

Volunteering in Tanzania 2024/2025

AMANI HOSTEL organizes volunteer work stays in Tanzania directly local NGOs. Internships are also possible. Volunteering in Tanzania is a unique way to explore yourself, discover a country, its culture and people while doing a meaningful job.

You must be at least 18 years old, independent, outgoing and have a sincere desire to do volunteer work.

You should expect the unexpected, be adaptable, flexible and enthusiastic. These are probably the qualities that made you contact AMANI HOSTEL in the first place. This is not a holiday or a guided tour. It is a unique experience to learn, make new friends and also make a difference with your volunteer work, Internships are also possible in Arusha, Tanzania.

Programs start every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, with arrival Sunday prior to the program start at Kilimanjaro International Airport. Upon arrival you will be picked up at the airport and driven to our accommodation. During the first 1-3 days, you will get an orientation in town and some Swahili lessons, while our coordinator organizes your work permit.

The Projects in Tanzania

In the project descriptions below you can learn about the different volunteer possibilities in Tanzania. Hopefully you can find the right project to full fill your aims and skills !

Volunteering in Orphanages in Tanzania
Gardening and Agriculture in Tanzania
Pamoja Project in Tanzania
Women Legal Aid and Human Rights Centre
Medical/Healthcare Programme in Tanzania
Volunteer teaching in Tanzania
Training center for disadvantaged teenage girls
Help to Self Help Center in Tanzania
Vocational School in Tanzania
Environmental project in Tanzania
Construction work in Tanzania

Volunteering in Orphanages in Tanzania

Tanzania and all the sub-Saharan African countries are badly affected by the epidemics of poverty and HIV/AIDS. The number of orphans and street children is growing. Efforts have been made by various local organizations to protect these children by offering much-needed education as well as skill-development training. Thousands of orphaned children who suffer from extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and hopelessness leave their villages and travel to Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Moshi and

other cities, where they most often end up worse off on the street. Most orphanages in Tanzania lack resources and are under-staffed. Some are extremely poor, and struggle just to feed the children. Not all of the children can attend school, as they lack sponsors to pay for uniforms, books and so on. Other orphanages are more fortunate and even have their own school close to their premises. All of them, however, rely on volunteer workers and donations of all kinds in order to be able to run the orphanage and maintain an everyday, secure environment for the children.

Volunteer tasks usually are:

- In the morning help with breakfast and prepare the children for school. Volunteers accompany the children to and from school
- Teach English 3-4 hours a day in the local school
- Small children (ages 2-6 years) remain in their orphanages. Volunteers who choose not to teach in schools play with these children: sport, art, games, picture books, music. You are welcome to suggest all sorts of activities.
- Organize activities when the children return from school and help with homework
- Skill-training and leisure activities for the children, who are too old to go to school
- After dinner help the children wash, brush teeth and take care of themselves
- Keeping the orphanage clean and tidy
- Help with daily chores such as washing the children's clothes, repairing and maintaining the premises etc.

This is just a general picture of daily tasks. Each orphanage has its own routine. You will receive detailed information about your work place before travelling.

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