

Zanzibar Volunteers for Environment Conservation (ZAVECO)

Project Information Sheet

Kindergarten Environmental Education

Date and Duration: 7/01/2019 – 08/02/2019 (5 days a week)

Location: Uzi Islands

Accommodation: Provided

Summary: This project aims to provide the space and opportunity for child growth and development, while also engaging children in the exploration and discovery of the real world through theory and practice. Volunteers will facilitate lessons that incorporate a theoretical educational element alongside sessions that include day outs to put theory into practice. This will entail building positive attitudes towards conservation and the environment in children aged 4 to 10 years of age.

Project Aims to teach:

- Basic planting skills (e.g. mangroves) in relation to marine life
- Learning the names of native species
- Conservation of natural resources (like mangrove planting)
- Minimising plastic pollution
- Learning the basis of recycling

Requirements:

- At least 1 years experience with children
- Teaching Experience/ Willingness to learn
- Knowledge of environmental issues

Women Empowerment & Entrepreneurship in Villages

Date and Duration: 11/02/2019 – 08/03/2019 (5 days a week)

Location: Kibele Zanzibar

Accommodation: Provided

Summary: Volunteers working on this project will facilitate and encourage women's creativity to create a more stable and self-sufficient local environment. The project

will empower women to discover solutions and new entrepreneurship skills while also preserving the culture of Zanzibar, to increase independence. It will help women establish their own gardens and tree nurseries to aid themselves economically & financially.

Project Aims:

- To teach local women entrepreneurship skills
- Aid self employment & self governance
- Increase contact between local organisations and local women

Requirements:

- Experience with current women's issues
- Interest in entrepreneurship & economy in Zanzibar

Protection and Maintenance of Small Islands

Date & Duration: 04/03/2019 – 07/06/2019 (5 days a week)

Location: Fumba Zanzibar

Accommodation: Provided

Summary: Volunteers will spend the duration of the three months preserving and maintaining the nature of various small islands around Fumba beach. Specifically, the project will focus on preserving and planting more natural vegetation (mangroves, fruit trees) and new coral reefs to reverse the increasing damage caused by local fishermen. Maintenance of the islands will also involve beach and island cleaning, and the building of new toilets.

Project Aims:

- Returning and maintaining the natural vegetation (mangroves, fruit trees) in small islands near Zanzibar, including planting new coral reefs
- Beach cleaning and the whole island areas
- Constructing new toilets in small islands found in Zanzibar (tourist areas)
- Education of locals on importance of environmental protection

Requirement:

- Knowledge of the environment
- Able to swim

Preservation of Coastal Communities

Date & Duration: 06/05/2019 – 07/06/2019 (5 days a week)

Location: Unguja Ukuu

Accommodation: Provided

Summary: The project focuses on the maintenance and preservation of the coastal communities. Volunteers will support crab and bee farming to reduce the unnecessary destruction and deforestation of mangrove vegetation. The project also aims to plant more mangrove vegetation to reduce the soil erosion and destruction of the natural wild life.

Project Aims:

- Educate locals on the importance of Crab and Bee farming to reduce the unnecessary destruction and deforestation of mangrove vegetation.
- Planting mangrove vegetation to reduce the impact of soil erosion and nature destruction
- Plastic cleaning along the beaches and mangrove areas in order to rescue different ocean living species

Requirements:

- Experience in environmental conservation

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Date and Duration: 15/07/2019 – 16/08/2019 (5 days a week)

Location: Kibele Zanzibar

Accommodation: Provided

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Project Aims to teach:

- Basic planting skills (e.g. mangroves) in relation to marine life

- Learning the names of native species
- Conservation of natural resources (like mangrove planting)
- Minimising plastic pollution
- Learning the basis of recycling

Requirements:

- At least 1 year experience with children
- Teaching Experience/ Willingness to learn
- Knowledge of environmental issues