



# **Activity description**

Venture into the heart of Asikuma, a community nestled in the Duakwa town area of the Central Region of Ghana. Here, amidst a backdrop of rich cultural heritage and a strong sense of community, you'll find opportunities to leave a lasting impact.

Your journey as a volunteer in Asikuma will encompass a diverse range of activities, tailored to match your skills and interests:

- 1. Assisting with Healthcare: Utilize your medical or healthcare expertise to provide much-needed care and health education to the local community, alongside local professionals.
- 2. Teaching and Tutoring: Share your knowledge and skills as you assist local teachers in educating the youth of Asikuma, helping to shape a brighter future.
- 3. Supporting Community Development: Contribute to infrastructure projects, sustainable agriculture, and environmental conservation efforts, laying the groundwork for long-term growth.
- 4. Providing Language Support: Bridge communication barriers by teaching English or facilitating translations, ensuring essential information reaches the community.
- 5. Assisting with Youth Programs: Engage in after-school activities, summer camps, and mentorship programs, fostering positive role models and promoting healthy development.
- 6. Supporting Capacity Building: Collaborate with local organizations to strengthen their skills and abilities, empowering them to address community needs effectively.
- 7. Conducting Research: Apply your research expertise to gain insights into community challenges, guiding future development initiatives.

Your presence in Asikuma will not only contribute to immediate relief and recovery efforts but also foster long-term resilience and inclusive development. Through your dedication, you'll empower local communities, enhance healthcare and education, and promote cultural exchange. Your impact extends beyond Asikuma, influencing the wider region by improving quality of life, fostering community engagement, and nurturing sustainable development.

Are you ready to embark on a journey of compassion, solidarity, and transformation? Join us in Asikuma and be a catalyst for change. Together, we can create a brighter future for all. Apply now and be part of something truly extraordinary.







### **Accommodation, Food and Transportation**

We've ensured that all volunteers are provided with comfortable accommodation, with each volunteer having their own separate room. Our accommodations are conveniently located within walking distance to the project site, ensuring a short commute of approximately 15 minutes. Meals will be provided for volunteers, courtesy of the project in collaboration with ICYE Ghana, allowing volunteers to focus on their work without worrying about food arrangements.

Living alongside fellow volunteers, both local and foreign, offers a unique opportunity for integration into the community. This setup facilitates cultural exchange and enables volunteers to quickly immerse themselves in the local environment. By sharing living spaces with others, volunteers can build friendships, learn from each other, and contribute to a vibrant and supportive community atmosphere.

With comfortable living arrangements and the chance to connect with fellow volunteers and community members, your volunteering experience will be enriched both professionally and personally. Join us in making a meaningful impact while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded individuals.

#### **Host Organisation**

ICYE Ghana is an international youth organisation specialising in cultural exchange and volunteer programmes. It provides opportunities for young people to engage in various social projects, including education, community development and health support. Its programmes aim to promote cross-cultural understanding and empower local communities.

Humanitarian aid is a highly meaningful and impactful way to make a positive difference in the world. ICYE Ghana's focus on cultural exchange and volunteer programmes provides a strong foundation for humanitarian aid activities. ICYE Ghana selects projects that address specific needs in education and skill development, health and medical support, community development, advocacy and awareness, and emotional support and counselling. By combining these areas, ICYE Ghana strives to create comprehensive projects that truly empower and uplift communities.







# **Participants Profile**

We seek enthusiastic individuals committed to fostering youth development, education, healthcare, and inclusivity. Ideal candidates will demonstrate a deep-seated belief in the principles of equal access to education, the transformative power of skills development, the dismantling of gender stereotypes, the creation of safe environments, and the significance of mentorship and positive role models.

We embrace diversity and warmly welcome applicants from all walks of life. Whether you come from an academic, professional, or personal background, if you possess a genuine passion for effecting positive change in the lives of Ghanaian youth, particularly girls, and marginalized communities, we encourage you to join us.

Your dedication and enthusiasm will play a pivotal role in shaping a brighter future for the next generation. Together, let's empower, educate, and uplift communities in Ghana. Apply now and become part of a transformative journey towards a more inclusive and equitable society.

# **Application**

Please apply via <a href="https://www.icja.de/content/freiwilligendienste/programme/humanitarian-aid-volunteering">https://www.icja.de/content/freiwilligendienste/programme/humanitarian-aid-volunteering</a> until 15.07.2024.

If you have any questions or need assistance while applying, please contact us via <a href="mailto:esc@icja.de">esc@icja.de</a>.

