



MOMBASA RAYS OF HOPE WOMEN PROJECT.

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MOMBASA-KENYA

RAYS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME / DOZIER

INTRODUCTION:

Mombasa Rays of Hope is a women led non-profit organization whose core business is to identify both short term and long term needs and provide necessary network through creation of sustainable models and volunteer tasks to salvage the needs and improve live hoods.

We champion for feminism in leadership and transformational development because, “an empowered woman is an empowered society”. Our layman foundation was in the year 2018 after realizing the strength of a women in frontiering for development through business trainings, administration and resources mobilization.

In such a wakening, the women’s collective responsibility led to the great community initiative that includes other stakeholders that are devoted to the same purpose of serving the vulnerable members in our community.

Our Vision

“Hope Beyond vulnerability”

Mission

Frontiering for feminism in community leadership and transformational development that create sustainable models to improve livelihoods.

Our Core values

Love, respect and inclusivity.

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DIRECTIONS

We are located in the Southern Coast of Mombasa Kenya; 10 minutes' drive from the Kenya ferry crossing channel.

NEAREST SHOPPING CENTRE: NAIVAS SUPERMARKET ACROSS FERRY

CHANNEL MOMBASA-3 KM - NAIVAS

SUPERMARKET UKUNDA – 45 MINUTE DRIVE

NEAREST HOSPITAL: AGA KHAN HOSPITAL, MOMBASA HOSPITAL IN

MOMBASA TOWN CENTRE - DIANI BEACH HOSPITAL

IN LIKONI AND DIANI BEACH.

ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME

BASIC INFORMATION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS;

1. Child Care
2. Construction And Renovation
3. Health And Nutrition
4. Environmental Conservation

5. Sports And Talent
6. Education
7. Women Empowerment
8. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS

1. Students from colleges and universities.
2. Families (father, mother, children).
3. Travelers around the world.
4. Working class persons, businessmen/women, researchers.
5. Tourists.
6. Company retreats.
7. Retirees (old men and women).
8. Professionals.

TOURISTIC TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Mombasa city tours (Pembe za ndovu, Fort Jesus and Bamburi nature trail.
2. Eco village tours (Bombolulu workshop)
3. Eco tours to Mamba village, Diani beaches, Tsavo national park, Masai Mara National park, the Mwaluganje elephant sanctuary, camel riding, fishing expeditions at Msambweni
4. Swahili speaking lessons, culture, dressing and Swahili dishes.
5. Environmental education tours and participation.
6. Trade fair and exhibitions (akamba hand craft and Diani artworks, visit to Mombasa culture market).

Kindly note that these activities are chargeable at volunteer`s own cost according to his/her preference, as guided by the administration.

MEALS

- We provide a variety of locally available meals and also accommodate vegetarians on site. We give a package of breakfast, lunch and supper.
- The availability of and equipped kitchen gives the volunteer the privilege to make their preferred meals like coffee, hot water e.t.c.
- Preferably we have aliased with local beach hotels within our vicinity where a volunteer can have meals at their own costs.

ACCOMMODATION

On arrival of the volunteer, they are picked-up from the Airport or standard gauge railway (SGR) by our staffs and report directly to the Mombasa Rays of Hope women Project office for registration.

They are placed in;

- i) Volunteer hostels or rooms.
- ii) Home stays.
- iii) Other onsite social projects in interest.
- iv) Host families.

The accommodation placement is well planned by the programme manager according to the volunteer needs.

ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

We charge 150 USD per week catering for meals, electricity, water, general cleaning and hospitality. Payments are made on site upon arrival. Kindly note that it does not include local transportation, pick-ups and drop offs.

INCENTIVES PROVIDED TO VOLUNTEERS

- 1. Welcome Kits
- 2. Orientation
- 3. Electricity
- 4. Water
- 5. Pre-Tour Arrangement
- 6. Laundry

The volunteers will be handled by trained caregiver to make their stay comfortable. Gifts and motivations to the caregivers are handed over at the administration office for transparency.

DURATION OF VOLUNTEERING PERIOD

- Minimum Stay-One week
- Maximum Stay-6 Months

All volunteer rules and regulation must be adhered to during the volunteer period. Any inconsistency during the period shall yield to cancellation of the volunteer services.

ACTIVITIES AT THE PROJECT

- 1. Swahili speaking lessons done by the kids
- 2. Henna drawing and massage-by women programme
- 3. Storytelling and singing, games with kids
- 4. Playing football, tag of war, drawing (artwork), and poetry.
- 5. Community clean-up, beach clean up
- 6. Environmental education and activities
- 7. Women capacity building and empowerment
- 8. Construction and renovation, painting

9. Resource mobilization.
10. Teaching in schools and community.
11. Eco-tour travels.
12. Teaching

TRANSPORT

Transport of volunteers whether for drop offs, pick-ups, tours, shopping or any other travel shall be at cost of the volunteer.

KINDLY FIND THE MAJOR RATES:

- I. Pickups and drop offs to and from Moi international airport to site; 25 USD
- II. Pick-ups and drop-offs from the (SGR) standard gauge railway terminals to site; 25 USD
- III. Pickups from Kenyatta international airport to host family in Nairobi before travelling to Mombasa; 40 USD plus one night hosting.
- IV. Transport cost from Nairobi to Mombasa by SGR; 20 USD.
- V. Transportation to various tour sites and activities has different packages according to distance and area, which is negotiable.
- VI. Due to Covid, we strongly recommend use of taxis for local movements at pocket friendly charges.

It is our duty and mandate to make sure that volunteers have the most memorable moments on the land of Africa, as they are privileged to live and share the true Africanism and its culture in handling vulnerability

VOLUNTEER TASK PLACEMENT

The purpose of volunteering shall be communicated prior to visitation hence an elaborate task schedule developed for the volunteer in question.

On arrival after registration, the volunteer goes through the following steps;

- a Orientation (Basic information).
- b Volunteer task definition and purpose of the task. iii) Baseline survey information sharing and expectations both from the programs and the volunteer.
- iv) Placement into the volunteer task either in the community or social institutions.

Kindly note that the volunteer shall be accompanied by our trained guides at all times, the minimum volunteering time in a day being three hours then back to the host.

KARIBU KENYA

“LET’S EMBRACE HUMANITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER CHARITY WRAPPED WITH DIGNITY.”