

Application for the Kenyan rural project

Hello, my name is Alexander Kriegl and I would like to apply to the gap year in Kenya.

Since I was in middle school I was interested in Africa and their culture, even though back then, I didn't know that the situation in Africa is so much different from the ecological situation in Germany. By now, I have learnt about Africa and because of that I would love to get the chance to go there and make a change.

I'm currently attending the Hans-Thoma-Gymnasium, in which we have a group of activists that are interested in making a change in terms of the current refugee crisis. Since we already have had several successful events, where we drew the attention of many citizens of our city to getting active and not just talking about the crisis.

I was also active in a project initiated by our school, in which we built a playground for a Disabled home. While building this playground I earned a lot of technical skills. Those will help me in terms of building a classroom or renovating a school.

All in All I think this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to go to Africa and experience something that I will never be able to do again. Besides the fact that I think this is a great opportunity to make new friends, I also think I can perfectly combine my great interest in Africa, my technical skills and my love in living with different people and kids.