



Construction and Renovation



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With your time and effort, you could make a difference at a school. Brick laying, plastering and other such construction activities await you. You would be continuing to the effort in the construction of school buildings, renovation and painting too. Liven up the walls with some your artwork! Clear up unwanted bushes and plant some new saplings to liven up the atmosphere. By the end of this project, you would definitely feel you have made a difference for the betterment of the school and pupils.



Program Description

This is an autonomous school for children from families with lesser privileges. An assured better future would make them more confident in their outlook in life. The school environment is a good start in this effort. The school caters to 3100 children. Your coordinator would assign you various planned activities. They may include helping with masonry work and other such related activities. You could infuse color and breathe some life into the school and also help with landscaping around the school. The School is now in the process of building a second array of classrooms.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

Assist in the construction of new classrooms and in renovating old ones. Assist in masonry with current building efforts underway. Paint the walls and improve the ambience. Repair old classroom desks and tables. Removal of unwanted shrubbery and weeds and add green spaces.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

Your coordinator will assign your activities for the day. Help with masonry work with the new block coming up. Painting of the school walls to make them look energetic and lively. And help with the landscaping around the school and the creation of a football ground.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2020

This program starts every week.

During 2021

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	65
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for all participants arriving in Ethiopia.
- Due to the active nature of this program, a decent level of fitness is required.
- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

Dress Code

- Cover up as much as possible in the spirit of the local culture to avoid embarrassment.
- Your clothes must not be too short, too tight or too revealing. Kindly make sure your shoulders and legs are covered.
- Dress professionally since you will be working in a professional environment while teaching the children.
- It is completely fine to wear western clothes as long as they fit the local standards
- Be thoughtful of the graphics, symbols or text printed on your clothing and avoid wearing clothing styles that might be inappropriate
- Be thoughtful to poor communities by not displaying expensive items and clothes
- Wearing local clothes could help you build a good working relationship with the community