

## Social Volunteer Project



## Streetwise Soccer Project

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| <b>Reference no.:</b>        | SV 10   |
| <b>Programme location:</b>   | Cape Town   |
| <b>Project requirements:</b> | Patience, a friendly nature and good interpersonal skills.<br>- Intermediate English - you must be able to understand enough English to follow instructions and communicate with the youth.<br>- Coaching or general football skills<br>- Medical & travel insurance<br><br>The project dates are dependant on the school terms 2010. |
| <b>Project length:</b>       | 4 weeks   |
| <b>Age restriction:</b>      | At least 21 years   |
| <b>Project fee:</b>          | <b>2010</b><br><b>U\$ 1495 (Accommodation and two meals a day incl)</b>   |

## Programme description

Soccer is a Universal language with a most persuasive tongue. With 2010 on its way to Cape Town and the huge Green Point stadium project, the time is now to create and nurture an innovative football club in the city. The project aims to attract all the soccer loving street people, especially the youth and children and to then give them a sense of belonging, to develop a soccer club in Cape Town that will attract male and female street youth and children to participate in SAFA WP leagues & to eventually have a team strong enough to challenge for professional ranks with teams and players participating from U11 to senior level. To develop an Ambassador team of leadership skilled as soccer coaches, caregivers and

role models to their peers. They will work on prevention campaigns with soccer as a tool to prevent children and youth coming onto the streets and identifying and mentoring the youngsters in our society still stuck in a “cycle of destruction” – to a better life. To attract all homeless persons to the club as players and supporters and assist them in networking with the projects in the city that are ready to assist them.

To be part of a club with a healthy environment that is conducive for the street children and homeless to feel that they have a home (a place of safety, a sense of belonging with a sense of family and support with love, fun, learning, growth, excitement, imagination and confidence.)

- Being a positive influence to young people and helping them to make important life decisions.
- Watching homeless people develop skills and confidence, giving them hope and purpose through their love for the game.

## Volunteer tasks and involvement

Train the trainer programmes - youth in the soccer teams skilled into coaching, mentorship, leadership, caregivers and role models. Initiate workshops and creative sessions for the children & young adults who are part of the soccer teams. Identify the youth and children ready to make a choice to leave the streets

## Accommodation

Volunteer House - shared rooms between 2 - 3 volunteers

- Communal Lounge and Kitchen

OR

- South African Host Family in local community - own room or shared with another volunteer

Breakfast is self service and provided by the volunteer house host/host family

- Lunch is to volunteers own account
- Supper is a cooked meal provided by the volunteer house host/host family

## Your first days in Cape Town

CAPE TOWN ORIENTATION: 3 nights accommodation, orientation that covers everything the volunteers need to know about staying in South Africa (from social skills to transport and safety), two meals per day, bus trip into town, lunch (on the Friday), walking tour of the city, a train ride back to there accommodation and day trip (on the Saturday).

## Programme fee includes:

### Airport Transfers

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- All paperwork, placement and liaising with Volunteer Program
- Appointed Supervisor for duration of program
- Accommodation
- Two meals a day - Breakfast and Dinner
- Donation per month to the Volunteer Project, to assist in their funding.
- A South African sim card that works on a pay-as-you-go top up system
- Monthly socials for volunteers to get together and meet other volunteers (cost depends on social)
- Certificate & Report on Volunteer's Program should this be required for studies or other purposes

\*Please note that the accommodation and food can be basic. If you have special dietary needs you should provide this for yourself.

## Programme fee excludes:

### Flights to Cape Town and back

### Lunch

Transport to and from project (To volunteer's account: R300/week for transfers (door to door from host family/volunteer house direct to project))

Medical Insurance which must include work, emergency evacuation. Please make sure you understand how your medical insurance works in South Africa as You2Africa will be unable to pay for any doctors accounts or the like in lieu of being refunded by the medical scheme

- Weekend excursions
- Local Transport for social activities
- Lunches (not provided by host family)
- Use of Phone: Landline or Mobile costs
- Towels and Toiletries
- Accommodation if you arrive before start date or after project end
- Transport to accommodation if you arrive before start date or leave after project end

