

INTRODUCTION

Volunteer program at Zion Kids Palace School, is majorly for children aged 3 to 10 years. Besides teaching English and basic subjects such as math and science, the school organizes Physical Education and other art work lessons so that the children develop comprehensively.

The goal for the school's teaching methods is for the children to be open-minded, so that they develop a critical mind and are individuals with a social conscience. It encourages participation, discussion of ideas and learning to listen to others. The school needs volunteers who speak Good English to help the teachers in giving classes. Tasks will include:

- Helping the teachers to prepare classes and workshops.
- Practice pronunciation, reading, writing, listening skills, grammar and vocabulary with the students.
- Creating special workshops for the students.
- Helping the students to prepare for their exams.

OBJECTIVES OF ZION KIDS PALACE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- Our desire is to ensure that this volunteer program functions efficiently and effectively. These goals should provide a framework to guide activities for which volunteers will participate.
- Volunteers help teachers provide individualized attention for students by reinforcing skills, stimulating interest, motivating students to be successful, and recognizing student success.
- Volunteers enable libraries, labs, and offices to function at a higher level of efficiency.
- Volunteers contribute to the positive culture of a learning community by bringing a positive attitude about academic success and educational growth.
- Volunteers supplement and enrich the education of students by bringing to the school various experiences, skills, talents, and expertise.

- Volunteers broaden the community understanding of school goals, needs, and promote effective school and community relations

Other areas where you can help:-

As Classroom Assistants: work closely with classroom teachers and staff, assisting in various projects, preparing instructional materials, and interacting with students. Duties at the younger grade levels may include reading, story-telling, listening to children read, helping students with individual struggles and assignments, and preparing instructional materials to help teachers. Duties at the Middle School and High School could include working on special projects, operating AV equipment, performing clerical duties, making or preparing instructional materials, working with students on reading or helping with assignments.

As Tutors: work one-on-one with a student or small groups of students who need help in academic subjects through reinforcement of basic skills.

As Support Service Volunteers: Perform a variety of school duties assigned by staff members such as working in the office, monitoring Food points or the lunch room, leading assemblies.

As Mentors: Work with discouraged students on a regularly scheduled basis. The main goal for these volunteers is to motivate students and build relationships that promote success. Through establishing significant relationships, helping students set goals, and serving as a positive role model, mentors can provide encouragement and friendship to a student. Mentoring times can be scheduled weekly or bi-weekly.

Activities Volunteers: Give important support as needed for special groups and/or projects. This may include serving for field trips, field days, career fairs, judging student competitions, fine arts activities, and other school sponsored activities.

As Business Partners: is a broad-based program which promotes business involvement in Zion Kids Palace School. This partnership could include many opportunities to help the schools in a variety of ways such as:

1. Work to expand the number of people and organizations that are aware of the Zion Kids Palace
2. Work to engage others in supporting the cause of Zion Kids Palace either through financial donations or in-kind contributions.
3. Provide at least a minimal financial contribution to the work of Zion Kids Palace (to indicate to others the dedication and commitment of Board members Allow the use of your name on all Zion Kids Palace outreach materials as being a Volunteer

Learning Garden Volunteer: help provide after school experiences for students in the learning garden which includes a variety of learning experiences for students.

WELFARE

For all our volunteers: Accommodation will be provided for at our volunteer house in a shared House (this covers all the duration of your project dates, you are of course welcome to stay in the house before and after your placement, but this excludes food if you don't eat Ugandan Meals).

Airport pick up and drop off will be arranged by the school management.

Training and volunteer coordination is done by the school Coordinator.

The support will be given by our partner organization in Uganda -Go Volunteer Africa. What is not included is your flights and travel to and from Uganda, visa costs, personal and food expenses, and your own health and travel insurance.

For more information on costs for other durations, or to live in alternative accommodation such as a home stay or shared apartment, please email zionkidspalace@gmail.com, Tel: +256777564588, +256702187131