



## Organic Farming Volunteer in Rwanda

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### Project overview

Get your hands dirty and support local villagers at the same time! Through this program, you will get first-hand experience in growing crops, as well as learning about organic farming and promoting self-sustainability.

During your time here in Rwanda you will be working on small organic farms, where you can expect to be participating in a variety of different activities depending on the seasonal and local needs at the time. The local farmers here use organic farming and self-sustainability to produce a variety of vegetables, for example, tomatoes, cabbages, peanuts, eggplants and carrots are all popular crops that you might find yourself working with, where your duties may include planting, watering, cleaning and harvesting them.

The local villagers here struggle financially, and it is important to their livelihood that their crops are a success. The vegetables produced will later go on to be utilized in our feeding project, an exciting initiative that helps to feed those who are malnourished and cannot afford a nutritious diet.

You will also work with local villagers and visit their homes to plant crops. Many people living in the village have a small amount of space in which to create small gardens. Through this program we help teach the local people to reuse items such as pots and bottles to grow and maintain their own gardens, introducing self-sustainability into their lives.

### Aims & Objectives

- Support local villagers with nutritious food, promote organic farming and self-sustainability
- Give you a hands on experience of organic practices in Rwanda
- Assist the program staff with extra hands



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### What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies
- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

### What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights

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- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

### Project itinerary

During this project, you can expect that you will be spending 4 to 5 hours per day working. This could be out on the farms or working out in the local community and with awareness programs. You'll always start the day with breakfast, take a midday break for lunch and have free time to relax after dinner.

Some of the projects may be as close at 10 minutes away from our centre, whereas others may be as far as 30 minutes away. Where you are working depends on the local needs at the time and your placement.

Your volunteering hours include arranging activities and preparing the activities for the next day. Some placements are nearby our centre (10 minutes walking distance), while others are a bit further away (about 30 minutes). During this time you may be planting, watering, cleaning, maintaining or harvesting the different crops, or working in villagers' houses to develop and educate them on creating self-sufficient gardens. The week could look like:

#### Monday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time





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### Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Volunteer on the project 2-3 hours
- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

### Wednesday

- Breakfast
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- Lunch
- Volunteer on the project 2 hours
- Dinner
- Free Time

### Thursday

- Breakfast
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- Free Time

### Friday

- Breakfast



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### Saturday & Sunday

Free time to explore Rwanda ?

**This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances**



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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:**

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- 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)