

Title

Project kind

Internship/Minor/Volunteer work

Heading

Educational project, Zanzibar

Short description

Zanzibar is the one of the third world countries that has less advancement in foreign languages and science subjects. Therefore volunteers and interns are required in the schools to build the foundation for the future local science experts. Nursery, primary and secondary schools teaching is required.

Country

Zanzibar

Category

Education

Project duration

Ongoing

Minimum length of stay

2 weeks, but preferably longer

Starting period

Flexible

Number of students

1-10

Project fields

Education, Language studies, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, German, Dutch, Science studies, Math, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Development studies, Health, Agriculture, IT

Project information

Project description

Zanzibar Internship & Volunteer Organization (ZIVO) is created since 2007 by the shared ambition of a few local people to provide technical, educational, and hands-on volunteer support to grassroots community projects on the island of Zanzibar, Tanzania, to improve living conditions of its inhabitants.

Mission: to promote the culture and heritage of this beautiful country and to help the poorest residents in developing the skills and resources they need to achieve a healthy lifestyle and sustainable livelihood. Services are provided to all people regardless of gender, age, tribe, ethnicity, disability or religion.

Problem statement: the poor conditions of Zanzibar students in science and foreign language studies.

Goal: to build the foundation for the future local languages and science experts.

The internship

They will help the local community in education, health care, agriculture, electricity, oil, etc. as well as language experts, who will improve tourism sector which is backbone of the country's economy.

Role of the intern: teaching in theory, practice and exercise mainly at schools. Aiming for skills transfer next to leaving behind materials and methods that can be used in terms of sustainability.

Teaching languages

Volunteers are constantly needed to help with the free teaching languages classes for community development. This will help many people to get employment in tourist field and reduce poverty for many Zanzibaris. Many local students have failed because lacking the basic knowledge of foreign languages. ZIVO require teachers in different languages such as English, Spanish, Italian, French, Arabic, German, Dutch and other foreign languages in order to fulfil its objectives.

Teaching computer skills

Very few people have opportunity to learn computer use, because of their low level of income. ZIVO established this program in order to help people in attaining self-employment. The computer lessons include: how to operate a computer, use of word processing and spreadsheets, use of e-mail, Internet searches, and other related computer subjects.

Teaching science subjects

Zanzibar is one among the third world countries which has less scientific and technological advancement. ZIVO, through special application, has connections with the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training to encourage their students on science subjects. The volunteers in this field will be connected to Governmental Schools for teaching science subjects such as physics, chemistry, biology, math and geography.

The facilities

Supervisor: Available with Bachelor degree

Workspace for intern: at the schools

Swahili language course available

ZIVO is currently in a close relationship with the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA). Hence, our volunteers will have the opportunity to visit the compounding of State University sharing different ideas related to the field of education. This will be facilitated by the collaboration between ZIVO and State University Student Union.

Let's Go Africa intern/volunteer packages include:

- Suitable project with project description according to all criteria
- Pre-departure introduction & safety meeting
- Visa application (and extension) assistance + flight booking assistance
- Accommodation (arrangements only)
- Airport pick up from Zanzibar International Airport (Stone Town)
- In-country introduction regarding country, project and your role
- Daily transport from the guesthouse to the project and back
- Experienced and qualified supervisor and contact person constantly available
- Interaction with local community and experiencing the local culture
- Support and guidance from the moment of registration until return back home
- Country information brochure
- Informal feedback session
- Certificate (proof of participation)

Total package cost

€400 - €525 (depending on Volunteer work/Minor/Internship and length of stay)

The costs

The one time amount for Let's Go Africa service packages are stated above.

Please see accommodation price below for your duration of stay.

Included in the accommodation price for all ZIVO projects:

- Accommodation in an international volunteer guesthouse with WIFI
- Project partner donation (\$150-\$200 per month) for community development NGO
- Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner (Monday – Friday) prepared by cooking lady at guesthouse with certain type of meals on request
- Daily cleaning of the house and washing machine
- Daily attendance of ZIVO staff member for any assistance
- Drinking water
- Utility costs like water, electricity and gas

Length of stay in Zanzibar	Total price p.p. at Guesthouse + meals Single room (in Euro's)	Total price p.p. at Guesthouse + meals in double room sharing (in Euro's)
Per week	€173	€173
Per month	€692	€692

Intern requirements

- Fully Self-funded, however we do encourage fundraising or crowdfunding
- Passionate and capable in your field
- Flexible and socially strong
- Friendly and active
- Good Communication skills