

Social Volunteer Project



School for disadvantaged children

Reference no.:	SV 09
Programme location:	Approx. 20 minutes outside of Cape Town
Project requirements:	<p>This program is open for teachers, social workers or nurses (or anyone training to be one of the above) as well as people with a passion for children!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic English- Medical & travel insurance- At least a 5 week length of stay
Project length:	5 weeks – 6 months
Age restriction:	At least 21 years
Project fee:	2009/2010 Euro 450

OPTIONAL

3-days orientation in Cape Town: Euro 269

Start on the Wednesday before the 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

Started by a German woman in 2001, this is a school for children who come from extremely poor and impoverished backgrounds. Serving families within a 10km range of the school, the school offers kids the chance at a quality education. An English medium school with classes in art, sports and music in addition to the standard curriculum, students come to school earlier and leave school later than their peers. The idea is that they are not left alone for several hours after school which tends to lead to drug use and gangsterism. They are also provided with two nutritious meals a day and after-school programs and activities. A school bus picks them up and drops them off at their homes. There is an on-site nurse as well as social workers to help students with any health or psychological problems they might have.

The school is committed to supporting the graduates as well and was able to find a bursary for every 2009 matriculant to attend a higher education institution. The community and families are also part of the outreach work at the school. For example, school uniforms are made by unemployed parents as an income generating project. They also hold regular classes and seminars for the parents.

Volunteer tasks and involvement

- Classroom assistance
- Art projects
- Sports and playing with the children
- Helping with English
- Teaching the children about music

The volunteer would work from 8.30am to 3:00 pm.

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 day care 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 to introduce you to the staff members!

Programme fee includes:

Placement at the 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
Meals
Transport to and from project
Personal insurance (medical and travel) cover
Personal expenses