



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

AGRICULTURE TEACHER, RESEARCHER & FARM MANAGER

As a rural institution, The Mungere School manages its own on-campus farm to provide a sustainable and nutritious meal program for students. The program currently serves 180 meals daily and will grow to serve over 600 meals daily at full capacity.

VOLUNTEER PERIOD

February 1 - July 31, 2017 (6 months)*

*6-month minimum commitment

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Direct and coordinate worker training and activities, such as planting, irrigation, fertilizer application, harvesting and record-keeping
- Analyze program need and conditions to determine crop and acreage allocations and coordinate growing activities
- Conduct research and liaise with local agricultural institutions to determine best practices
- Maintain records information, such as production, farm management practices, and parent stock, and prepare financial and operational reports
- Determine procedural changes in allocation, product use and storage for greater efficiency and accuracy
- Analyze soil to determine type and quantity of fertilizer required for maximum production
- Purchase equipment and supplies, and inspect and maintain equipment to ensure proper functioning
- Enforce safety regulations

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2+ years of work experience with demonstrated passion for agricultural development
- Agricultural research and/or farming experience; apiary skills a plus
- Strong data analysis skills including Excel
- Experience traveling, living abroad preferred
- Humility. Individuals joining our growing institution who combine leadership skills with good humor, patience and a humble approach to service
- Interest in East Africa's indigenous cultures and traditions
- Ability to live in a developing community
- Flexibility to work individually and as part of a diverse team

To apply, email a current CV and cover letter detailing relevant experience to info@redsweaterproject.org.

WE PROVIDE:

- A liason who will meet you at the Kilimanjaro Airport and transport you to your new home
- Furnished, FREE housing
- Orientation, familiarizing you with life in Tanzania and office operations
- Absolutely zero volunteer program fees
- A computer (but welcome and encouraged to bring your own)
- Assistance with travel planning and arrangements
- Open ears and respect for your input and suggestions

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- The cost of your living expenses, including meals (USD \$200-300/month on average)
- Airfare, immunizations, and visas
- Your health insurance and medical expenses (if any)
- Adhering to our volunteer conduct and safety policy

WORK, WITH A SIDE OF ADVENTURE

As you experience life in a remote tribal community and explore Tanzania's scenery and wildlife, it is difficult not to fall in love with the country and its people.

Mungere Village is nestled in Africa's Great Rift Valley, a short distance from Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater, the Serengeti Plains and other unique destinations.

Travel further from the village to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro or relax on the beaches of Zanzibar.