

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

NAME OF PROJECT: MOTHER CARE ORPHANAGE

LOCATION: AGONA SWEDRU, CENTRAL REGION

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THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT: CARING FOR THE ORPHANS

AIMS OF THE PROJECT:

- × **TO ENCOURAGE THE SOCIETY TO MEET PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ALSO PROVIDE SOCIAL NEEDS TO CHILDREN IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR COLOUR, DISTANCE, RACE OR NATIONALITY.**

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- × **DIRECT PERSONS TO GO TO THE APPROPRIATE HOMES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SOCIAL WELFARE.**
- × **ORGANISE WORKSHOPS ON THE IMPORTANCE AND BENEFITS OF CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS, COMMUNITIES AND THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.**
- × **PROVIDE HOME FOR THE LESS PRIVILEGED CHILDREN, HOMES, DESTITUTE AND OBJECT POOR CHILDREN WHO FIND THEMSELVES ON THE STREET.**
- × **SHOWS PEOPLE HOW TO ADOPT A CHILD FROM THE ORPHANAGES AND WELFARE HOMES**
- × **EDUCATE THE SOCIETY ON THE RIGHT OF A CHILD AS ENSHRINED IN THE 1992 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA.**
- × **ORGANISE WORKSHOPS ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFECT OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE ON CHILDREN.**

COMMUNITY CONTEXT:

Agona Swedru District is one of the districts in Ghana that has high HIV/AIDS infection in the country and with high destitute and less privileged people makes the situation unbearable. From a traditional transit point for commuters from the West Akim District, Brim South District, Gomoa Districts, Efutu-Awutu-Odoben-Brakwa District and Ajumaku-Enyan-District, to Ghana's central and administrative capital with no major

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employment opportunity makes the area the situation prone area, a well organize programme from the home will take care of the situation.

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENT:

THERE IS NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEES MUST BRING ALONG TEACHING AIDS AND TOYS TO HELP THE CHILDREN IN LEARNING.

VOLUNTEER'S TASK:

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP THE CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGE TO PLAY AND LEARN THEIR BOOKS.

VOLUNTEERS WILL ASSIST THE TEACHERS AT THE ORPHANAGE TO DRESS UP AND GIVE THEM FOOD.

NUMBER OR OF I.C.D.C.E'S VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED: TWO (2)

HOST SITUATION: HOST FAMILY