



Community Development



📍 Rwanda - Kigali



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Participate in activities designed to facilitate reconciliation dialogue and promote understanding between community members. Become a part of the Community Based Organization (GER) problem-solving team which has an initiative aimed at conducting community sessions that facilitate the healing dialogue between those involved and affected by the genocide which took place in Rwanda.



Program Description

The Community Based Organization Global Initiative for Environment and Reconciliation (GER) has been conducting community sessions where members of the community are encouraged to share their own personal stories of living through the horrors and trying to heal in the aftermath of the Rwandan Genocide which took over 1 million lives. This dialogue is powerful and poignant and you will be able to assist the team that is facilitating this conflict resolution and provide alternatives to bridging the gap, as opposed to letting the anger fester and breed a desire for vengeance. There will be aspects of community outreach, redirection of energy towards collaborative progress through community programs and helping communities to determine goal development that fosters unity. You will be enlightened and moved by the poignant interactions of all involved.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Support local villagers with activities that will enrich their education, skills and knowledge
- Give you practical experience in teaching
- Assist the program staff with extra hands

Schedule

Monday to Friday

You will be working for 4-5 hours in the community and with the reconciliation team, this includes arranging and preparing activities for the next day. Some placements are nearby (10 minutes walking distance), while others are a bit further away (about 30 minutes). Below is what a typical day might look like:

- Breakfast
- Arranging activities in the community/local school/meeting forum
- Lunch
- Arranging activities in the community/local school/meeting forum
- Preparing next day's activities
- Dinner

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

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

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

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

- Modest clothing - covering your shoulders down to your knees for your time at the project
- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for your group work!