

Full Volunteer Guide:

<p>Background</p>	<p>Eden Ministries Uganda (EMU) is a community based, voluntary, non government, non partisan, non discriminative, interfaith based and solely established for the purpose set out in the constitution.</p> <p>Eden Ministries Uganda is committed to transform lives and provide positive changes for underprivileged women, people living with HIV/AIDS, orphans and vulnerable children by improving their livelihood and increasing self-reliance through education, health services and sustainability.</p> <p>Eden Ministries Uganda registration office is situated in Buikwe District, Lugazi municipality, Central Division of Uganda, about 40km from Kampala, Uganda’s capital, which is around 2 hours drive with traffic jam. EMU also operates in the rural area of Kamuli District, Northeast Uganda.</p> <p>Having volunteers joining EMU helps us in many ways in a short and long term. Previously volunteers were able to assist in the training skills for the community and the staff, conducting services, migrating to a more functional office, teaching vulnerable children in Kamuli District, supporting the project by developing the EMU brochures, connecting the organization with donors and sponsors, developing EMU website, assisting with Project Proposal among other activates.</p>
<p>Goal</p>	<p>Our goal is to improve the standard of living of the most vulnerable groups by promoting sustainable development through provision of socio-economic activities, improving access to health services, creating demand and accessing them with quality educational services</p> <p>EMU is committed to provide support to orphans and the most vulnerable children, youth, women and the community with skills, knowledge and initiatives that will enhance development, improved health and sustainable livelihood in Uganda.</p>
<p>Core values</p>	<p>Equity and Gender purity Christian love Transparency Accountability Honesty</p>

	<p>Integrity Stewardship.</p> <p>EMU shall be guided by these core values in all its dealings with all its members, employees, partners, allies and stakeholders. EMU reserves the rights to refuse entering into any agreement or commitments which violate its core values.</p>
Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden Ministries Youth Empowerment • Promotion of Quality Education • Community Structure Strengthening • Family Planning Program • Educational Vocational Project • Sponsorship Program • Woman’s Group • International Volunteer program
Volunteer task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in any program or project you are qualified for • Assist promoting accessibility to health services • Assist the community to identify and refer members in need of health services • Offer counseling skills, mobilization skills, reproductive health content • Assist the staff by improving their professional skills • Develop a new project to support vulnerable children • Develop a new project in order to get funds • Assist conducting services of your best ability to the community • Teach English to children, or any subject of your expertise • Improve teachings methods of learning, be it doing some craft work, playing music, dancing or reading • Ministry preach <p>Whether you have an applicable skill or you simply want to contribute to aid initiatives in Africa, we openly welcome you. You can help with as many projects as you wish, and for as long as you wish.</p>
Volunteer qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated and compassionate people willing to contribute with their skills to upgrade a community • Enthusiasm and good sense of humor • Helping spirit and ready to take on a new challenge • Guidance, motivational and counseling skills • Come as a teacher, nurse, minister/pastor, doctor, engineer, painter, project manager, gardener, farmer, hair dresses, computer trainer or entry level student. What matter is your willingness to join our team and share your ideas, creativity and knowledge?

How long will I be volunteering for?	We recommend at least 2 weeks, but the longer you can stay, stronger will be the positive impact in the community.
Working hours	Monday to Friday – 9am – 5pm
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation – 100\$ USD/ month* for a self contained room and basic bathroom, included electricity and water. • Airport pick up and drop off – 50\$USD. We are located in a village about 4 hours drive from Entebbe International Airport, making it very difficult to get to our village if you don't know your way around. • EMU doesn't charge a volunteer fee; however any donation for the program you will be part of will be highly appreciated. • You will be responsible for your own meals, if there are other volunteers you might cook together, or if you choose you can cook with the staff as well. Buying food to cook is very cheap in Uganda. Depending on your preferences you can eat well for 1\$USD/day. <p>*Note: Price effective for the first semester of 2018. Prices may change in the future.</p>
Volunteer accommodation	Normally you will stay in a private room with western style bathroom, which is a walking distance to the office in the village of Kitega, Lugazi town. Things are flexible here; if you come with a group we can provide a full house as well.
Communication	Communication with the children can be challenging depending on the age of the children, overall children attending school knows basic English. However, in case of children are not able to speak good English, translation is always available.
Past volunteers	Japan, Spain, USA, Norway and Brazil