



Ghana GEP Volunteer Opportunities

Beacon House

Beacon House is a children's home in Accra that serves up to 40 orphaned & vulnerable children between the ages of 2 and 10

Organizational Needs

- Volunteers interested in children
- Heavy focus on education, healthcare & social work
- Special skills needed: videography, web design, fundraising & administrative skills

Projects

- Tutoring & organizing play groups
- Administrative Projects: outreach, marketing & project development

Notes: Prefers long-term volunteers to forge sustainable partnerships with the children and the community

www.beaconhouseghana.org



Mawuvio's Outreach Program

Mawuvio's Outreach Program provides primary education to disadvantaged children at the outreach center at Kissemah.

Organizational Needs

- Volunteers who can teach basic to intermediate English, Math, Multicultural Studies, and skill development in Arts & Crafts

Projects

- Teaching children in grades 3 – 14
- Participating in Outreach Building Project
- Outreach School Feeding Project
- Farming Support Projects

Notes: There are no specific requirements to work with the outreach program. Volunteers must specify allergies

www.mawuviosoutreachprogram.org

Global Civic Preservation

Global Civic Preservation is an organization that focuses on serving the community through youth development, cultural awareness, health awareness & poverty alleviation

Organizational Needs

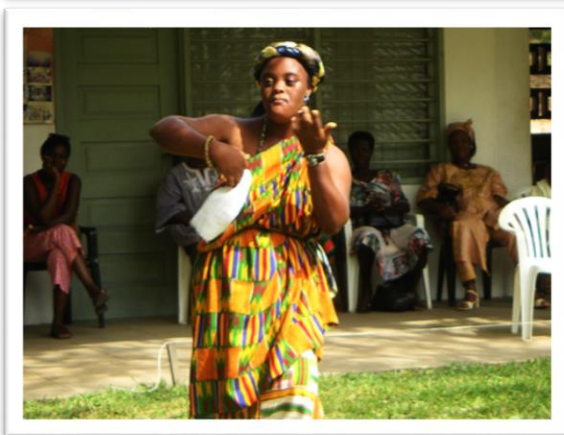
- Student volunteers with a background in education, public health, agriculture, finance, administration, program development or economics

Projects

- **Village Project:** building latrines in villages – ISEP students involved in funding projects
- **Agriculture Project:** ISEP students act as project coordinators to develop agriculture project – reporting, video & communication, etc.
- **Community Health Awareness Project:** ISEP students engage in health fairs with official, NGOs, ministries & village leadership.

Notes: Minimum commitment of 8 hours per week. Energetic & positive students wanted!

www.globalcivicpreservation.org



New Horizon Special School

Promising day school education for children and vocational training and employment for adults with mental disadvantages.

Organizational Needs

- Special Education, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Music & Dance Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Behavior & Play Therapy

Projects

- Sensory room Project, Fundraising & Advocacy, Computer Training, Sports & Recreational Activities, Teaching, Reading Projects, etc.

Notes: Volunteers should dress for work and should commit at least 8 hours per week to establish relationships and enable stability.

www.newhorizon-school-gh.com

West African Aids Foundation

WAAF is involved in prevention, advocacy, treatment, management and care of people living with HIV

Organizational Needs

- Prefers volunteers with an interest in medicine, social work, nursing, information/technology, fundraising, marketing, or business administration

Projects

- Orphans & Vulnerable Children Project
- Healthy Mother = Health Baby Project: Nutritional support for expecting mothers
- Organizational Development: Updating websites, creating brochures & marketing strategies, data entry

Notes: Students should plan to commit to at least 3 months of volunteer work. A \$300 administrative fee is required to volunteer with WAAF.

www.waafweb.org



Other community engagement opportunities are also available. Please contact Mrs. Theresa Kwaye for available opportunities for your semester of study. Previous students have also volunteered at the following organizations:

Organization	Description	Website
Stanford Seed	Stanford University: Trains new entrepreneurs	https://seed.stanford.edu/
Canadian International School	Middle class school where volunteers act as teacher assistants	www.ghanacic.com
Global Academy	After school program for economically disadvantaged children	Globalacademyghana.wordpress.com
Ghana Energy Commission	Technical regulator of Ghana's energy industries	www.energy.com.gh
Archaeology Department Museum	At the University of Ghana – displays artifacts found by students & lecturers	http://www.ug.edu.gh/archaeology
West African Primate Conservation Action	Preserving primates in West Africa	www.wapca.org
Women Peace & Security Institute	Technical support in the mainstreaming of gender issues	www.wpsi-kaiptc.org
Genius Hive	Non-profit music academy for children	www.genius-hive.com