



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

University of Ghana



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GEP Volunteer Sites & Opportunities Guide

The Global Engagement Program enables students to volunteer at one of over a dozen organizations and sites to serve and learn in the local communities. Each organization has specific needs and this guide outlines possible project ideas. Some organizations are looking for volunteers to continue projects that have been implemented by previous

ISEP students but in general they are flexible and you are encouraged to contribute your own project ideas that suit your skills. Based on their needs, we have listed a desirable skill set that you may be looking to enhance or develop. You can find out more about each organization on their website, social media or contact our team!



BASICS International

BASICS International's mission is to break the cycle of poverty for socially and economically disadvantaged children in the community of Chokor, Ghana. BASICS nurtures the holistic development of children, leading to self sufficient adults through their community outreach program, increasing girl access program and back2school program.

Good for students studying:

- Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Performing arts
- STEM
- Social Work
- Theatre

Possible projects:

- Continue STEM program (working with children)
- Business development for social enterprise program for adult women sewing in thrift shop
- Grant writing

Desired skill set/interests:

Teaching/tutoring, business, entrepreneurship, marketing

basicsinternational.org

facebook.com/basicsinternational

Mawuvio Outreach Program (MOP)

Mawuvio's Outreach Programme was founded by ISEP and University of Ghana alumni. MOP provides primary education to disadvantaged children in the local community. It also serves as a boarding school for many orphans who attend the school.

Good for students studying:

- Business
- Communications
- Construction
- Education
- Information Technology
- Social Work

Possible projects:

- Teaching basic English, math, multicultural studies, arts and crafts
- Farming/self-sustaining support projects
- Community outreach
- Website development
- Fundraising strategy & grant writing
- Social media management

Desired skill set:

Teaching, fundraising, ICT, business, social media, farmers, builders, construction management, grant writing



mawuviosoutreachprogramme.org

facebook.com/mawuvios



beaconhouseghana.org

facebook.com/beaconhouseghana

Beacon House

Beacon House is a children's home in Accra that serves orphaned and vulnerable children between the ages of 2 and 10.

Good for students studying:

- Business
- Communications
- Social Work
- Sustainability Studies
- Telecommunications

Possible projects:

- Marketing video
- Website building and design
- Administration
- Sustainable farming
- Fundraising strategy
- Social work
- Working with children

Desired skill set:

Social work, teaching, business, social media, fundraising, farming/sustainability

Play & Learn Foundation (PAL)

Play & Learn brings together boys and girls who have a passion for play, a drive to lead and a desire to pursue academic and professional excellence. PAL engages youth in underserved communities with programming that encompasses soccer and sports training, academic support, mentorship and community outreach.

Good for students studying:

- Entrepreneurship
- Family Studies
- Performing Arts
- Sports Studies
- Social Work

Possible projects:

- Coaching soccer
- Tutoring
- Social media management
- Website development
- Fundraising & grant writing
- Community engagement to build library

Desired skill set/interests:

Teaching, coaching, fundraising, parent outreach, social media, research



playandlearnfoundation.org

facebook.com/playandlearnfoundation



ehvi.org/international

facebook.com/echoinghillsvillage

Echoing Hills

Echoing Hills is a residential facility for children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Through residential and recreational services, Echoing Hills' goal is to provide guidance and tools so that all people can live purposeful lives.

Good for students studying:

- Counseling
- Nursing
- Social work
- Special Education
- Sustainability Studies

Possible projects:

- Supporting basic nursing needs
- Counseling services
- Developing and maintaining on site farm
- Running camp activities
- Grant writing

Desired skill set/interests:

Special education, life skills, social work, medical student, therapy, counseling, education, farm/gardening

West Africa AIDS Foundation (WAAF)

WAAF is involved in prevention, advocacy, treatment, management and care of people living with HIV, AIDS and TB and other conditions.

WAAF seeks committed volunteers and there is a US\$300 donation volunteer fee.

Good for students studying:

- Communications
- Computer Science
- Graphic Design
- Family Studies
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Social Work

Possible projects:

- Fundraising strategy
- Business administration
- Website updates
- Creating brochures and other marketing content
- Data entry

Desired skill set/interests:

Clinic work, public health, outreach, research, education, community engagement, LGBT, family planning, fundraising, website work



waafweb.org

facebook.com/waafghana



West African Primate Conservation Action

WAPCA is a local NGO working in Ghana to preserve and protect the endangered primates of West Africa through community empowerment and education.

Good for students studying:

- Animal Biology
- Conservation
- Education
- Graphic Design
- Zoology

Possible projects:

- Creating brochures for use in community education events
- Feeding and tending to animals alongside caretaker

Desired skill set/interests:

Working with animals, conservation, research, community education and outreach, social media, graphic design, grant writing

wapca.org

facebook.com/wapca

University of Ghana Medical Center

The local hospital is located near the University of Ghana and provides all hospital services to the local community.

Good for students studying:

- Nursing
- Public Health

Possible projects:

- Supporting newborns and mothers
- Reading, playing and going on walks with children



ugmc.ug.edu.gh

Autism Awareness

Autism Awareness is a primary, middle and high school for students with autism.

Good for students studying:

- Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Special Education

Possible projects:

- Classroom and mealtime assistance
- Running activities
- Fundraising initiatives



HOPE Community

HOPE is a boarding home for orphan boys from the local community and supports male and female orphans in their after school program.

Good for students studying:

- Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Special Education

Possible projects:

- The young boys at HOPE need positive male mentors
- Supporting fundraising and grant writing efforts

Desired skill set/interests:

Male mentor, teaching/tutoring, social work, fundraising, grant writing

