



## The Friends for Orphan Education Society Orphan's Care Assistant

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Ralph Stone – November 2006.



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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

The Friends for Orphan Education Society "The Friends" was founded in 1991 at Avlorto- Klikor in the Ketu District of the Volta Region of Ghana. It is a local based non-political, non-profit, non-governmental organisation. "The Friends" overall goal is to bring together orphans, abandoned and vulnerable children to support and assist them to acquire formal education and employable skills in Agriculture and Vocations in order to fit in to the Ghanaian Society and beyond.

The orphanage runs alongside a mainstream school where the orphans are educated. Focus is on healthcare, in particular on HIV/AIDS prevention. The school board are also keen to educate girls and to keep them in education throughout their teenage years.

### Aims for the school:

- To provide quality education for the children of the Klikor-Agbozume community and beyond.
- To complement government effort to reduce illiteracy.
- To create job opportunities to deserving citizens and for that matter reduce rural-urban migration.
- To assist and support the programs and activities of the Friends for Orphan Education Society.

### Aims for the Orphanage:

- To assist in the education of orphans, abandoned and vulnerable children.
- To provide a "Home" for orphans, abandoned and vulnerable children.
- To provide care, attention and promote their general well-being.
- To provide employable skills in Agriculture and Vocations to those of them who are not able to pursue further academic courses.
- To award scholarships and bursaries to brilliant but needy children especially girls outside the Home.
- To create awareness in the Klikor-Agbozume community of the need to educate girls.
- To identify and improve positive potentials in these children for their benefit and the society in the future.
- To add voice to government's voice to educate the Klikor-Agbozume community on the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
- To collaborate with other individuals and organizations, public or private, for other socio-economic development projects in the Klikor-Agbozume community.

### The volunteer

An **Orphan's Care Assistant** is required to help the children throughout the day.

The role will include some or all of the following:

- Helping with getting food ready & meal times
- Getting them ready for school.
- Helping them with their home work
- Giving them lots of one-on-one attention
- Attend team and staff meetings
- Be proactive in matters relating to health and safety
- Set up and run extracurricular projects for the kids.
- Generally help in and around the orphanage.



#### How to Apply

Please fill in the application form you have been sent and email it together with an up-to-date resume (CV) to: [info@ikando.org](mailto:info@ikando.org)

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



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#### What kind of skills you need to go on this placement

Volunteers must have a strong commitment to helping disadvantaged children. You will need to be flexible and tolerant, show initiative and enthusiasm to face the many hurdles and challenges that you will encounter. You will have to be able to cope with simple working conditions and be able to work with little resources. This post does not require a high level of experience but commitment and enthusiasm is essential.

Volunteers applying to this should be aware that it is set in very rural settings and that both the school and orphanage, like most organisations in Ghana are Christian.

#### Accommodation Details

The individual will be living near the Orphanage and School in basic accommodation. The volunteers will have access to a bathroom but should be aware the facilities due to location will be basic.

#### Extra Details

Project Duration	Min Duration 2 weeks - Max Duration 52 weeks (can be extended in-country)
Dates	Throughout the year.
Pricing	£ 481 for 2 weeks, £87 per week thereafter. For pricing in a different currency please check out <a href="http://www.oanda.com">www.oanda.com</a> .
Deposit	£ 150 (included in total price)
Location	Avlorto- Klikor in the Ketu District of the Volta Region of Ghana.
Airport to fly into	Accra Airport (ACC) - (also known as Kotoka International Airport)
In-country Budget	From \$50 on a tight budget to \$150 p/week if you wish to explore Ghana.

#### What's included in the project fees?

- Accommodation
- Welcome pack
- Airport pick-up
- 24/7 Emergency support.
- Introduction to life in Ghana.

#### What's not included?

- Flights & Visa
- Food
- Vaccinations (please speak to your family doctor)
- Insurance (required)

We work hard to include as much information as possible online. Please check out the following links on [www.ikando.org](http://www.ikando.org) for further information regarding:

- Health & Safety: [www.ikando.org/healthandsafety.html](http://www.ikando.org/healthandsafety.html)
- Organizing your flights: [www.ikando.org/flights.html](http://www.ikando.org/flights.html)
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- In-country Food: [www.ikando.org/food.html](http://www.ikando.org/food.html)
- Airport-Pick up: [www.ikando.org/airport.html](http://www.ikando.org/airport.html)

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