

## **VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT**

**NAME OF THE PROJECT:** CHRIST FOTECH SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE

**LOCATION:** ESAASE, ATWIMA AKROPONG

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**COUNTRY:** GHANA, WEST AFRICA.

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### **THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT:**

CHRISTFOTECH SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE IS A GOVERNMENTAL/PUBLIC ORGANISATION WHICH COMPRISES OF OVER 300 CHILDREN. THE SCHOOL HAS BOTH ORPHANS AND NON-ORPHANS AGES BETWEEN 2YEARS AND 13 YEARS OLD.

### **PROJECT ACTIVITIES:**

PROVIDING BASIC EDUCATION TO THE ORPHANS AND NON-ORPHANS. SUPPORTING THE POOR TO ATTAIN BASIC EDUCATION. TEACHING SWIMMING, COMPUTER, SPORTS AND CARING FOR THE NEEDY.

### **COMMUNITY CONTEXT:**

CHRISFOTECH IS LOCATED AT ATWIMA AKROPONG IN THE ASHANTI REGION OF GHANA. IT IS A SMALL COMMUNITY CALLED ESAASE. THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT 3000 INHABITANTS AND IT CAN BOAST OF A WILDLIFE WHICH IS LOCATED 10MINUTES DRIVE FROM THE PROJECT. THE COMMUNITY HAS GOOD DRINKING WATER, ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONE AND OTHER SOCIAL AND BASIC AMENITIES. FERMING IS COMMON IN THE COMMUNITY.

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIREMENT:**

THERE ARE NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS, HOWEVER VOLUNTEER WHO HAVE PASSION TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ORPHANS ARE WELCOME. PREFERABLY VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO INTERACT IN ENGLISH.

### **VOLUNTEER'S TASKS:**

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP IN THE ADMINISTRATION, ATTEND SEMINARS AND ALSO TRAVEL WITH THE KIDS TO TOURIST CENTRES DURING FREE TIME AND WEEKENDS. THE VOLUNTEERS WILL ASSIST THE TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM. TEACH THE CHILDREN HOW TO SWIM, TEACH COMPUTER (BASICS) AND HOW TO USE THE INTERNET. THE VOLUNTEERS WILL SOMETIMES HELP IN THE SCHOOL FARM WHERE THE FOOD STAFFS ARE USED TO FEED THE ORPHANS. ORGANISING FUND RAISING FOR THE ORPHANS. ORGANISING FOOTBALL GAMES AMONG OTHER SCHOOLS.

**NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT: 4**

**HOST SITUATION.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE PROVIDED WITH A ROOM INCLUDING TOILET AND BATH. EACH VOLUNTEER HAS HIS/HER OWN ROOM. THE VOLUNTEERS WILL LIVE WITH A HOST FAMILY BUT SEPARATE APARTMENT. VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO EAT WITH THE HOST FAMILY