania. The program offers a powerful vision built on our belief that volunteers have a vital role to play in development and in building a more just and sustainable societies. Communication section is one of the key pillar in implementation of the program due to the digitalization of communication. This section is now looking for a volunteer to assist communications, promotion, branding or marketing. This position will help to gain hands-on experience and training in many aspects of marketing and development, while also gaining a good understanding of a voluntary service organizations.

Description of work



- Assisting to maintain and update social media sites.
- Assisting in liaising with volunteer coordinators and project management team to create relevant media content for each project (promoting events).
- Assisting with certain press opportunities – press releases, sponsorship opportunities, advertisements, and promotional materials etc.
- Assisting with mailings to our audience and other contacts.

Food & accommodation

You will be accommodated at the host family located in an eco-village. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, and you should expect to share room with either host family member or other volunteer from the same or other projects. Food will be provided in the host family as well at the project. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

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Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

The project is looking for a volunteer who can spend minimum 4 weeks and 12 weeks maximum. He/she should be energetic, inventive and hard working with ideas about creative ways to engage audiences in achieving the organization's mission. He/she is expected to have knowledge and experience with social media platforms, commitment to professional ethics and abilities to handle sensitive and confidential information. Affinity with Graphic design platforms and Website content management system will be appreciated.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 450,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	



Travel information & Information sheet

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 - The nearest bus/sea Port: Mbagala upcountry Bus terminal and Dar es Salaam Sea Port terminal.
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5. Sports and Youth Leadership

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-05	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	SPORT-YOUTH-STUD	Mafia Island [COAST]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Sports and Youth leadership is an initiative by Mafia Youth center offering an opportunity for young people in the community to develop ability to analyze their own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and vocational goals, and have the self-esteem, confidence, motivation, and abilities to carry them out. It is an ongoing project attracting and benefiting a good number of young people in Mafia Island. Mafia Youth Center has sports facilities, learning classroom where youth of all ability can utilize.

Description of work

- Assist in organization and coordination of sports activities for the young people
- Participate in cross cultural activities aiming to increase youth leadership skills
- Assist in coordination of weekly Youth talks where various social, cultural and economic topics are presented by young people from the community
- Co- organize and coordinate various youth passion activities like arts, music performance, exhibitions, workshops etc. with the aim of enhancing youth leadership skills in the community
- Participating in various Youth community action activities including volunteering, awareness raising on various development issues.
- Teaching Foreign languages: English, French, Germany depending on the volunteers' ability. Foreign languages to youth will help them to have access to various opportunities.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the Youth hostel. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site. Vegetarian meals will be available.



Location & leisure activities

Mafia Island is located along the east coast of Tanzania. It offers a good variety of places to visit including Marine Park, swimming and other water sports, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

This project is suitable for a person who enjoys working outdoors, willing to share leadership roles, and having a sense of adventure. Those who are interested other cultures, working with children, open minded, flexible and able to work under limited resources and minimum supervision. English and Kiswahili will be working languages but you do not need to be fluently.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted and encouraged to apply.	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam; volunteers can wish to connect with local flight to Mafia Islands from Dar es Salaam.
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Kilindoni sea Port in the Mafia town. Connecting ferry to Mafia Island is at Nyamisati Port located South of Dar es Salaam city.
- Volunteers will be picked up at Mafia Airport or Kilindoni sea Port on arrival. Volunteer wishing to enter the island by ship may be picked up in Dar es Salaam and have organized trip to Mafia Island, this will be done on request and more details will be provided.
- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

6. Environmental leadership

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-06	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	ENVI-STUD	Mafia Island [COAST]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Environmental leadership is an experiential leadership program focusing on the big questions: Can we design sustainable communities for future? It is aiming to bring participants to live and work together on the beautiful Island of Mafia and have the opportunity to explore the social,



economic, spiritual and ecological issues and skills needed for developing sustainable life practices.

Description of work

The project is organized along four themes:-

- Holistic worldview: The big picture: why do we need to be developing sustainable communities? Listening to nature, celebrating life, discerning your role and creating your dream.
- Ecological: Bioregionalism, defining a watershed, introduction to local food issues and permaculture techniques.
- Social: Building and embracing diversity, introductory communication skills.
- Economic: Shifting the global economy to sustainability, understanding the global versus local argument, analyzing your ecological foot print careers in sustainability.
- Hands-on activities may include: Establishment and management of tree nursery at the Youth center to increase supply of various trees species needed for conservation in the Island; Planting trees in various open and public areas in the Island; Environmental cleaning and waste management in the public areas and sea show (Beach) including provision of garbage separation demonstrations; and Climate change education and awareness on Islands sustainability through workshops and other creative means including sports, arts, music and exhibitions.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the Youth hostel. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

Mafia Island is located along the east coast of Tanzania. It offers a good variety of places to visit including Marine Park, swimming and other water sports, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

This project is suitable for a person who enjoys working outdoors, willing to share leadership roles, and having a sense of adventure. Those who are interested other cultures, working with children, open minded, flexible and able to work under limited resources and minimum supervision. English and Kiswahili will be working languages but you do not need to be fluently.



Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam; volunteers can wish to connect with local flight to Mafia Islands from Dar es Salaam.
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Kilindoni sea Port in the Mafia town. Connecting ferry to Mafia Island is at Nyamisati Port located South of Dar es Salaam city.
- Volunteers will be picked up at Mafia Airport or Kilindoni sea Port on arrival. Volunteer wishing to enter the island by ship may be picked up in Dar es Salaam and have organized trip to Mafia Island, this will be done on request and more details will be provided.
- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

7. Global learners

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-07	First Friday of any Month	Saturday of the last week	ENVI-STUD-SOCI	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	2

Partner/project host/ project overview

Global learner is an experiential program involving Tanzanian volunteers and their foreign counterpart participants focusing on the big questions: “Can we design sustainable communities for future?” It is aiming to bring participants to live and work together on the beautiful Marangu village along the slopes of the Mount Kilimanjaro and have the opportunity to explore social, economic, spiritual and ecological issues and skills needed for developing sustainable life practices.

Description of work

The project is organized along four themes:

Holistic worldview: The big picture: why do we need to be developing sustainable communities? Listening to nature, celebrating life, discerning your role and creating your dream.

- Ecological: Bioregionalism, defining a watershed, introduction to local food issues and permaculture techniques.
- Social: Building and embracing diversity, introductory communication skills.



- **Economic:** Shifting the global economy to sustainability, understanding the global versus local argument, analyzing your ecological foot print careers in sustainability.
- **Hands-on** activities may include: Maintenance of organic vegetable gardens that will include composting activities, weeding, watering plants. Others are maintenance of bio gas plant, bio gas cooking and other alternative technologies.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the community residential house. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

Mafia Island is located along the east coast of Tanzania. It offers a good variety of places to visit including Marine Park, swimming and other water sports, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 1	Female:1	Total: 2
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

This project is suitable for a person who enjoys working outdoors, willing to share leadership roles, and having a sense of adventure. Those who are interested other cultures, open minded, flexible and able to work under limited resources and minimum supervision. English and Kiswahili will be working languages but you do not need to be fluently.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam; volunteers can wish to connect with local flight to Mafia Islands from Dar es Salaam.
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Kilindoni sea Port in the Mafia town. Connecting ferry to Mafia Island is at Nyamisati Port located South of Dar es Salaam city.
- Volunteers will be picked up at Mafia Airport or Kilindoni sea Port on arrival. Volunteer wishing to enter the island by ship may be picked up in Dar es Salaam and have organized trip to Mafia Island, this will be done on request and more details will be provided.
- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.



8. Islands Conservation

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-08	03.02.2025	02.03.2025	ENVI-MANU	Mafia Island [COAST]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Tanzania is one of the countries in the world with privilege of having Islands in Lakes and in the Ocean. This is due her geographical feature. However global warming and climate change is one of the most threats to the existence of Islands across the world. The impact of climate change is already adversely affecting vulnerable communities living in Islands, as well as stretching the capacities of societies and Governments. In recognition of this status, Mafia Youth Center has been working now for years to increase awareness on the impact of climate change in sustainability of the Islands and the livelihood to influence actions for positive change.

Description of work

- Assist in establishment and management of tree nursery to increase supply of trees species needed for conservation in the Island
- Planting trees in various open and public areas in the Island
- Environmental cleaning and waste management in the public areas and sea show (Beach) including provision of garbage separation demonstrations
- Climate change education and awareness on Islands' sustainability through workshops and other creative means including sports, arts, music and exhibitions.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the Youth hostel. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

Mafia Island is located along the east coast of Tanzania. It offers a good variety of places to visit including Marine Park, swimming and other water sports, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 2	Female:2	Total: 4
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.2

Remarks (Other information)

This project is looking for motivated volunteers who has interest to work outdoors and, in the nature, interested on climate change, Global warming and sustainability, interested in other cultures, eager to learn and share, patient, creative and flexible.



Requirements

<i>Minimum age:</i> 18	<i>Maximum age:</i> 99
<i>Extra Fee:</i> TZS. 850,000	<i>Currency:</i> Tanzania shillings
<i>Volunteers with disabilities:</i> Accepted	<i>Vegetarians' food:</i> Available
<i>Documents the volunteers have to provide:</i> Travel information and motivation letter	

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam; volunteers can wish to connect with local flight to Mafia Islands from Dar es Salaam.
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Kilindoni sea Port in the Mafia town. Connecting ferry to Mafia Island is at Nyamisati Port located South of Dar es Salaam city.
- Volunteers will be picked up at Mafia Airport or Kilindoni sea Port on arrival. Volunteer wishing to inter the island by ship may be picked up in Dar es Salaam and have organized trip to Mafia Island, this will be done on request and more details will be provided.
- Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

9. Childhood education [Ng'aroni]

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-09	03.03.2025	06.04.2025	CHIL-EDU	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Ng'aroni/Mbahe is a community-based education facility providing primary education to the children in the community. However, the current status of the school building and the compound are not in a good standard to offer required service. This is supported by some studies that have proved that, Children spends more time in School than home during the week. Therefore, physical environment of school buildings and school grounds are key factor in the overall health and safety for pupils, teachers, non-teaching staff, and visitors. School buildings and grounds are expected to be designed and maintained to be free of health and safety hazards, and to promote learning. Friendly environment for Children will increase their performance hence contribute to their future. This project is therefore complementing the efforts of the host community in improvement of learning facilities.

Description of work

- Assist to organize extra-curricular activities to the kids and teenagers (7-17 years old) after school hours. (English language, Sports, music, arts, games and other activities that stimulate learning among the children).
- Assist in installation/provision of garbage separation in bins including trainings on garbage and waste separation in school compound.
- Assist in renovation and painting of school classrooms; drawing symbols/letters that will simplify reading and learning for early childhood education classes.



Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the community residential house. Volunteers should expect to share rooms. Volunteers are expected to help in meals preparation, dish washing and kitchen cleaning. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

The word "Marangu" means a place with too many water streams. It is one of the most popular places in Tanzania. Located at the foot of Africa's tallest mountain, the quaint village of Marangu offers fascinating insight into both modern Tanzanian life and into the lives of the Chagga people who once withstood vicious Masai raids through the ingenious use of tunnels. Majority of residents are farmers growing bananas, vegetables and coffee. Tourism is also part of activity that contribute to the economy of Marangu. Marangu is located about 40km east of Moshi town the capital of Kilimanjaro, it is accessible through private and public transport. Social services including markets, shops, banks, hospitals are available in the community. Options for leisure activities includes: Wild-life safari: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Tarangire National parks. There is a various packages depending on the available time and budget that includes Mount Kilimanjaro trekking, eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female:2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.2</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.4</i>

Remarks (Other information)

This project is looking for volunteers who have interest to work with children, doing manual work, interest on children development issues, patient and committed, open minded and ready to be challenged, interested in other cultures and local realities, creative and easy to adopt to the situations and prove to have zero record on criminal against children.

Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 18</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: TZS.850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzanian shillings</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians' food: Available</i>
<i>Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.</i>	

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport;
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Moshi town Central Bus station located in the capital of Kilimanjaro region.
- Pick up point will be Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the first day of the project at 14:00 hrs. You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before project date. [<https://umojahostel.org/>].



- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

10. Women's empowerment

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-10	07.04.2025	04.05.2025	SOCI-ART	Lolarash [LONGIDO]	4
UV.MTV-13	30.06.2025	27.07.2025	CULT-SOCI	Lolarash [LONGIDO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Women empowerment project is a project under the Lolarash Lutheran church designed to offer an opportunity to the young and adult women around from the Maasai (Pastoralist) community to gain skills useful in their development. This project reflects the sense that, women play a key role in family and community development, so once empowered and given opportunities they can effect significant change in development.

Description of work

Volunteers will engage/assist in the following outlined activities: -

- Adult education classes- helping and support young and adult women who want to learn how to read, write and count.
- Teaching basic English language
- Attending in arts and craft workshops [Women are making various crafts, bracelets for incoming generation]
- Cooking classes and home management
- Health and Sanitation
- Workshops of various women development issues

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at community residential house. Mattresses will be provided in shared rooms. Volunteers are expected to help in meals preparation and cleaning. Vegetarian meals will be available for the entire period of the project.

Location & leisure activities

Lolarash is an area of Longido District, Arusha Tanzania. Located about 112km from Moshi town. The community is accessible via public transport starting from Moshi Main bus terminal to Tarakea and then change to Lolarash. Indigenous inhabitants are Masai tribe, however due to the economic activities happening in the North Kilimanjaro Forest there is good mixture of people from various parts of the country. The community shares boarder with Kenya as well the



Kilimanjaro Forest. If you are coming from Kilimanjaro Airport (About 43km) you will need to take shuttle to Moshi town. Possibilities and options for leisure activities are: -Wild-life safari: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Tarangire National parks. There is also various packages depending on the available time and budget. [Mountain Climbing – Mount Kilimanjaro, Meru and others, Eco and cultural tourism.]

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female:2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.1</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.2</i>

Remarks (Other information)

Potential volunteer for this project needs to have sufficient language proficiency to understand instruction given in English. Be flexible, open minded and eager to learn, independent, commitment to treating others with respect, Non-judgmental approach that values different cultures, Interest in people, cultures and their stories.

Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 18</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: TZS.850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzania shillings</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians' food: Available</i>
<i>Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.</i>	

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport
 - The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Moshi town Central Bus station located in the capital of Kilimanjaro region.
 - Pick up point will be Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the first day of the project at 14:00 hrs. You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before project date. [<https://umojahostel.org/>].
 - Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.
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11. Coastal environment

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-11	05.05.2025	01.06.2025	ENVI-STUD	Unguja Island [ZANZIBAR]	4

Partner/ Host / project overview

Tanzania is one of the countries privileged to have access to sea that give it advantage to enjoy coastal areas. However coastal environment has been facing a number challenges one been deforestations. Zanzibar environmental volunteers is a local-based organization which is committed to protect and restore mangrove forest in the Isles. Mangrove trees that are expected to stretch along coastal lines are important as animal habitats and natural seawalls. However, despite this reality Mangrove Forest are among the most threatened habitats in various countries. These trees may be disappearing quickly than other inland forests than expected. Experts are informing us that, the outcome of disappearing of mangrove will result to fisheries declines, Threats to migratory bird species, degradation of clean water supplies, Erosion and land subsidence. Sea forest: This project is an initiative that aiming contribute to conservation of coastal environment to ensure sustainability of Islands.

Description of work

Volunteers will assist/engage in the following outlined activities: -

- Collecting seedling and replanting of mangroves in the open space across the ocean
- Clean ups by Collecting non composting material/garbage in the forest and sea show
- Educational tours to various community-based forest management in the Islas
- Educational awareness through various workshops and creative means like sports, arts, music and media presentations.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the community residential house. Expect to share rooms with other volunteers. Food will be provided at the project designated site.

Location & leisure activities

The project is will be hosted in Kibele community south of Stone town. The Island is small in size which makes all natural and cultural attraction sites to be close and easily accessible. Possibilities are: - Visiting museums, local markets, stone town, Jozan forest for wildlife tours, spice tour, safari blue with water sports, swimming and enjoying view of marine life, cultural and eco-tourism among many other options.

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female: 2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.2</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.2</i>

Remarks (Other information)

This project is looking for a volunteer who in love with Nature, interested to work outdoor, open minded and interested in other cultures and local realities.



Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 18</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: TZS.850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzanian shillings</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians food: Available</i>
<i>Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.</i>	

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Arman Karume International Airport, Zanzibar.
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Zanzibar Sea Port.
- Pick up point will be Kiponda Bed and breakfast located along Stone town near forodhani Market in the first day of the project at 14:00 hrs.
- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

12. Children's holidays project

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-12	02.06.2025	29.06.2025	CHIL-SOCI	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4
UV.MTV-18	24.11.2025	21.12.2025	CHIL-SOCI	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Absence of organized activities for children during their free time and long holiday's time has been contributing to various numbers of social problems in the community including bad behaviors and manners and it has been contributing significantly to occupation of activities that bring negativity to the children and influencing their social development. This project is therefore organized in cooperation with local community schools to respond to the need. It is expected that this project will provide opportunity for the Children from the age of 4-15 (Most from Nursery and Primary schools) to effectively utilize their holidays time by engaging in activities that support their academic, social development and creativity.

Description of work

Volunteers are expected to participate in the listed activities below:-

- Academic development: Joining remedial classes on various subjects, holiday home works and getting ready for the new coming semester.



- Love nature: Nature tour in the community to discover various animals, insects, worms and plants and appreciate the local ecosystem.
- Hands-on: Establishment of home garden, Ornamental and vegetable planting, composting, garden etc.
- Sports: Indoor and outdoor games that will stimulate learning, team building and activeness.
- Excursions: opportunity for Children to realize the beauty and natural attractions of their own country for the first time (Waterfalls, Lakes, and Wildlife safari). Wildlife safari for the children will depend on the availability of finance and other resources.

Food & accommodation

Volunteers will be accommodated in a residential house in the community. Expect to share room with other team members. Volunteers are expected to help in meals preparation, dish washing and kitchen cleaning. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

The word "Marangu" means a place with too many water streams. It is one of the most popular places in Tanzania. Located at the foot of Africa's tallest mountain, the quaint village of Marangu offers fascinating insight into both modern Tanzanian life and into the lives of the Chagga people who once withstood vicious Masai raids through the ingenious use of tunnels. Majority of residents are farmers growing bananas, vegetables and coffee. Tourism is also part of activity that contribute to the economy of Marangu. Marangu is located about 40km east of Moshi town the capital of Kilimanjaro, it is accessible by both private and public transport. Social services including markets, shops, banks, hospitals are available in the community. Options for leisure activities includes: -Wild-life safari: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Tarangire National parks. There are also various packages depending on your available time and budget like Mount Kilimanjaro climbing, Eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female:2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.2</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.4</i>

Remarks (Other information)

This project is looking for a volunteer who has interest to work with children, interest on children development issues, patient and committed, open minded and ready to be challenged, interested in other cultures and local realities, creative and easy to adopt to the situations and prove to have zero record on criminal against children.

Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 16</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzanian shillings</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians' food: Available</i>



Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport;
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Moshi town Central Bus station located in the capital of Kilimanjaro region.
- Pick up point will be Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the first day of the project at 14:00 hrs. You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before project date. [<https://umojahostel.org/>].
- Project information sheet will be available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

13. Music, Arts & Sports for development

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-14	28.07.2025	24.08.2025	ART-CULT	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Music and Arts expressions has been used for ages in various audiences as a vehicle to deliver messages. Its role in human life needs no overemphasis since it affects all aspects of human kind. Music & Arts for development is expected to bring volunteers with Sustainable development ideas and initiative messages to the society through the universe language of music and arts. This project aims to develop and create meaningful events and performing arts programs embodying development through culture, the natural outcome of creative people collaborating to achieve sustainable development in the world. Through sports, music and arts, the project is expecting to increase awareness of positive use of available resources including our own talents to bring sustainable future.

Description of work

- Community action initiative: Using Music and Arts to support ongoing local actions like environmental conservation, education, gender equality and equity, alcoholism, drug abuse, etc.
- Arts and Music Workshops: Gatherings of project volunteers, Local musicians, artists and other interested members to have a common definition and understanding of what is music, the power of music and arts, Importance of music and arts in our lives. Volunteers are expected to bring information from their own community for sharing during the workshops.



- Painting for sustainability: drawing images with sustainability messages for exhibition, songs composition, drama and other Arts activities. Volunteers are encouraged to bring paintings or other art works with sustainability messages from their own communities for sharing.
- Community engagement and Exhibition: Events that are expected to attract good number of community members and people outside the community to share sustainability messages through music and arts exhibitions. This might include some local cultural shows and exhibition targeting sustainable community message in the society.

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the community residential house. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site.

Location & leisure activities

The word "Marangu" means a place with too many water streams. It is one of the most popular places in Tanzania. Located at the foot of Africa's tallest mountain, the quaint village of Marangu offers fascinating insight into both modern Tanzanian life and into the lives of the Chagga people who once withstood vicious Maasai raids through the ingenious use of tunnels. Majority of residents are farmers growing bananas, vegetables and coffee. Tourism is also part of activity that contribute to the economy of Marangu. The Marangu route is the most popular hiking route in Africa. Marangu is a center of tourism in the region. It host the gate to climb the highest mountain in Africa, Some options for leisure actities are: -

- Cultural & Eco-tourism around Chagga communities in Kilimanjaro, Maasai in Arusha and the neighboring regions.
- Hiking – there is a possibility of hiking in Kilimanjaro Mountain's nature forest.
- Wild-life safari – Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara and Tarangire National parks.
- Mountain Climbing – Mount Kilimanjaro, Meru and others.
- Water side relaxation – Lake Chala, waterfalls etc.

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female:2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.2</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.4</i>

Remarks (Other information)

- Interested in Sports, Arts and Music
- Interest in outdoor work
- Open minded and ready to be challenged
- Interested in other cultures and local realities

Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 18</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: 850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzania</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians food: Available</i>

Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.

Travel and information sheet

- Nearest International airport: Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Nearest Bus/Railways stations: Moshi central Bus terminal
- Directions to the meeting Point: Volunteers will be picked up at Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the starting day at 13:00 hrs. *You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before the date/time indicated.*
- Information sheet: This document will be available to the individual accepted volunteer minimum four weeks before the project start.

14. Sustainable future

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-15	04.08.2025	30.08.2025	ENVI-MANU	Marangu [KILIMANJARO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

Sustainable future is an experiential program focusing on the big questions: “Can we design sustainable communities for future?” It is aiming to bring participants to live and work together on the beautiful village along the slopes of the Mount Kilimanjaro and have the opportunity to explore the social, economic, spiritual and ecological issues and skills needed for developing sustainable life practices.

Description of work

The project is organized along four themes:

- Holistic worldview: The big picture: why do we need to be developing sustainable communities? Listening to nature, celebrating life, discerning your role and creating your dream.
- Ecological: Bioregionalism, defining a watershed, introduction to local food issues and permaculture techniques.
- Social: Building and embracing diversity, introductory communication skills.
- Economic: Shifting the global economy to sustainability, understanding the global versus local argument, analyzing your ecological foot print careers in sustainability.
- Hands-on activities may include: Maintenance of organic vegetable gardens that will include composting activities, weeding, watering plants. Others are maintenance of bio gas plant, bio gas cooking and other alternative technologies.



Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at the community residential house. Basic accommodation facilities like water, electricity and toilets will be available. Rooms will be shared. Food will be provided at the project designated site.

Location & leisure activities

The word "Marangu" means a place with too many water streams. It is one of the most popular places in Tanzania. Located at the foot of Africa's tallest mountain, the quaint village of Marangu offers fascinating insight into both modern Tanzanian life and into the lives of the Chagga people who once withstood vicious Maasai raids through the ingenious use of tunnels. Majority of residents are farmers growing bananas, vegetables and coffee. Tourism is also part of activity that contribute to the economy of Marangu. The Marangu route is the most popular hiking route in Africa. Marangu is a center of tourism in the region. It host the gate to climb the highest mountain in Africa, Some options for leisure actities are: -

- Cultural & Eco-tourism around Chagga communities in Kilimanjaro, Maasai in Arusha and the neighboring regions.
- Hiking – there is a possibility of hiking in Kilimanjaro Mountain's nature forest.
- Wild-life safari – Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara and Tarangire National parks.
- Mountain Climbing – Mount Kilimanjaro, Meru and others.
- Water side relaxation – Lake Chala, waterfalls etc.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 2	Female:2	Total: 4
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

The project is looking for a volunteer who is interested or want to experience issues around environmental conservation and nature, a person who loves manual and outdoor work, open minded, flexible and interested in other cultures.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel and information sheet

- Nearest International airport: Kilimanjaro International Airport



- Nearest Bus/Railways stations: Moshi central Bus terminal
- Directions to the meeting Point: Volunteers will be picked up at Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the starting day at 13:00 hrs. *You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before the date/time indicated.*
- Information sheet: This document will be available to the individual accepted volunteer minimum four weeks before the project start.

15. Childhood education [Lolarash]

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-16	01.09.2025	28.09.2025	CHIL-EDU	Lolarash [LONGIDO]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

This project will be hosted by the Lutheran sub-Parish Lolarash which is intending to address provide early childhood accessibility to all children in the community. Distance travelled to school every day by pupil has substantial adverse effects on attendance at school. Younger children at the age of 4-6 are often the most vulnerable to access early childhood educational centers. Walking several kilometers every day is more strenuous for a small child than a teenager. Schools are located further from children's homes. These factors among many others create significant barriers preventing millions of the world's younger children from attending school. This project is aiming to renovate old church building into day care center where young children from the community can access early childhood education. It is also aiming to provide extracurricular activities for students after school hours.

Description of work

- Renovation: This will include manual work (Making new floor, partitioning rooms, painting and cement mixing);
- Children games (children's Indoor and outdoor games that will stimulate learning, team building and activeness. Local games will be introduced as well foreign ones from the volunteers. Please bring new games to share with Kids);
- Nature activities (Bird watching, plant a tree, Tree feeder, learning about various plants, birds, animals, worms, and insects available in the area); and academic development activities (After school hour home works, various competitions aiming to motivate children's academic development).

Food & accommodation

Accommodation will be at a community residential house. Mattresses will be provided in shared rooms. Volunteers are expected to help in meals preparation and cleaning. Vegetarian meals will be available for the entire period of the project.



Location & leisure activities

Lolarash is an area of Longido District, Arusha Northern Tanzania. Located about 112km from Moshi town. The community is accessible via public transport starting from Moshi main bus terminal to Tarakea and then change to Kamwanga via Lolarash. Indigenous inhabitants are Masai tribe, however due to the economic activities happening in the North Kilimanjaro Forest there is good mixture of people from various parts of the country. The community shares boarder with Kenya as well the Kilimanjaro Forest. If you are coming from Kilimanjaro Airport (About 43km) you will need to take shuttle to Moshi town. Possibilities and options for leisure activities are: - Wild-life safari: Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Tarangire National parks. There is a various packages depending on the available time and budget including mountain Climbing (Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru, Eco and cultural tourism.

Volunteers required for this project

<i>Male: 2</i>	<i>Female:2</i>	<i>Total: 4</i>
<i>Volunteers per Nationality: Max.3</i>	<i>Volunteers under 18: Max.2</i>	<i>Local volunteers: Max.4</i>

Remarks (Other information)

This project will appreciate to have a volunteer who is interested to do manual work, Interest to work with children and teens, Patient and committed, interested in other cultures and local realities, creative and easy to adopt to the situations. This person must prove to have zero record on children criminal.

Requirements

<i>Minimum age: 18</i>	<i>Maximum age: 99</i>
<i>Extra Fee: 850,000</i>	<i>Currency: Tanzanian shillings</i>
<i>Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted</i>	<i>Vegetarians' food: Available</i>
<i>Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.</i>	

Travel and information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport;
- The nearest bus/Ferry terminal is Moshi town Central Bus station located in the capital of Kilimanjaro region.
- Pick up point will be Umoja Lutheran Hostel, located along Liwali Street in Moshi town on the first day of the project at 14:00 hrs. You may wish to reserve your accommodation in this place if arriving before project date. [<https://umojahostel.org/>].
- Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

16. Eco village

code	start	end	type	location	vols.
UV.MTV-17	29.09.2025	26.10.2025	ENVI-MANU	Chamazi [TEMEKE]	4

Partner/project host/ project overview

In Tanzania, as in any other countries around the world, the topic of sustainable living has become a relevant topic. However, many people may have heard about sustainable living but are not sure exactly what it means. Lack of knowledge and exposure have significantly increased lifestyles that cause more environmental and health damage for future generations to deal with. Sustainable living applies to almost every part of daily life hence there is an importance to be addressed. In responding to the issue of sustainable living; the Eco Village (host of this work camp) was established. The Eco-Village initiative is a community designed to address challenges to attain sustainable development. Village members are united by shared ecological, socioeconomic and cultural spiritual values and the village is characterized by efficient energy use, enhanced recreational values, encouraging biogas and local food production, sustainable reliance on local resources and investing on environmental conservation. The overall goal is to build an ecologically balanced society.

Description of work

- Establishment/management of tree nursery.
- Management of the herbal & medicinal plant garden for education and demonstration.
- Maintenance of the demonstration organic vegetable garden.
- Composting activities for organic garden and education.
- Organizing educational activities on sustainable living & healthy eating.

Food & accommodation

Volunteers will be accommodated in the host families located in an eco-village. There are standard houses with three bedrooms, living room and kitchen. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, and you should expect to share room with either host family member or other volunteer from the same or other projects. Food will be provided in the host family as well at the project. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Location & leisure activities

The project is located in Chamazi a community located about 25km South of Dar es Salaam city and almost the same distance from Julius Nyerere International airport, Dar es Salaam. A good number of social services are available including telecommunications, Police station, shopping centers, Pubs, banking facilities, etc. All this makes the community attractive to live for people who are commuting to Dar es Salaam city Centre for work every day. The community is accessible through public and private transport systems. We have a lot to enjoy at the Eco-village including walking in woods and other sports, traditional meals and entertainments, there is also a possibility to visit the National Museum, village museum, city tour. More activities include Dar es



Salaam Zoo, swimming and beach activities, visiting the close by Mikuni or Selous National Park. A night in Zanzibar during weekends has been always an option.

Volunteers required for this project

Male: 2	Female:2	Total: 4
Volunteers per Nationality: Max.2	Volunteers under 18: Max.2	Local volunteers: Max.1

Remarks (Other information)

The project is looking for a volunteer who can spend minimum 4 weeks and 12 weeks maximum. He/she should be energetic, inventive and hard working with ideas about creative ways to engage audiences in achieving the organization's mission. He/she is expected to have knowledge and experience with social media platforms, commitment to professional ethics and abilities to handle sensitive and confidential information. Affinity with Graphic design platforms and Website content management system will be appreciated.

Requirements

Minimum age: 18	Maximum age: 99
Extra Fee: TZS. 850,000 per month	Currency: Tanzanian shillings
Volunteers with disabilities: Accepted	Vegetarian food: Available
Documents the volunteers have to provide: Travel information, motivation letter and certificate of good conduct.	

Travel information & Information sheet

- The nearest International Airport is Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam;
- The nearest bus/sea Port: Mbagala upcountry Bus terminal and Dar es Salaam Sea Port terminal.
- Volunteers will be picked up on arrival in any of these places: (Dar es Salaam International airport, Dar es Salaam main railway station, Dar es Salaam Sea Port and any accommodation facility within Dar es Salaam city center.
- Project information sheet will available minimum four (4) weeks before the beginning of the project.

SECTION IV: MTV PROJECTS PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS 2025

- a) Application:** Applications will be received only through sending organization (s) in the country of volunteers' residency or citizenship at least one month minimum before the project start. Confirmation will base on the availability of the placements and fulfilled of requested conditions.



- b) **Duration of the Project:** Minimum duration to participate in the MTV project is four weeks and maximum twelve weeks. Volunteer wishing to stay more will be advised to apply for LTV Projects which has duration of 3 to 12 Months.
- c) **Arrival and departure in the projects:** Arrival/Starting and ending dates of the projects are indicated in project's description. Our schedule are flexible and we will respect your convenience arrival and departure time, however this need to be communicated before the project start.
- d) **Age limits:** The minimum age to participate in MTV projects is 18 years old with no age limit. Younger volunteers can participate provided that they are accompanied by their parents or an authorized guardian.
- e) **Family, group, Senior, couple and disabled volunteers:** Families, groups, couples, seniors and volunteers with disabilities, are encouraged to apply and join Work-camps projects. However, they should contact UVIKIUTA in advance through their sponsoring organizations to allow preparation of appropriate environments that fit their special needs.
- f) **Insurances:** UVIKIUTA and the host projects in the ground will provide no insurances. Individual volunteers or sponsoring/sending organization need to have their own insurances for health, travel etc.
- g) **Visas:** Information regarding who needs visas and not need visa to come to Tanzania is indicated in the Immigration Tanzania website:
<https://www.immigration.go.tz/index.php/countries-which-are-not-required-to-apply-for-visa> . Please read careful and let us know if you have doubts or questions. Visas are applied and issued online. Make enough time to process your visas on time so that you do not miss your project. Online Visa applicants are advised to make their applications through the Official Tanzania Immigration website www.immigration.go.tz ONLY or directly through the link: visa.immigration.go.tz and Not through any other links. UVIKIUTA and your sending organization will provide all the supporting documents required to apply for your visas. From the previous experiences it is recommended to ordinary visa with humanitarian and charity activities.
- h) **Extra Fee 2025:** Each project has different amount of extra fee based on their length, nature etc. Please have a look on the fees indicated in each project. Extra fee is a non-refundable contribution by each individual volunteer to support the operations of the program. Extra fee is to paid on arrival in **local currency**.
- i) **Explanation about extra fees:** Extra fee does not cover the cost of medical/health services, all types of insurances, visas or any other Government charges if any, pocket money, transport cost, meals on transit and other personal expenses. However; extra fee does cover the cost of pickup on arrival from the meeting point to the project, food and accommodation during



the project and on project area only, transport for project related activities and general running/administration cost of the program.

j) Documents to handle over on your arrival: (Mandatory)

- i) Copy of valid passport (Pages with personal details)
 - ii) Copy of relevant visa issued by Tanzania Government authorities.
 - iii) 2 Recently passport size photo
 - iv) Volunteers participating agreement (The original sign copy)
 - v) Certificate of good conduct for those who are going to work with projects related to children.
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