

## **VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT**

**NAME OF PROJECT:** GHATECO SCHOOL

**LOCATION:** KOFORIDUA, EASTERN REGION

**ADDRESS:** KOFIRIDUA

**COUNTRY:** GHANA

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**THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT:** SCHOOL

### **AIMS OF THE PROJECT:**

THE AIMS OF THE SCHOOL IS TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY, CREATE AWARENESS ON THE IMPART OF EDUCATION. THE SCHOOL IS GEARED TOWARDS THE AGES OF 5 TO 13 YEARS. WE HAVE A PERMANENT STAFF LEVEL OF 15 AND CASUAL STAFF OF 3. THE SCHOOL HOWEVER RECEIVES TRAINING TEACHERS DURING THEIR INTENSHP.

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES:** TEACHING AND TRAVELLING

Geographically, koforidua is in the eastern part of Ghana. Whether the first traveler comes by the Nsawam-Suhum road or through the Akuapim hills, what strikes him or her is the awesome Obuotabiri Mountain.

Apart from the imposing mountain that follows its inhabitants everywhere, what also strikes the tourist on his maiden visit to Koforidua is its sun-baked corrugated iron roofs - roofing sheets that have been at the mercy of the sun and rain for as long as they have been on top of the houses they cover. Some of these houses are dilapidated. For example, the houses at "Betom" and "Srodae" - two of the most famous suburbs. In contrast are "Atechem and "Adweso" with their plush houses, inhabited, obviously, by the top echelon of "Koftown".

Most Koforidua residents are traders who have traveled from Akyem, Asante and Kwahu to do business in this town. These traders constitute a motley crowd with women forming the majority. These ladies have been known for their beauty since the beginning of time. The youth in the town and indeed visitors affectionately call them "Koforidua Flowers.

### **VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS:**

There is no special requirement for volunteers

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**VOLUNTEER'S TASK:**

Assisting the Teachers in all activities and traveling to the beautiful places in Kofridua and its environs during week ends and holidays.

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

**HOST SITUATION: HOST FAMILY**