Childcare Placement in Arusha

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Project overview

What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

Project itinerary

As a childcare volunteer in Arusha, you will play an important role in supporting the growth and development of young children. Your days will be filled with creativity, care, and laughter as you assist with activities that nurture learning, imagination, and play. From helping with lessons to supporting meal times and creating fun activities, you will be making a meaningful impact in the lives of children while experiencing Tanzanian culture up close.

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day to familiarize yourself with the surroundings as well as the local culture.

Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety advice, and handling of documents.
- Tanzanian Do’s and Don’ts, Culture Introduction and Country history and Intensive Swahili Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops; and arrange a sim-card if necessary.
- Hike up the beautiful Monduli Mountains if time and weather permit.

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Weekly Schedule

Monday – Orientation Day

- Welcome and orientation with the local program coordinator
- Introduction to the placement and project goals
- Tour of the local area and cultural briefing
- Settle into accommodation and prepare for the week ahead

Tuesday to Friday – Program Days

- Breakfast at the accommodation
- Assist local staff with creative learning activities for children
- Morning break at the program
- Continue engaging children in classroom and play-based activities
- Help local staff serve lunch to the children
- Lunch at the accommodation
- Prepare lesson plans and activities for the following day

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- Free time to relax or explore the area
- Dinner at the accommodation

Evening Activities

To balance your work, you'll also join fun, social activities organized by the local team:

- Tuesday: Movie night on the big screen
- Wednesday: Game night with exciting group activities
- Thursday: Team building activities with fellow volunteers
- Friday: BBQ and movie night to close the week

These activities can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Weekends

Your weekends are free to explore Arusha and beyond. Options include:

- Safari adventures in Serengeti, Ngorongoro, or Tarangire National Park
- Hikes around Monduli Mountains or Mount Meru
- Cultural exploration at local Maasai markets, the Boma Museum, or Shanga craft center

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- Relaxation trips to Kikuletwa Hot Springs or even a short flight to Zanzibar for beaches and spice tours

Places to Visit

Arusha is more than just a gateway to safaris. It is a city full of culture, history, and natural beauty waiting to be explored. Here are some highlights you will not want to miss:

- **Arusha National Park** – A peaceful escape filled with giraffes, zebras, flamingos, and the stunning backdrop of Mount Meru.
- **Cultural Heritage Centre** – A hub of Tanzanian art, jewelry, and crafts, perfect for soaking up culture and finding unique keepsakes.
- **Meserani Snake Park** – Equal parts education and adventure, this spot offers insight into reptiles while also sharing Maasai traditions.
- **Mount Meru Waterfalls** – Hidden trails leading to spectacular cascades where you can hike and cool off in nature.
- **Shanga Village** – A heartwarming social enterprise where recycled materials are transformed into beautiful crafts by artisans with disabilities.
- **Local Maasai Markets** – Bursting with colors, fabrics, spices, and fresh produce, these markets are an authentic taste of everyday life.
- **Lake Duluti** – A serene crater lake perfect for canoeing, birdwatching, or simply unwinding in a lush setting.
- **Arusha Declaration Museum** – Step into Tanzania’s history and learn about the legacy of

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Julius Nyerere, the nation’s founding father.

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APPLICATION FORM

		Booking ref:	
Fullname			
Nationality		Passport number	
Age	| Male | Female	Date of birth	
e-mail address		Phone number	
Flight Details		Home address	
Contact person at home (In case of an emergency)		Contact number (In case of an emergency)	

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?

To complete your placement we will require the following:

- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)