

## Voluntary Work-camps Association of Ghana

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### VOLU Work-camps Projects - 2017

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## 2. Introduction

Voluntary Work-camps Association of Ghana (VOLU) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) and was founded in 1956 which is the first NGO in West-Africa. VOLU was founded in Mfantsipim Senior High school by Gordon Green who was a teacher at that time. He realized that the students had nothing doing during their holidays and that their time will be useful by engaging in voluntary (manual) work in work-camps projects.

VOLU has played a big role in the development of Ghana. The association engages in the following life changing projects:

1. School construction & renovation
2. Hospitals construction & renovation
3. Community centers
4. Teaching (Math's, English, Art & Culture, Science)

5. Agro forestry (farming)
6. Animal husbandry etc.
7. Orphanage
8. Disadvantaged children

The projects takes place in rural areas where VOLU's help is needed the most as the communities there have no such infrastructures and travel long distances to use such facilities (Hospitals, Schools, Library etc.). One of the main problems is some pregnant women who lose their lives on the long way to delivery. Children walk long distances to and from schools. As by the time they get to school, they are tired to participate in the teaching. This results to a large number of school drop outs.

The work-camps are organized during the whole year (weekend camps, Easter camps, summer camps and Christmas camps) respectively.

### **Short, Medium, Long term projects – STV, MTV and LTV.**

VOLU partners with the following volunteer sending and hosting organizations:

Service Civil International (SCI), Concordia- France and a member of CCIVS etc.

### **Concept definition**

**STV:** Short Term Volunteer (3 weeks – 4weeks)

**MTV:** Medium Term Volunteer (1 month – 6 months)

**LTV:** Long Term Volunteer (3 months – 12 months)

### **Projects Code**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Projects</b>
TCH	Teaching
CT/TCH	Care Taking & Teaching
CONST	Construction
RENOV	Renovation
AGRO	Agriculture

### **3. Short, Medium and Long term volunteer – SMLTV Projects**

Our short, medium, long term volunteer projects involve volunteers from different background who live and work on a common project in a community. The significance is that the volunteer's different cultural background's is not a disadvantage but rather plays a wide perspective role to undertake successful projects that benefits and makes a difference to the communities.

### 3.1 General requirements for participation in VOLU SMLTV Projects

a. **Age:** Volunteers must be 18 years and above.

b. **Motivation:** Volunteers should be interested to provide voluntary service that can make difference in other people's lives.

c. **How to apply:** volunteers can download application forms from [www.volus-ghana.org](http://www.volus-ghana.org) website. The filed application should be scanned and sent through email [gensec@volus-ghana.org](mailto:gensec@volus-ghana.org). The application should be received 2 weeks before start of project. A scanned copy of passport should accompany the application form.

d. **Duration:** Volunteer can stay in the project for minimum of 21 days and maximum of 12 months. An arrangement will be made on the work placement for extension.

e. **Language:** Official Language of the projects is English

f. **Meals and Accommodation:** For STV Volunteers will stay in camps with 10 - 15 volunteers (foreign & local volunteers). For MTV & LTV volunteers will stay with host families. Meals and accommodation will be provided in the family for the whole period of the project. They may also be in a hostel or any other accommodation provided for them.

g. **Insurance:** VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers.

h. **Visas:** VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request as soon as the application is confirmed. It is recommended that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves. Volunteers can locate the nearest Ghanaian embassy/ commission near them. A token monthly **visa extension fee for MLTV** will be paid by volunteer.

h. **Participation fee:** 250 Euros per month paid on arrival (fees are non-refundable)

### 3.2 VOLU short, medium, long term - SMLTV List 2017

Project Code	Project Name	Project Type	Camp Date	Camp (Project) location	Volunteers
<b>VOLU TCH-STV-05</b>	Primary Teaching	Teaching	18th August. to 8th Sept. 2017	Kordiabe, Damgbe west district	10 – 15
<b>VOLU- CT-TCH-STV-06</b>	Orphanage	Teaching/ Care taking and construction	30th June. To 21st July 2017	Tutu Trinity Home. Tutu Akwapim, Eastern Region	10 – 15
<b>VOLU- TCH-MLTV-02</b>	Teaching English, Math, ICT	Teaching	Dec- 2016 to Dec – 2017	Kordiabe, Damgbewest district	OPEN
<b>VOLU- CT-TCH-MLTV-03</b>	Orphanage	Teaching/ Care taking	Dec- 2016 to Dec – 2017	Tutu Trinity Home. Tutu	OPEN

				Akwapim, Eastern Region	
<b>VOLU- TCH-MLTV-04</b>	Teaching Math, Science, French English, Music & Arts & Dance, ICT	Teaching	Dec. 2016 To Dec. 2017	The Acropolis Schools Knowledge Hill-Gbawe	OPEN
<b>VOLU- TCH-M/LTV-04</b>	Teaching Math, English, Science, Information, Communication, Technology (ICT).	Teaching	Dec. 2016 to Dec. 2017	Npakadan, Asuogyaman district. Eastern-Region	OPEN
<b>VOLU- TCH-M/LTV-05</b>	English, Math, ICT, and Science for English speakers volunteers or French, History and Geography for French.	Teaching	Sep. 2017 to Dec. 2018	Accra – East Legon	OPEN
<b>VOLU CONS-STV-08</b>	KVIP project	KVIP CONSTRUCTION	28th July to 18th August 2017	Npakadan, Asuogyaman district. Eastern-Region	15 -20
<b>VOLU – CONS-STV-09</b>	I.C.T & Library Building	I.C.T & Library Building Construction (Work-Camp)	14 <sup>th</sup> July to 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Abuontem (Near Aputuogua) Bosomtswe district. Ashanti -Region	15 – 20
<b>VOLU – CONS-STV-10</b>	I.C.T & Library Building	I.C.T & Library Building Construction (Work-Camp)	28 <sup>th</sup> July to 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Abuontem (Near Aputuogua) Bosomtswe district. Ashanti – Region	15 – 20

## CONSTRUCTION OF KVIP

## NPAKADAN-ASUOGYAMAN

### 3.3 Short Term volunteer Project descriptions

Project Code	VOLU-CONS- STV-08
Project Name	KVIP (toilet)project Workcamp
Project Start	28th July – 18th August, 2017
Fee	250 Euros
Duration	21 days
Total Volunteers	10 – 15
Age	18 and above
Project Location	Npakadan, Asuogyaman District. Eastern Region
Language	English

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Npakadan community.

The community decided that the most prioritizes (needed) facility is a public toilet (KVIP).

The main **goal** of the project is to prevent diseases such as diarrhea and cholera as the present facility is broken down where waste is spread to the surface and flies feed on.

**Work and task of volunteer:** *Manual labor* is needed. Volunteers should be fit to undertake practical work. And will work in a team with other volunteers. The work will start at 7.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Leisure:** There is possibility of visiting Wli waterfalls where volunteers can swim if interested. The waterfall is about 80 KM from camp site, Akosombo dam (Largest man-made lake in the world), Mountain Afadjato(Highest Mountain in Ghana), some yearly cultural festivals of the people of the Eastern Region, Largest tilapia farm in Ghana.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a house provided by the Chief.

**Requirements:** No special or particular competence/ skills is required, however a volunteer should be open minded and interested to learn new culture and work with other volunteers from different backgrounds. There should be broad perspective in solving problems. Volunteers should be able to fit into camp daily routine. The volunteer should not hold on his/ her title (competence). On our work-camps, titles don't matter at all, volunteers are equal.

**Location:** The project will take place in Npakadan in Asuogyaman district of the Eastern Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

1. Mosquito net
2. Working shoes (boots)

3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, feeding at camp and communication prior to, during and after the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge after camp, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.
- Token Monthly Visa extension fee

### **Terminal**

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### **VOLU office**

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### **Medical**

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

### **Donation and gifts:**

These are usually symbolic gestures to enhance the solidarity of volunteers and the hosting community. Kindly contact VOLU for details in case you are willing to support a worthy cause in the community either by offering donation or long-term intervention on the project.

**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ICT & LIBRARY BUILDING

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### 3.3\_1 Short Term volunteer Project descriptions

Project Code	VOLU-CONS- STV-09
Project Name	I.C.T & Library Building Construction (Work-Camp)
Project Start	14th July – 4th August, 2017
Fee	250 Euros
Duration	21 days
Total Volunteers	15 – 21
Age	18 and above
Project Location	Bosomtwe District. Ashanti Region
Language	English

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Abuontem community.

The community decided that the most prioritizes (needed) facility is an I.C.T & Library Building.

The main **goal** of the project is to provide a suitable I.C.T & Library building for the students in the Abuontem community. As students want to practice the subject Information communication Technology. Only learning I.C. T theoretically is difficult to understand. Students want to learn the subject practically also. As the same time students want to find information on the internet and undertake research as well. There is lack of place to keep text books for research purpose to undertake project work.

**Work and task of volunteer:** *Manual labor* is needed. Volunteers should be fit mold blocks and assist masons . Volunteers should be willing to work in a team with other volunteers. The work will start at 7.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Leisure:** There is possibility of visiting lake bosomtswe which is about 5 KM from the camp site. A visit to Kumasi (the capital of the Ashanti kingdom). Places to experience the king’s palace, art center. Market center, etc.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in at the school as the students will be on vacation. Others will also stay at the community chief’s palace. Note: Electricity is provided in all the accommodation. Is pipe born water also provided?

**Requirements:** No special or particular competence/ skills is required, however a volunteer should be open minded and interested to learn new culture and work with other volunteers from different backgrounds. There should be broad perspective in solving problems. Volunteers should be able to fit into camp daily routine. The volunteer should not hold on his/ her title (competence). On our work-camps, titles don't matter at all, volunteers are equal.

**Location:** The project will take place in Abuontem (Bosomtwe District in the Ashanti Region) of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

7. Mosquito net
8. Working shoes (boots)
9. Medication
10. Flash light
11. Games
12. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

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### **Medical**

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### **Donation and gifts:**

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**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## TEACHING

## KORDIABE-DAMGBE WEST

### 3.3\_2 Short Term volunteer Project descriptions

Project Code	VOLU TCH- STV-05
Project Name	Kordiabe primary school teaching: Math, English, ICT, French etc.
Project Start	18th August to 8th September 2017
Fee	250 Euros
Duration	21 days
Total Volunteers	10
Age	18 and above
Project Location	Kordiabe- Damgbe Dristrict, Greater Accra
Language	English
Application info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</li><li>To stay between 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required.</li></ul>

**Description:** This project is in collaboration with Kordiabe Primary and Jnr. High School. As the school administration needs assistance from volunteers from VOLU to help with teaching.

The main **goal** of the project is to have volunteers to assist teachers of the Kordiabe Primary and Jnr. High School. Where volunteers and teachers will work together and exchange experience in a broad perspective, in terms of teaching methods and activities. The school administration believes this collaboration (exposure) will help the children in their academic work.

**Work and task of volunteer:** Volunteers should be open to Ghanaian culture. Interaction with teachers and children should be cordial. Volunteers should be flexible to work in a team and on their own. At the same time should meet the time given for school curriculum. Always ask questions to prevent misunderstanding. Work will start at 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Leisure:** There is a possibility of visiting Wli waterfalls where volunteers can swim if interested. The waterfall is about 90 KM from Kordiabe, monkey sanctuary about 5 kilometers, Akosombo dam (Largest man-made lake in the world) about 50KM, Mountain Afadjato (Highest mountain in Ghana) etc.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted at VOLU training center hostel.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be conversant with the subjects they are going to teach. Willing to learn from other teachers and children.

**Location:** The project will take place in Kordiabe – Ga damgbe District, Greater Accra Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

1. Mosquito net
2. Working shoes (boots)
3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to during and after the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euros per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks after camp free of charge, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.
- Token Monthly Visa extension fee

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### **Medical**

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### **Donation and gifts:**

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**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ICT & LIBRARY BUILDING

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### 3.3\_3 Short Term volunteer Project descriptions

Project Code	VOLU-CONS- STV-10
Project Name	I.C.T & Library Building Construction (Work-Camp)
Project Start	28th July – 17th August, 2017
Fee	250 Euros
Duration	21 days
Total Volunteers	15 – 20
Age	18 and above
Project Location	Bosomtwe District. Ashanti Region
Language	English

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Aputuogya community.

The community decided that the most prioritized (needed) facility is an I.C.T & Library Building.

The main **goal** of the project is to provide an ultra-modern I.C.T & Complex ( building) for the students in the Aputuogya community. The students are interested to practice the subject Information communication Technology (ICT).The idea is that students don't understand much when I.C.T is only taught theoretically. At the same time students want to find information on the internet for research for their project work.

**Work and task of volunteer:** *Manual labor* is needed. Volunteers should be fit to mold blocks, dig the buildings foundation and assist masons to carry blocks. Volunteers should be willing to work in a team with other volunteers. The work starts at 7.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Leisure:** There is possibility of visiting lake bosomtswe which is about 5 KM from the camp site. A visit to Kumasi (the capital of the Ashanti kingdom). Places to experience the king's palace, art center. Market center, etc.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in at the school as the students will be on vacation. Others will also stay at the community chief's palace. Note: Electricity is provided in all the accommodation. Is pipe born water also provided?

**Requirements:** No special or particular competence/ skills is required, however a volunteer should be open minded and interested to learn new culture and work with other volunteers from different backgrounds. There should be broad perspective in solving problems. Volunteers should be able to fit into camp daily routine. The volunteer should not hold on his/ her title (competence). On our work-camps, titles don't matter at all, volunteers are equal.

**Location:** The project will take place in Abuontem (Bosomtwe District in the Ashanti Region) of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

13. Mosquito net
14. Working shoes (boots)

15. Medication
16. Flash light
17. Games
18. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

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**Donation and gifts:**

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## TEACHING

## KORDIABE-DAMGBE WEST

### 3.4 Medium - Long Term volunteer Project descriptions

<b>Project Code</b>	VOLU- TCH-MLTV-02
<b>Project Name</b>	Primary School Teaching English, Math, ICT, Animal husbandry, farming
<b>Project Start</b>	Open
<b>Application Dead line</b>	Open
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 weeks before project start date
<b>Fee</b>	250 Euros per month
<b>Total Volunteers</b>	OPEN
<b>Age</b>	18 and above
<b>Project Location</b>	Kordiabe, Dambge District
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Application info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</li><li>▪ To stay between 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required.</li></ul>

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Kordiabe community as that is the location where VOLU training center is located. There is an agreement between VOLU and the community that all VOLU projects should benefit the people of Kordiabe, especially the youth.

The **main goal** of the project is to train the youth of Kordiabe to obtain skills in the areas of Teaching English, Math's, ICT, Animal husbandry and agriculture. As that area lack skillful labor force with no industries and low standard of education.

**Work and task of volunteer:** Volunteers will teach English, Math's, ICT, agriculture and sports. The work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Leisure:** There is a possibility of visiting the Shai hills monkey sanctuary where volunteers can come close to monkeys such as chimpanzee, baboons and other species. They may also visit the biggest man made lake in the world, as well as Wli waterfalls. Volunteers can swim in the water.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted in VOLU Training Center hostel.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the student's levels.

**Location:** The project will take place in Kordiabe, Damgbe West District in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:



1. Mosquito net
2. Working shoes(Boots)
3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge after camp, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

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- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance
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### **VOLU office**

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### **Medical**

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

### **Donation and gifts:**

These are usually symbolic gestures to enhance the solidarity of volunteers and the hosting community. Teaching, games, sporting materials etc. may be brought to the students. Kindly contact VOLU for details in case you are willing to support a worthy cause in the community either by offering donation or long-term intervention on the project.

**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## TEACHING/CARE TAKING (ORPHANAGE)

## TUTU-AKWAPIM

### 3.5 Medium Long Term volunteer Project descriptions

<b>Project Code</b>	VOLU- CT-TCH-MLTV-03
<b>Project Name</b>	Teaching/ Care Taking
<b>Project Start</b>	Open
<b>Application Dead line</b>	Open
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 weeks before project start date
<b>Fee</b>	250 Euros per month
<b>Total Volunteers</b>	OPEN
<b>Age</b>	18 and above
<b>Project Location</b>	Tutu Trinity Home. Tutu Akwapim, Eastern Region
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Application info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</li> <li>▪ To stay between 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required.</li> </ul>

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the staff of Tutu Trinity Home orphanage. The home was established 13 years ago. At a time the community observed a growing number of neglected children due to single parents who could not trace the fathers of the children and at the same time could not afford financially to cater for the children. The leader of the home Mrs. Sophia Alabi took the initiative and responsibility to open the home. She started with 5 children. Now the orphanage hosts 38 children with 18 boys and 20 girls. Their ages ranges from 8 – 16 years.

**Note:** This is the first time VOLU is undertaking a MLTV project in this Orphanage. We have had volunteers at this orphanage three years only for a short term of three weeks. The feedback from both the placement and the volunteers was satisfactory (successful). Based on the project report, we have agreed with the orphanage to run medium & long term programs.

The **main goal** of this project is to provide assistance for the children to have childhood like any other child. To achieve this is to have more personnel per child to have more time for every child. This will also enable personnel's to identify their talents, and develop them to benefit both the children and the society at large.

**Work and task of volunteer:**

Work starts from 7 AM and ends at 2 PM. In the morning volunteers may help to

1. Wake up the orphans and help with their sanitation: Brushing of teeth, showering.
2. Prepare breakfast for the children to get ready for school.
3. Volunteers will be engaged at the pre-school level and teach (Alphabets, numbers, English language, Math's, Rhymes, Poems, Songs and Arts & Dance).
4. After school, volunteers may also help with the children's lunch then play (football, basketball and other creative games).
5. In the afternoon volunteers will help with their homework (which is one of the main problems as there is less staff). Also help with HIV awareness/ sexual education, health and hygiene programs.
6. In the evening volunteers will help the kitchen staff to prepare dinner for the orphans.
7. Late in the evenings volunteers are welcome to participate in the evening's activities (cultural drumming & dancing, storytelling, open forum about children rights, study lessons on retrogressive cultural practices such as female genital practices etc.) before the kids go to bed.
8. Volunteers will help to arrange for the children excursions and are welcome to join the trips.
9. After project submit project report to VOLU office.

**Leisure:** Volunteers can take a walk to Tutu Township. Another possibility is to visit the Aburi Botanical Gardens which is just 10 KM from the home. The garden has trees from all over the world and has trees that are about 150 years old. Another attraction is the Fetish Okomfo Anokye palace in Awukugua. This is a fetish priest who commanded the golden stool from the skies, which is the symbol of unity of the people of Ashanti Kingdom in Ghana. The orphanage home is located is on a hill with cold temperature that varies between 5 to 28 degrees Celsius. Which is comfortable for foreign volunteers from the coldest part of the world?

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted at the home. There is available student bed's with mattress. Volunteers will share washroom, bath house with the other teachers and care takers at the home.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the student's levels.

Volunteers should have the following:

- Be motivated for the voluntary work.
- Be motivated to understand and respect cultures for both host and volunteers
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions and experience a different culture.
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**Key Regulations:**

- Respect every child (orphan) including colloquies volunteers, staff and management.
- Abstain from smoking, taking alcohol, and any other drugs within the institution.
- Decent dressing.

- Follow established channels to report all matters
- Treat all information related to the children confidential.
- No invitations to personal friends and strangers at home.

**Location:** The project will take place at the Tutu Trinity Home, Akwapim- Eastern Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

1. Mosquito net
2. Working shoes (boots)
3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, and office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to, during and after the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.

### Terminal

- Kotoka International airport in Accra is the part of arrival and VOLU will pick up the volunteer outside the arrival hall.

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### VOLU office

Volunteers would be driven to VOLU office where we have a hostel attached, and that will be where the volunteers will be accommodated ahead of their placement to the project.

## Medical

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

## Donation and gifts:

These are usually symbolic gestures to enhance the solidarity of volunteers and the hosting community. Teaching, sporting materials games may be brought to the students. Kindly contact VOLU for details in case you are willing to support a worthy cause in the community either by offering donation or long-term intervention on the project.

**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## TEACHING

## ACCRA

### 3.6 Medium - Long Term volunteer Project descriptions

<b>Project Code</b>	VOLU- TCH-MLTV-04
<b>Project Name</b>	Teaching Math's, Science, English, French. Music & Arts & Dance, ICT
<b>Project Start</b>	OPEN
<b>Application Dead line</b>	Open
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 weeks before project start date
<b>Fee</b>	250 Euro per month
<b>Total Volunteers</b>	OPEN
<b>Age</b>	18 and above
<b>Project Location</b>	The Acropolis Schools Knowledge Hill-Gbawe Ga West. Accra, Ghana
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Application info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</li><li>▪ To stay between 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required.</li></ul>

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Principal of the Acropolis Schools. The school has hosted 2 volunteers about 3-4 years ago. And they were not from VOLU. One of the volunteers was an expert at the pre-school level. The second one was at the primary level. After the end of their projects their impact was much felt by the children.

**Note:** This is the second time VOLU is undertaking a MLTV project of this type. We have had a volunteer at a similar teaching project at the VOLU training center at Kordiabe for a Medium term of two months. This was last year. And the project evaluation & report was satisfactory (successful). This is the first time VOLU is running a project with school.

The **main goal** of the project is to have volunteers (teachers) to teach (impart) the children with different methods (perspective). This will enable the children to learn (obtain) different ways (skills) in solving problems. At the same time be exposed to different cultures to be able to compete globally.

**Work and task of volunteer:** Volunteers will teach English, Math's, ICT, sports, Masonry and carpentry according to their qualification and interest. The work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 2:00 PM

**Leisure:** There is a possibility of visiting the beach (7 kilometers from the school), Accra city central (old colonial part of Accra). Another possibility is to visit the James fort. Which is about 15 kilometers from the school? Another attraction is the Cape coast castle also about 100 kilometers, this where captured slaves were kept before shipment to the Americas.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated at the two school guest rooms. Each room can host 4 volunteers.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): Preschool & primary teaching certificate, high school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the student's (needs) levels.

**Location:** The project will take place the acropolis schools, knowledge hill – Gbawe, Ga west municipal in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

1. Mosquito net
2. Working shoes (boots)
3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.

### **Terminal**

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### **VOLU office**

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### **Medical**

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

### **Donation and gifts:**

These are usually symbolic gestures to enhance the solidarity of volunteers and the hosting community. Teaching and sporting equipment may also be brought to the kids. Kindly contact VOLU for details in case you are willing to support a worthy cause in the community either by offering donation or long-term intervention on the project.

**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

**TEACHING/CARE TAKING/CONST.****TUTU-AKWAPIM****3.7 Short Term Volunteer Project descriptions**

<b>Project Code</b>	VOLU- CT- TCH- STV-06
<b>Project Name</b>	Teaching/ Care Taking/Const.
<b>Project Start</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June to 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
<b>Application Dead line</b>	Three weeks before project
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 weeks before project start
<b>Fee</b>	250 Euros per month
<b>Total Volunteers</b>	OPEN
<b>Age</b>	18 and above
<b>Project Location</b>	Tutu Trinity Home. Tutu Akwapim, Eastern Region
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Application info</b>	<p>☒ Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</p> <p>☒ To stay between 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required.</p>

**Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the staff of Tutu Trinity Home orphanage. The home was established 13 years ago. At a time the community observed a growing number of neglected children due to single parents who could not trace the fathers of the children and at the same time could not afford financially to cater for the children. The leader of the home Mrs. Sophia Alabi took the initiative and responsibility to open the home. She started with 5 children. Now the orphanage hosts 38 children with 18 boys and 20 girls. Their ages ranges from 8 – 16 years.

**Note:** This is the second time VOLU is undertaking a STV project in this Orphanage. We have had volunteers at this orphanage three years only for a short term of three weeks. The feedback from both the placement and the volunteers was satisfactory (successful). Based on the project report, we have agreed with the orphanage to run medium & long term programs also.

The **main goal** of this project is to provide assistance for the children to have childhood like any other child. To achieve this is to have more personnel per child to have more time for every child. This will also enable personnel's to identify their talents, and develop them to benefit both the children and the society at large.



**Work and task of volunteer:**

Work starts from 7 AM and ends at 2 PM. In the morning volunteers may help to

1. Wake up the orphans and help with their sanitation: Brushing of teeth, showering.
2. Volunteers will be engaged at the pre-school level and teach (Alphabets, numbers, English language, Math's, Rhymes, Poems, Songs and Arts & Dance).
3. In the afternoon volunteers will help with their homework (which is one of the main problems as there is less staff). Also help with HIV awareness/ sexual education, health and hygiene programs.
4. Volunteers cook for themselves
5. Late in the evenings volunteers are welcome to participate in the evening's activities (cultural drumming & dancing, storytelling, open forum about children rights, study lessons on retrogressive cultural practices such as female genital practices etc.) before the kids go to bed.
6. Volunteers will engage in construction as attached to the teaching project
7. After project submit project report to VOLU office.

**Leisure:** Volunteers can take a walk to Tutu Township for a walk. Another possibility is to visit the Aburi Botanical Gardens which is just 10 KM from the home. The garden has trees from all over the world including cocoa trees of which its fruit beans are used to manufacture CHOCOLATE and also has trees that are about 150 years old. Another attraction is the Okomfo Anokye palace in Awukugua. This is a fetish priest who commanded the golden stool from the skies which is the symbol of unity of the people of Ashanti in Ghana. The orphanage home is located on a hill with cold temperature that varies between 5 to 28 degrees Celsius. Which is comfortable for foreign volunteers from the coldest part of the world?

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted at the home. There is available student bed's with mattresses. Volunteers will share washroom, bath house with the other teachers and care takers at the home.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be able to teach and take care of children. Artisans or those physically fit are encouraged to attend

Volunteers should have the following:

- Be motivated for the voluntary work.
- Be motivated to understand and respect cultures for both host and volunteers
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions and experience a different culture.

**Key Regulations:**

- Respect every child (orphan) including other volunteers, staff and management.
- Abstain from smoking, taking alcohol, and any other drugs within the institution.
- Decent dressing.
- Follow established channels to report all matters
- Treat all information related to the children confidential.

- No invitations to personal friends and strangers at the home without the knowledge and approval of the proprietress.

**Location:** The project will take place at the Tutu Trinity Home, Akwapim- Eastern Region of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

1. Mosquito net
- 2 Working shoes (boots)
3. Medication
4. Flash light
5. Games
6. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to, during and after the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.
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**VOLU office**

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### Medical

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

### Donation and gifts:

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**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## TEACHING

## NPAKADAN-ASUOGYAMAN

### 3.8 Medium/Long Term volunteer Project descriptions

Project Code	VOLU-TCH-M/LTV-04
Project Name	Teaching English, math, Science, French and ICT. Npakadan Primary school
Project Start	OPEN
Fee	250 Euros
Duration	OPEN
Total Volunteers	OPEN
Age	18 and above
Project Location	Npakadan, Asuogyaman District. Eastern Region
Language	English

**.Description:** This project is organized in partnership with the Chief and people of Npakadan village community. The school lack teachers that have lowered the educational standards of the pupils.

It will be a wonderful camp.

The **main goal** of the project is to train the youth of Npakadan to obtain skills through the areas of Teaching English, Math's, Science, ICT, Animal husbandry and agriculture.

**Work and task of volunteer:** Volunteers will teach English, Math's, ICT, agriculture and sports. The work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Leisure:** There is a possibility of visiting Wli waterfalls where volunteers can swim if interested. The waterfall is about 80 KM from camp site, Akosombo dam (Largest man-made lake in the world), Mountain Afadjato (Highest Mountain in Ghana), some yearly cultural festivals of the people of the Eastern Region, Largest tilapia farm in Ghana

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided by the Chief himself.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the student's levels.

**Location:** The project will take place in Npakadan in the Asuogyaman District of the Eastern Region in of Ghana.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following;

1. Mosquito net
2. Medication
3. Flash light
4. Games
5. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.
6. Working shoes(Boots)

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, and office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to, during and after the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office Hostel for two weeks free of charge, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.
- Token Monthly Visa extension fee

## **Terminal**

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## **VOLU office**

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## **Medical**

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.

## **Donation and gifts:**

These are usually symbolic gestures to enhance the solidarity of volunteers and the hosting community. Teaching materials sporting materials etc may be brought to the kids. Kindly contact VOLU for details in case you are willing to support a worthy cause in the community either by offering donation or long-term intervention on the project.

**Applications:** Should be done at least one month in advance through VOLU partner organization in respective countries.

## TEACHING

## ACCRA – EAST LEGON

### 3.9 Medium - Long Term Volunteer Project descriptions

<b>Project Code</b>	VOLU- TCH-MLTV-05
<b>Project Name</b>	Primary School Teaching English, Math,
<b>Project Start</b>	07 September 2017
<b>Application Dead line</b>	Open
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 weeks before project start date
<b>Fee</b>	250 Euros per month
<b>Total Volunteers</b>	2
<b>Age</b>	18 and above
<b>Project Location</b>	Accra – East Legon
<b>Language</b>	English or French
<b>Application info</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.</li><li>▪ To stay 12 month an open tourist visa or a resident permit is required</li></ul>

**Description:** This project will take place in l’Ecole Ronsard, a bilingual school located in Accra more precisely in East Legon.

The main goal of this project is to teach English, Math, Science, /or French, Geography and History to Primary students and expose students to various styles of teaching as well as diverse cultures.

Volunteers will be in charge of a class for a whole academic year and will be an entire part of the life of the school. They will part of all school activities, such as: sport activities, health programme, field trips etc.



**Bilingual Cambridge Associate School**  
 21-23 Kinshasa Avenue  
**East Legon**  
 0302 543 987

**Ronsard**  
 Ecole\_ronsard

**CAMBRIDGE**  
 International Examinations  
 Cambridge Associate School

**Work and task of volunteer:** Volunteers will teach English, Math, ICT, and Science for English speakers volunteers or French, History and Geography for French speakers. The work will start at 7.00 a.m. and end at 15:00 p.m.

**Leisure:** You will be participating in all field trips to different venues in Ghana, as well as participating in teachers retreats in places such as Royal Senchi, Shai Hills, the beach etc..

**Accommodation:** The school will provide accommodation in a student hostel.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should have a first degree. Volunteers should be interested in teaching children (youth) from different backgrounds and have an open mind to understand the student's levels.

**Location:** The project will take place in the serene suburb of Accra, East Legon.

**Practical information:** Volunteers should bring along the following:

7. Mosquito net
8. Medication
9. Flash light
10. Games
11. Musical Instruments, Social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use. Toiletries.

**Remarks:** The fee for international volunteers is **250 Euros per month**. It covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana. The fee also covers orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, office running/administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding at camp and communication prior to the camp. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival. Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay **10 Euro per day** for VOLU hostel. Volunteers are allowed to stay in the VOLU office

Hostel for two weeks free of charge after camp, but will pay 10 euros for each day after this period. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel. **The fee 250 Euros** does not cover excursions on projects.

Participation fees do not include the following:

- Internal travels to and from the project station.
- Refreshment outside the project
- Air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance
- Local travel and personal effects.
- Token Monthly Visa extension fee

### **Terminal**

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### **VOLU office**

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### **Medical**

Volunteers are expected to have their own medical insurance and personal expenses.