



Photographer for Ikando

"Ikando's ethics and goals are exemplary. It shows that there are some organizations out there that are ethical and run by wonderful, caring, switched on people."

Ralph Stone - November 2006



Got more questions?

Request a call back. Email call@ikando.org including your name and telephone number and we will call you back.



How to Apply

Please fill in the application form you have been sent and email it together with an up-to-date resume (CV) and examples of your recent work to: info@ikando.org

We will email you within 48 hours of receiving your completed application form and resume.

About Ikando

Ikando helps organisations across Africa to access free development solutions enabling them to progress and achieve their ultimate aims. Ikando provides consultancy services, skilled volunteers and a contact network to its partner organisations. These combined allow the nonprofit partner organisations to manage their affairs better, access different skill sets through the placement of volunteers and link up with other organisations of benefit to them. We hope our volunteers will become responsible global citizens as a result of their experience with Ikando, promoting the need for social change and raising awareness in their home communities on the issues they encountered. Africa has a lot to offer but also needs support, the support it rightfully deserves.

Ghana is a fascinating country historically, culturally and because of its astoundingly beautiful environment. It has some great beaches, wild savannah and dense tropical rain forests. It was the first country in Africa to secure its independence and has a recent history of political stability with a rapidly growing economy.

While the Ghanaians have few material possessions, they possess a strong sense of family and community responsibility. They are hospitable and friendly to foreigners, which is not surprising given that the basis of Ghanaian life is an appreciation for taking time to visit with others. This English-speaking country is a great introduction to Africa - stable, democratic, safe and rewarding to visit.

The volunteer

Ikando is looking for a photographer to document in photos our partner organisations, their projects and the work our volunteers are currently doing for them. These photos will be used in our publications, on our websites and in our marketing materials.

The volunteer must show a keen interest in development issues. The ideal volunteer will be flexible enough to deal with the variety of organisations Ikando works with and have extremely good communication skills, as English is not always the first language of the people you will be working with.

The volunteer will be required to bring their own digital equipment and to have it fully insured.

The Brief

The photographer will be required to arrange meetings with our partner organizations to take photos of the organization, its staff, Ghana's bustling city life, its natural beauty and most importantly the work our volunteers are doing.

Photos must:

- Be in colour
- Be uplifting, dynamic and positive
- Show happy, busy volunteers.
- Categorized and organized correctly.
- .jpg extension

We would hope to have a minimum of 100 photos at the end of the volunteer's placement. They must be formatted, organized and burnt onto disk before departure.

The rights to the photos will belong equally to both Ikando and the photographer. No other party will be permitted to use them.

Most of the Ikando partner organisations can be found in and around Accra, however there will be some outside the capital which the volunteer will also get the opportunity to visit.

The Carolyn Miller School – Buduburam Refugee Settlement

Within the camp are 600 "unaccompanied minors" - children who are on their own, without parents. Some were orphaned by the war or AIDS, many were separated from their families as they were running, fleeing the conflict. Often a child will end up in a camp in one country, and the



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"Thanks so much for all your support during my stay, you went beyond the call of duty. It was an amazing experience."

Lorna Williams



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mother or father will end up in another – with neither knowing what became of the other.

150 of these children are so young they fall into a category officially known as "very vulnerable." None of these kids were in school as they did not have the money to pay for their school fees. That is, until this great school was built by a great man with help from a large number of international volunteers.

Special Educational Needs Centre – Accra

The centre was established in 2001 to introduce the use of Dramatherapy, Expressive Arts, Playtherapy and Psychodrama as a form of intervention with various populations. This is done with the intention to heal and help individuals in crises/special needs to expand their quality of life. It is intended also to develop communication skills and to draw out talents in ordinary children.

The Foundation for Contemporary Art – Accra.

The FCA is a small, but growing organization dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art within Ghana, West Africa and Africa as a whole. The organisation provides an information resource for artists, regularly holds workshops and exhibitions, and provides a space for artists, curators and academics to share ideas on the future for African art.

Cape Coast School for the Deaf

Cape Deaf aims to give formal education to hearing-impaired children in Ghana. The school seeks to equip its students with basic literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills. Furthermore it teaches its students important skills such as carpentry, farming, and dressmaking, enabling the students to be participants in the socio-economic life of this developing nation.

Hope for Future Generations

HFFG's mission is to advocate for women, children and families in the fight against preventable diseases as well as mobilizing communities, strengthening their capacity and using their own resources for acceptable and sustainable projects.

HFFG currently implements projects in over 35 deprived communities in the Central, Eastern, Volta and Greater Accra regions of Ghana. The organization is mainly into the promotion of child survival, Reproductive Health including safe motherhood, HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support.

Accommodation Details

When not visiting placements outside of Accra you will be staying at the Ikando accommodation with other volunteers in the centre of Accra. The accommodation is clean and furnished, with running water and electricity (most of the time!). A cleaner will be available a couple of times a week to clean the accommodation, do your market shopping and wash and iron your clothes for you.

Prices

FREE!!!

What's included in the project fees?

- Accommodation
- Transfers to and from Airport
- In-country introduction to life in Ghana.

What's not included?

- Flights & Visa
- Vaccinations (please speak to your local GP)
- Medical and Travel Insurance (required)