

Volunteer in Uganda At Bery's Place

Bery's Place - is a private non-profit initiative (Ltd by Guarantees) of a German / Belgian humanitarian. "Our charitable initiative is privately financed and doesn't receive any type of support of any government – or other institutional donors. We provide young, infected, affected, abused or violated girls, a chance to have a worthwhile future".

This by providing initially the necessary clinical and para-medical aid to heal the more superficial wounds as well as the necessary parental care and love, counselling, and educational knowledge that might help them to deal with the less visible wounds. If, over a period of time, we are also able to add some vocational skills to enable them to become self-proficient and value adding citizens than we really achieved our objectives.



We also offer youth friendly services; provide knowledge to youngsters, to educators, to community leaders, to schools and communities at large and above all an home for physically or emotionally abused girls in need of shelter, care at large.

Details

- ❖ **WHERE:** Uganda; situated on Bugala Island, which is the main island of the Ssese Islands group in Lake Victoria.
- ❖ **WHAT:** Teaching in the local primary and / or secondary schools, Sexual & Reproductive Health Education, Counselling, a Big Sister / Big Brother role for the girls.
- ❖ **DURATION:** Preferably between 1 and 3 month, enough time to gain the trust from our girls.
- ❖ **AVAILABILITY:** At home we have space for up to 3 volunteers at a time. Other accommodations can be arranged.
- ❖ **WORK-LANGUAGE:** Many locals here speak English, or their native Luganda, (interpretation

can be arranged), but Bery speaks English German and Dutch/Flemish.

- ❖ **REQUIRED SKILLS:** Preferable professionals like teachers, nurses, midwives, medical or teaching students, retired doctors, etc... of all ages. Interest in and/or experience in teaching, sexual health education, sexual abuse & violence counselling, children's psychology is appreciated. People willing to teach a wide range of vocational skills to our kids, but also fundraisers, web-site developers, builders, administrative assistants, gardeners and more.
- ❖ **DESCRIPTION:** Assist the current teachers in the primary and secondary school where our girls are educated, as well as sexual education and counselling in schools, community centres, as well as at home... and/or help with the further improvement of our facilities and/or services. As the islands future is connected to tourism, we like to teach our girls to become more proficient in the hospitality and or service industry, while earning some income to sustain ourselves.

Accommodation

We offer a nice, clean, comfortable self-contained mini-apartment, suited for up to 3 persons, as well as a kind, warm and welcoming atmosphere. For long term guests (2 month's +) we are able to customize the furniture arrangement to address the guests particular needs.

Included: WiFi, Sat-TV, and unlimited access to a beach of Lake Victoria in our front yard 😊



Cost

As we are located on an island, we are confronted with higher costs, therefore need to charge 17,- Euro per day, which includes room and board (A decent European breakfast, lunch & dinner, incl. drinking water during meals) as well as the TLC of our domestic staff. (3 Star Level)

Travel / Airlines

Our preferred Airline is Brussels Airlines as they provide the best and most flexible service (a direct 8h flight from Brussels to Entebbe, Uganda), often even extra luggage allowances. For longer term stays, they offer Missionary Fares. However the above only if your flights are booked through their Kampala office.

CONTACT: <http://uganda.brusselsairlines.com>
Please CC us, to be able to support your application. From Entebbe it's a 3 hours ferry journey to our beautiful Bugala Island, where we will await you.

About Bery

Bery, the German/Belgian initiator is a retired health professional and executive manager, however also a dreamer with a big heart. He has a pragmatic, can-do attitude, is committed and creates facts, leaves an impact, is able to achieve where others fail. He surrounded himself with other equally committed humanitarians and just started to work, struggled, however overcame hurdles, taboos, cultural and traditional shortcomings.

Contact

Please send your application to b.glaser@skynet.be including a cover letter about your experience and interests in the project.

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