

## **YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA (YAZ) MEDIUM AND LONG TERM VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES
YAZ/LMTV 01	Mnkhanya Community school	Mfuwe, Eastern province	Teaching, childcare
YAZ/LMTV 02	Mnkhanya Community Resource Board	Mfuwe, Eastern Province	HIV/AIDS, Health programmes, Wild life management, financial management, Fundraising
YAZ/LMTV 03	Chawama Youth Project	Lusaka, Lusaka Province	Teaching and Practical Skills training in Carpentry, Tailoring, ICT, Music production
YAZ/LMTV 04	Youth Association of Zambia	Lusaka, Lusaka Province	Workcamp preparation, Fundraising, HIV/AIDS
YAZ/LMTV 05	Kyalalankuba	Solwezi, North Western Province	Teaching, child care

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE MIDDLE AND LONG TERM VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**

#### **YAZ/LMTV 01 and 02: Mnkhanya Community Resource Board**

Mkhanya Community School aims to promote quality education among the children through the provision of free education. Mnkhanya community school is a new school which was built by YAZ volunteers and the community through the Work camps. The community school has two classrooms, one office and two store rooms. YAZ and the community are currently molding bricks in readiness for the construction of 3 teachers houses in the upcoming work camps slotted for August 2007 and there after. The school has 223 pupils with only 4 teachers to cater for the all number of children. The school has five grades from grade one to grade one. The subject offered are Mathematics, English, Environmental Science, Social Studies, Local Languages, Hand writing, drawing etc. All the teachers at the school have not yet gone through formal teaching training. However, they are more organised as all of them have completed secondary/high school and they are able to speak good English and write. There is water-well near the school which is used for drinking water as well as cooking and bathing by the local people. Volunteers can also match their skills and interests to the needs of the community. You may also initiate local research projects for a thesis. The volunteers will be immersed in rural village life and will spend time with warm and welcoming villagers; you will also have the opportunity to assist villagers in areas of great importance to their community.

The volunteers will be expected to teach, run and manage the resource centre with some teachers from the community. They will also be able to teach English and introduction to a foreign language for those interested in teaching.

**Location:** Mfuwe is located in the south Luangwa National Park area East of Zambia. It is about 685 Km away from the capital city Lusaka and 100 Km from the provincial capital Chipata. It is 25 kilometers from the park main entrance. Mfuwe is one of the busiest destinations for tourists coming to Zambia and has the best animals in the world.

**Languages:** English, Kunda

### **Qualifications**

The volunteers should have:

Teaching skill especially English and foreign languages for those interested in teaching. Flexible and open minds, **desire** to help children from poor communities and you should be someone willing to reach out and inspire hope where there might be none.

**Accommodation/Food:** The volunteer will be accommodated in a home stay where he or she shall have a chance to interact with the African family and have a cultural exchange experience. The food provided shall be what is locally available and if the volunteers want anything outside of these they shall have to provide for themselves. A volunteer with justified reasons **may be allowed** to arrange a separate basic accommodation at their cost but must be within the community.

**No. of Vols – 2 places available at a time**

**Costs:** Euro 200- Per month

### **YAZ/LMTV 03 CHAWANA YOUTH PROJECT**

Chawama Youth project is profit making community organisation. The main aim of the organisation is to empower the young people with short trainings in tailoring, carpentry and computers.

**Location:** The organisation is located in the capital city of Zambia. The organisation is situated in one of the biggest slums in the province. Almost all the facilities such as banking, good communication, road network, good hospitals can be accessed in the town center which is about 2 Kilometers. The area has electricity and running water and the people work in the industries within the city.

**Accommodation/Food:** The volunteer will be accommodated in a home stay where he or she shall have a chance to interact with the African family and have a cultural exchange experience. The food provided shall be what is locally available and if the volunteers want anything outside of these they shall have to provide for themselves. A volunteer with justified reasons **may be allowed** to arrange a separate basic accommodation at their cost but must be within the community.

## **Qualifications**

The interested volunteers should have the following skills:

- Resource Mobilization
- Financial Management
- Teaching and Practical Skills training in Carpentry, Tailoring,
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
  
- Music production

**Duration:** The volunteers have a chance to be in the placement for 3 months or more.

**Language:** English, Nyanja and Bemba

**No. of Vols:** 2 places available at a time

## **YAZ/LMTV 04 Youth Association of Zambia**

The Youth Association of Zambia (YAZ) is a Non-Profit making youth organization whose objective is to improve the living standard of the youth and children in Zambia. It was founded on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1994. YAZ provide capacity building for youth organizations and groups in organisation development, strategic planning, Human Resources Development, project management and advocacy based on Millennium Development Goals (MDG's). The organization involves young people in the activity implementation in order to contribute in making a difference in the community and as well as contributing to personal growth and national development through work and study camps and volunteering.

The interested volunteer should possess skills in the fields Work camp preparation, Fundraising, ICT, micro finance management and facilitation skills. The volunteer will also be expected to participate in the day to day activities of the organisation. They should be ready to work under a lot of pressure. The volunteer should be conversant with the following programs:

- Voluntary Study and Work camps
- HIV awareness and counseling
- Child right and Protection
- Civic education
- Organization Development for Youth NGOs
- Gender Awareness and Development
- Child rights
- Local and International Youth Exchange Programmes

**Location:** The organisation is located in the city centre of Lusaka the capital city of Zambia. The town is divided into four districts namely Lusaka, Kafue, Luangwa and Chongwe. The city has all the facilities such as banking, good communication, road network, good hospitals. Most of the area has electricity and running water and the people are self sufficient

### **Experience and qualifications**

Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project: Good interpersonal skills, facilitation skills, conflict resolution skills, report writing and documentation skills, team building skills, equal opportunity practice, Project management skills, fundraising skills, advertising Zambian work camps and placing international volunteers.

**Accommodation/Food:** The volunteer will be accommodated in a home stay where he or she shall have a chance to interact with the African family and have a cultural exchange experience. The food provided shall be what is locally available and if the volunteers want anything outside of these they shall have to provide for themselves. A volunteer with justified reasons **may be allowed** to arrange a separate basic accommodation at their cost but must be within the community.

**Language:** English, Nyanja and Bemba

**No. of Vols** – 2 places available at a time

**Costs:** Euro 200- Per month

**Costs include:** In country orientation, in country staff support, written materials pre-departure, Communication, Food, Accommodation, Transport to and from the work site

**Duration:** 3 months

### **YAZ/LMTV 05: Kyalalankuba**

Kyalalankuba community school is located in Solwezi in the North western part of Zambia. It is situated in Kyalankuba village. The school is currently under construction and the pupils use one of the church as a class room blocks. Most of the people in this village are illiterate. The area has no electricity and no running water. Other essentials like food, banks, hospitals and insurance can be accessed in Solwezi town. Volunteers can also match their skills and interests to the needs of the community. You may also initiate local research projects for a thesis. The volunteers will be immersed in rural village life and will spend time with warm and welcoming villagers; you will also have the opportunity to assist villagers in areas of great importance to their community.

**Location:** The school is about 3km from town center. the volunteers can move at any time during the day by themselves as the e place is very safe.

### **Qualifications**

The volunteers will be expected to teach, run and manage the resource centre with some individuals from the community. They will also be able to teach English, mathematics, handwriting and introduction to a foreign language.

**Accommodation/Food:** The volunteer will be accommodated in a home stay where he or she shall have a chance to interact with the African family and have a cultural exchange experience. The food provided shall be what is locally available and if the volunteers want anything outside of these they shall have to provide for themselves. A volunteer with justified reasons **may be allowed** to arrange a separate basic accommodation at their cost but must be within the community.

**Language: English, Kaonde and Bemba**

**No. of Vols – 2 places available at a time**

**Costs** Euro 200- Per month

**Costs include:** In country orientation, in country staff support, written materials pre departure, Communication, Food, Accommodation, Transport to and from the work site

**Duration:** 3 months