

Karibuni Sana Busungu Community Center!

At the Busungu Community Center we are always looking for volunteers to help us run our educational programs. We have many different volunteer needs that you can help with. We encourage local and international volunteers to come to join us in our mission to offer educational services to our community.



Assistant English Teacher for preschool and daycare at the BCC (Busungu Community Center) we run a preschool and daycare during school hours. It is an English medium school, our teachers teach entirely in the English language. At the BCC we embrace all kinds of educational philosophies. When volunteer assistant English teachers arrive we train you and support you to become successful in a Tanzanian classroom

Some responsibilities are

- Providing direct instruction to our students
- Facilitating physical education activities
- Preparing the student's notebooks for class
 - Supervising children during playtimes
- Planning extra educational activities (Drawing, outings, and more)



Librarian for *Maktaba Wazi* (Open Library)

At the BCC we open up our library for children of our community to come to read and learn with us. For this program, we depend on volunteers to engage with our students to help support increasing literacy in Tanzania

Some responsibilities are

- Encouraging students to read and listen to them read
- Read to children in small groups
- Organize and maintain our library
- Facilitate group stories with lessons
- Organize different library-based activities and games



Music Teacher

In Tanzania Music is of huge cultural importance in bringing people together yet very few people in our community have access to musical instruments and music teachers. Individuals with musical talent can come and volunteer with children in our school as well as with children and young adults from our community.

Some responsibilities are

- Facilitating group music lessons (Guitar and piano are most popular but if you have another instrument you can teach you are welcome to do so)
- Playing music for different students while encouraging them to sing
 - Teaching songs to children
- Organizing and participating in small music events (Do not worry we will help you)



Saturday Program Teacher

On Saturdays, the BCC welcomes students from the neighborhood for a morning and afternoon of learning and other educational activities. The Saturday schedule consists of English lessons, geography, sports, music, and art activities. The primary responsibilities of volunteers are

- planning age-appropriate activities for our students
- Offer direct instruction to our students
- Interact with our kids through sports and arts
- Help serve the children breakfast and lunch
- Be a positive role model



Accommodation

You are welcome to live away from our property while volunteering with us. If you want a place to stay we have some rooms available for volunteers. If you stay with us on our compound we ask that you contribute a small amount of money to maintain our compound. The money for the accommodation is **VERY AFFORDABLE** especially compared to other international volunteer organizations.



Food

While volunteering for us we will feed you lunch for free during your working days. Lunch is usually served at 1:30 PM. Common foods we eat are Rice, Beans, Ugali (Cooked maize flour), and Makonde (beans and maize cooked together). If you are staying with us on our compound breakfast foods such as eggs, peanut butter, bread, coffee, and tea are very accessible and affordable for dinner you can choose to eat at restaurants or you can chip in some money (again very affordable) to eat dinner with the family who lives on the compound.



Requirements

Because this is a learning opportunity for volunteers as well as students the only requirements to volunteer is to be 18 years or older and to be fluent in the English language or in Swahili (Complete fluency not required)

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