

Children and Women's Empowerment through educational, health, and sustainable project initiatives

Overview: This trip is in collaboration with The Akumanyi Foundation, a non-profit organization that works in Ghana to improve the lives and the living conditions of vulnerable youth and women. Participants will serve at The Engyankwa wo enyiadad (Hope for orphans) Children's Home. The home aims to empower orphaned and vulnerable youth from impoverished communities. Currently, the home has about sixty children. The children's home also has a school, which works with students in nursery through JHS 1. There are about 150 students in the school. The home sustains its efforts through outside donations and a small farm on the property.

Day-to-day: Participants will spend most days with the children getting them ready for the day, assisting with meal times, helping out with school lessons or homework, playing and preparing for bedtime. There will also be time set aside for group and cultural activities in the capital of Accra, Cape Coast and visiting a women's seamstress program supported by the Akumanyi Foundation.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: The group will lodge and eat at a volunteer home near the children's home. Although most meals are included, participants should plan to add additional funds to pay for some food and activities. Applicants should have passports in hand at time of application; Participants will need to apply for a Ghana Visa shortly after selection. Entry to Ghana requires a Yellow Fever vaccination.

Interested in learning more about the international application/Interview process? Check out [this link!](#)



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Akokwa, Ghana

Price: \$2,500

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Supplemental Travel Insurance
- Passport not included in price

Transportation: Participants will fly through Accra, Ghana. Daily transportation will be by van.

Housing: Volunteer House

Meals: Most provided

Social Justice Issue:



Physicality Level: Medium – service can be adapted to any level

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