

## Social Volunteer Project



### Teaching disadvantaged children

<b>Reference no.:</b>	SV 02
<b>Programme location:</b>	Cape Town
<b>Project requirements:</b>	<p>This program is open for anyone who has lots of patience and is good with kids!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Advanced English level</li><li>- Medical &amp; travel insurance</li><li>- No teaching experiences required</li><li>- At least a 6 week length of stay</li></ul>
<b>Project start dates:</b>	Depending on the school terms
<b>Project length:</b>	6 weeks – 6 months
<b>Age restriction:</b>	At least 18 years
<b>Project fee:</b>	<b>2009/2010</b> <b>Euro 450</b>

#### OPTIONAL

**3-days orientation in Cape Town: Euro 269**

Start on the Wednesday before project begins!  
Meet and Greet  
Airport pickup to accommodation  
Accommodation (3 nights)  
Township Tour  
Wineland Tour  
Cape Peninsula Cycle Tour

## Cape Town City Tour

### Programme description

This Primary School is based in Hout Bay, a predominately wealthy suburb of Cape Town, but serves the informal community of the area.

Unfortunately, Hout Bay is still a divided community. The Township was intended to be home to some 2,000 people; today it is populated by more than 19,000, almost all are living in extreme poverty. The school closeby the township has 1109 learners from Grade 1 through to Grade 8 and 24 educators. The primary school receives government funding but is desperately in need of volunteers to help teach the children literacy and numeracy.

### Volunteer tasks and involvement

Every morning starts with a staff meeting to discuss the tasks, problems and needs of the day.

One class can count up to 60 children. The volunteer mainly assists the teacher in helping children with understanding problems or runs smaller workgroups on his own. The volunteers also look after the better students to keep them busy with new tasks.

It depends on the qualification and motivation of every volunteer how much he/she wants to be involved with independent teaching. The school is very open-minded and give you the space and opportunity to do what you would like to experience.

Depending on the length of stay, the Volunteers are warmly welcome to organise after-school projects, especially sports is need.

The school starts at 8am until around 14am.

### Accommodation

You will stay in a shared student apartment/house in Cape Town. These costs are not included in the placement fee.

### Your arrival

On arrival in Cape Town, Kickstart will welcome you at the airport and transfer you to your accommodation.

If you booked the orientation days with us, you will be booked into a backpacker for

three nights and experience Cape Town's most popular and famous spots like Table Mountain, the Winelands and Cape Point.

You also get to explore Cape Town via a City Tour and experience a township. Your Cape Town orientation will start the Wednesday before the teaching project begins.

So make sure that you allow for the extra time when you book your flight to Cape Town!

On Monday we will bring you to your project and introduce you to the staff members!

### **Programme fee includes:**

Placement with Primary School

Airport transfer to accommodation and welcome package

Assistance with finding accommodation and transport options

Welcome and information package (includes important information, vouchers, Cape Town map...)

Personal contact in Cape Town and network with other international students

24/7 Support from Kickstart

Discounted trips, activities in South Africa

If booked orientation days: 3 nights in backpacker, activities in Cape Town

### **Programme fee excludes:**

Flights to Cape Town and back

Visa costs of 60Euro for a 90days visa (visa extension costs R425)

3 days introduction in Cape Town

Student accommodation in Cape Town

Any meals

Transport to and from project

Personal insurance (medical and travel) cover

Personal expenses