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GHANA

Ghana, a developing country on the west coast of Africa, lies a few degrees north of the equator and is considered the country closest to the centre of the world.

Ghana has a fantastically diverse landscape with hundreds of miles of beaches, rainforests, mountains and the largest man-made lake in the world, Lake Volta. Wildlife can be seen up close in the lakes of Mole National Park in the North, a habitat to lions, antelopes, elephants and many bird species. With many local dialects, Ghana remains an English-speaking country providing volunteers with a wonderful introduction to Africa. It is known to be politically stable, safe, affordable and characterised by its warm friendly people.

Life outside of the project

There is a lot to see and do in and around both Cape Coast and Accra, so you can spend your spare time exploring what the cities have to offer.

In Accra, there is a National Museum, a number of popular Squares where a lot of the local action takes place – most notably Revolution Square and Liberation Square, as well as tropical gardens, an Art Centre and a number of different craft markets selling local wares. Accra is also home to a main and central market which is always buzzing and thronging with activities so be sure to check out Makola Market for a real insight into Ghanaian culture.

Cape Coast meanwhile is much more laid back than Accra, and very rich in history, especially given its historical role in the transatlantic slave trade. The city is fascinating as you get to watch endlessly the fishing boats, and fishermen casting nets. The beaches are beautiful, but not as touristy as some other parts of Ghana. The centre of town is also an appealing place to wonder and take in the way Ghanaians live.



Weather

Average temperature: 22 - 32°C

Wet season: May - June

Dry season: November - March

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School for Deaf & Blind Children Volunteering in Ghana

You will gain real-life experience volunteering with disabled children in a challenging work environment. Let your resourcefulness and creativity shine through by creating exciting and engaging learning experiences for the students.

Volunteer Teaching in Ghana

Volunteer teaching in Ghana to local children and make a local impact while improving their educational prospects.

Non-profit Development Internship in Ghana

Learn about NGO management, community development, social media, event management and donor funding while experiencing local Ghanaian culture.

Laboratory Volunteering in Ghana

Volunteer in a local hospital, clinic or lab supporting a local community. Volunteering in a laboratory isn't usually the first thing that springs to mind when you think of Ghana, but there is the need for support in this area.

Public Health Internship in Ghana

Shadow professionals at local hospitals and health centres working with community medicine and preventive care.

Sports Coaching Volunteering in Ghana

Help youth groups and children exploit their full potential when it comes to sports. Live the Ghanaian lifestyle while meeting other international volunteers with similar interests.

Journalism Internship in Ghana

Intern alongside some of Ghana's leading journalists and reporters. You'll have the opportunity to work in a number of newspapers, radio stations and TV networks.



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Physiotherapy Internship in Ghana

Intern at a local community clinic, broadening your horizons and providing assistance and care usually unavailable to injured locals, as well as dedicated athletes.

Dentistry Internship in Ghana

Encounter the challenges dentists and patients face in Ghana, gaining experience within a dental department of a hospital in Cape Coast.

Microfinance Internship in Ghana

Enhance financial literacy, essential business skills and empower local women and youth to become more self-sufficient.

Clinical Medical Volunteer Program in Ghana

As a medical volunteer, there is much work to do to provide assistance to local communities, from cleaning instruments, recording patient data to participation in preventative health care workshops.



What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported



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