



GRANs go to Uganda: February 3 - 15, 2019

Total Project Donation: CAN\$ 5,000 (Tax deductible)

Optional Kenya Safari: CAN\$ 2,150 (not tax deductible)

(Includes airfare from Toronto ~ other departure points might be a little more/less expensive)

ABOUT GIVE INTERNATIONAL:

GIVE International is a Canadian-based charitable trust working in relief and development. We have been supporting projects in East Africa since 2005. Our objective is to engage in development initiatives that are reflective of the region's social, economic and cultural landscape by supporting projects that are already established by members of the local community.

GIVE International is proud to provide human, material, and financial resources to projects that focus on health care, child & youth development, and education.

We are committed to coordinating safe, well-organized and meaningful volunteer opportunities for Canadians who are interested in building cross-cultural relationships, and learning about East Africa's development challenges through hands-on experience. The message we want all of our volunteers to learn is: *No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.*

GIVE International is committed to creating an amazing experience, allowing travelers to connect to both themselves and the local communities. Travelers will connect with grandmother advocacy organizations, visit Ugandan health facilities, offer assistance to local orphanages, and finish their time in Uganda with a safari.

GIVE International holds full liability insurance through Robertson-Hall Insurance Brokers, and our Canada Revenue Agency Registration Number is: 85914 1970 RR0001.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday, February 3: Departure from your Canadian City

Depart from your Canadian City (we will purchase air tickets for you) and fly over to Europe.

Monday, February 4: Flight Transfer

Transfer planes in Europe, then fly to Entebbe Airport in Uganda where you'll be met by your GIVE International guide(s) and transferred to the charming ViaVia Guesthouse for the evening.

Tuesday, February 5: Travel to Jinja, Uganda

After a late breakfast, drive (3 hours) to the town of Jinja where you will check into Surjio's Guesthouse with ensuite bathrooms, comfortable furnishings, and a warm pool! Here you'll have a chance to email your family, change currency, and take a short tour of the town. In the afternoon, your GIVE International guide will provide an in-country orientation session before enjoying a delicious "Welcome to Uganda" dinner.

Wednesday, February 6 – Monday, February 11: Travelers will visit and assist as volunteers at the following projects:

- Distributing Family Kits to needy families living in the surrounding areas
Learn about living conditions through distributing 'family kits' consisting of a mattress, blanket, mosquito net, cooking pot, soap and wash basins to extremely poor families.
- Sharing time and caring for orphaned, abandoned, street children, babies and teen girls.
Visit the children of Sonrise Baby Centre and Mirembe Cottage. We may also assist with food preparation for children.
- Visiting local Healthcare Facilities
The group will spend time at local health care facilities, including some for disabled children, offering support and care. Here you will have a chance to see how the healthcare system operates within Uganda and assist where needed.
- Meeting and connecting with grandmothers and host a medical clinic for older people
Be introduced to local grandmother groups allowing time to connect with these locals and help where necessary. Host and help at a one-day medical clinic for older people and others in their communities.
- Meet with board/staff members of local organizations focusing on women/girls
Connect with leaders of local organizations that do advocacy and provide services to older women, adult women, and girls to learn about key issues and needs,
- Volunteer at a breakfast feeding program in the Railways Community & visit the school
Provide a 'porridge' breakfast to children living in the Railways settlement, tour the settlement itself and visit the school.
- Rest day & boat trip
Visit to the source of the Nile and parts of Lake Victoria

Tuesday, February 12- Wednesday, February 13: Meet Advocacy Groups in Kampala

After an early breakfast, drive to the capital city of Kampala where over two days you can meet with advocates of groups like HealthGap, HelpAge, Uganda Reach the Aged and Girls not Brides. Meet with a government representative in the health or aging field. Learn about their operations and the individuals who are being helped by these important initiatives. Your two nights will be spent at the beautiful Fairway Hotel.

Thursday, February 14: Departure Flight

Today you will have a chance to visit one more organization, go souvenir shopping outside the National Museum, have an early dinner, and then drive to the Entebbe airport to catch your international flight to Europe.

Friday, February 15: Arrive Home

Transfer planes in Europe and fly back to Canada. Without a doubt, this will be an eye-opening and educational experience that will provide lots of reflection.

Optional Safari Extension to Kenya:

If there is adequate interest, participants may choose to join an optional safari to Kenya's world famous Maasai Mara National Reserve. This optional Kenyan safari would cost CAN\$ 2150 per person, and would occur February 14,15,16,17,18 with you arriving arrive back in Canada on February 19.

TRIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Be in reasonably good health (active lifestyle)
- Be open to experiencing a different culture and trying new things (ie. toilets, food, languages, etc.)
- Canadian Passport (Valid until at least July 2019)
- Mandatory Immunizations:
 - Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Polio, Hepatitis B, Anti-malaria pills (oral)
- Optional Immunizations:
 - Tetanus-Diphtheria, Rabies, Measles-Mumps-Rubella, Varicella
- GIVE Int'l Volunteer Application Form, and Participant Agreement / Consent Form

TOTAL PROJECT DONATION: CAN\$ 5,000 (Tax deductible)

OPTIONAL KENYA SAFARI: CAN\$ 2,150 (not deductible)

(All charitable donations are eligible for charitable tax receipts)

Project donation includes:

Round-trip airfare, all meals, all accommodations, orientation/debriefing, experienced trip leaders, local GIVE International support staff, domestic transportation, all park/entrance fees, donated construction/ painting/ educational materials, use of a satellite phone (in case of emergency), optional safari, and donations to local projects.

Project donation does not include:

Passport, Ugandan tourist Visa, immunizations & anti-malaria medication, travel/medical insurance, items of a personal nature, phone calls, and souvenirs.

PROJECT DONATION SCHEDULE:

DATE	AMOUNT OF DONATION
August 1, 2018	\$1,250
September 1, 2018	\$1,250
October 1, 2018	\$1,250
November 1, 2018	\$1,250
TOTAL	\$5,000 (tax deductible)

All cheques* should be made payable to:

GIVE International
272 Dewdrop Crescent
Waterloo, Ontario, N2V 0A9

* The memo line should read:
'GRANs go to Uganda 2019'



GIVE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

When you've completed the Volunteer Application Form and the Participant Agreement Form, please mail them to GIVE International along with your first contribution (deposit) of \$1250: 272 Dewdrop Crescent • Waterloo, Ontario • N2V 0A9 • program.director@giveintl.org • 905-808-5043

APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Passport #: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiry: _____

Male Female Birth date: _____ Age on departure date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

If you have any health, allergy or medical conditions that might affect your health and/or well-being during your volunteer placement, please outline them below.

Have you checked with your family physician to confirm that you do not have any pre-existing medical conditions that might prevent or restrict you from being placed in strenuous situations associated with travel and/or participation in the proposed activities and work? Yes No

Travel Medical Insurance is Mandatory: Would you like to purchase it through GIVE International?
 Yes No

If not, include your Policy Number: _____ Insurance Plan: _____ 1-800 number: _____

To ensure that we are providing a safe environment for our volunteers, and the children at our projects, we ask if any the below circumstances apply to you? YES _____ NO _____

- I have been accused or convicted of a criminal offense involving children
- I have been accused or convicted of a sexually related crime
- I have been accused or convicted of an abuse related crime
- I have been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse
- I have a communicable disease

If you have checked yes, we will ask for a follow up meeting

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Primary Emergency Contact Person:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for and been accepted into GIVE INTERNATIONAL'S volunteer program. I have read the information carefully and feel knowledgeable about the volunteer program for which I am applying. I understand that participation in a GIVE INTERNATIONAL volunteer trip is an experience that requires flexibility, an open mind, and putting other's needs ahead of my own. **I have read the Release of Liability below, including and specifically the Rules and Regulations section, and agree to abide by these terms.** I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL'S programs involve voluntary service, and cultural sensitivity, and with this in mind, I feel enthusiastic about the program and agree to contribute to a positive experience.

DATE: _____

Participant's Signature _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please Read Carefully: *This is a legal document. By signing this document you are assuming certain obligations and you are agreeing to give up certain legal rights; including the right to sue.*

ITINERARY: I understand that it is GIVE INTERNATIONALS' intention to offer a similar itinerary and similar placement as that described in my volunteer information package. I also understand that locations, projects, and activities evolve throughout the year, and that itineraries and activities are always subject to change. Should the need arise, GIVE INTERNATIONAL will make every effort to substitute an activity or location with something comparable.

PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS AND TRIP CANCELLATIONS: Due to the nature of these trips and the fact that most program donations are pre-determined, I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL is not required to provide any refund for late arrival, early withdrawal, or dismissal with cause. As stated on the Volunteer Application Form, and as per the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) regulations, GIVE INTERNATIONAL is not obligated, nor permitted to refund donations for any reason. I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to cancel any volunteer program at any time if it determines that political unrest, civil strikes, environmental risks, etc., pose a threat to volunteer safety. GIVE INTERNATIONAL will do its best to offer a similar alternative program when available.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: I understand that for the health, safety, and welfare of its staff and volunteers, GIVE INTERNATIONAL requires that the rules and regulations it establishes be observed. GIVE INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer participant that the staff believes, in their discretion, is injurious to him/herself or others, presents a safety concern or medical risk, is disruptive, or otherwise conducts him/herself in a manner detrimental to the culture and/or the program. I understand that I am responsible for any and all costs of early departure whether for medical reasons, early dismissal, or otherwise. The following cases may be cause for early dismissal from the program: (1) Unsafe behavior which includes but is not limited to: failure to wear seat belts, life jackets, helmets, and other safety equipment; (2) Behavior that is destructive, abusive, violent, or involves harassment, theft, vandalism, or chronic defiance of policies; and (3) Possession or use of any weapons, non-prescribed drugs, or narcotics.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS: I acknowledge that GIVE INTERNATIONAL has provided necessary materials and resources as a condition of my participation. I understand that I have been provided with information to appropriately respond to all reasonably anticipated circumstances which may be encountered during participation in this program, including, but not limited to: cross-cultural interactions, safe food and water consumption, and personal health and safety.

PERSONAL PROPERTY LOSS: I hereby agree that GIVE INTERNATIONAL will not be held responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal property or equipment. GIVE INTERNATIONAL strongly advises participants not to bring expensive cameras, electronic equipment, jewelry, sunglasses, etc., unless personal insurance is purchased to protect any valuable property.

MEDICAL TREATMENT: I grant permission to GIVE INTERNATIONAL and/or its assigned partner organizations, to hospitalize, treat and order injections, anesthesia or surgery for myself should the situation arise. I further authorize the staff to use non-prescription medicine in the event of minor injuries and/or ailments. I understand and agree to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation, including the cost of any evacuation, treatment, or medications. I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL has required me to purchase emergency evacuation, trip cancellation, trip interruption, and medical insurance coverage.

PHOTO/STATEMENT RELEASE: I authorize GIVE INTERNATIONAL to use any photographs/statements taken of myself in any promotional materials.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL has an excellent safety record. I also understand and accept the fact that these volunteer travel experiences involve inherent risks, either from civil unrest, strikes, war, terrorist acts, weather, or other dangerous conditions beyond GIVE INTERNATIONALS' control. I understand that GIVE INTERNATIONAL occasionally subcontracts various transportation companies, agencies, adventure outfitters, and facilities, and with this understanding, I agree to release GIVE INTERNATIONAL from any and all liability for any injury to person, property, delay, or irregularity caused by an act, error, omission, or default by any such subcontractor.

I firmly believe that I am capable of handling the physical and emotional experiences entailed in a GIVE INTERNATIONAL volunteer experience program. **I have read, feel adequately informed, and I consent and agree to all the terms as stated in this Release of Liability.** This release may only be modified in writing and signed by all parties.

DATE: _____

Participant's Signature _____