

# WORK PROFILE GHANA

## EXCHANGEES 2020-2021



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🚩 Name of Project: **JOHN WILLIAM MONTESSORI SCHOOL**



### **Brief description and main aims**

John William Montessori School was found by two strong couples in their home town at Tanoso- Kumasi, Ghana With help from their children William and Kachina Randall.

They were inspired when her late American adopted mother, Muriel King Taylor who shared her desire to do something for the children of Ghana, offering them the chance of a good education and that how John William came about.

The School's mission is to provide a place where children can struggle gracefully without physical or emotional harm. It is also a place where children can rejoice and have fun together. To provide excellence in education and support to all children at the school so that they can learn, develop a strong pride, work hard, and lead good lives through academic achievement and

responsible citizenship. This was their goal for the children and their country Ghana.

### Main Activities

To provide excellence in education and support to all children at the school so that they can learn, develop a strong pride, work hard, and lead good lives through academic achievement and responsible citizenship.

### Volunteer tasks

- Assist in teaching (e.g. ICT is highly welcome)
- Assist in taking care of the little ones
- Manage the school library
- Continue to create environmental awareness (encourage kids to use bins, collect rubber)

### Volunteer requirements / Skills

- Interest in very young children
- Patient and tolerant
- ability to work as part of a team
- Good knowledge of the English language
- Creative ideas for leisure activities for the kids

### Location

The school is in Tanoso Kumasi in the Ashanti region.

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

The project would provide accommodation for the volunteers. This can be either host family or live in the project. Volunteers must also bear in mind that, they would be sharing room with other volunteer. The project in collaboration with ICYE GHANA will make provision for their feeding during Exchanges stay in Ghana.

✚ Name of project: **CHRIST LOVE EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX**



**Brief description and main aims**

Christ Love educational complex is a private School in Dompsoase, which is a small village in the south east of Kumasi. The School admits pupils from 6months to 16 years. It provides primary education to these Children that is from Crèche to Junior high school and has a population of 750 pupils.

**Volunteering**

The school seeks to expose the children to different people with different socio-cultural backgrounds to develop their understanding of other people and their interpersonal relations and team spirit. Such

Interactions can also boost inter-cultural exchanges, experience and ideas sharing between the volunteers and the school community.

**Volunteer tasks**

- Assisting the teacher in the class room.
- Taking care of the children.
- Playing with the children and keeping them safe.

- Helping to prepare snacks for the children during break time.
- Helping student who need special care or attention in some related subject class.
- Helping also to tidy up the School compound.
- Providing counselling to the youth of the school.

#### VOLUNTEERS REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers should be motivated to work with Children and should be Fluent be able to express him/herself English.

#### LOCATION

KUMASI (ASHANTI REGION)

#### HOSTING AND LODGING

The school will provide all volunteers with accommodation and meals

📌 Name of project: **COLUMBUS ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL**



#### Brief description and main aims

Columbus Orphanage consists of a school and a home. There are about 250 pupils in the school, of whom about 165 are orphans. Some of them stay with foster families while about 50 kids live in the premises of the orphanage. There are three dormitories and a common room that is used for homework and playing. There are about 15 staff currently employed.

### Main Activities

- To relieve the anxiety of enquirers, by assuring them of our concern and the full support of our service.
- Provide basic education for the children.

### Volunteer tasks

- Making sure that the children take their meals during break
- Teach them Mathematics, Art Work and Painting, storytelling and engaging them in sporting activities.

### Volunteer requirements / Skills

The Organization has no special requirements for volunteers.

However volunteer who have passion to support development of orphans are welcome.

Preferably, volunteers should be able to interact in English

### Location

Meduma, Kumasi Ashanti Region.

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

The project would provide accommodation for the volunteers; this can be either host family or live on the project. Volunteers should be informed that they would be sharing room with other volunteers. The project in collaboration with ICYE GHANA Will make provision for feeding during their stay.

## ✚ Name of project: **SALVATION ARMY REHABILITATION CENTRES**



### Brief description and main aims

The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centre is a Medical Centre that Provides Physiotherapies and rehabilitation Service to Children and Adults. They also go on outreach and provide general Health Care at the Community Levels.

The aim and priority of the center is to provide support for the physically challenged in the society especially;

1. The poor who is economically disadvantaged and whose access to other sources of health care is restricted.
  2. Children, Treatment performed early on a child life is often more effective.
- The ultimate aim in assisting children with impairments is to facilitate their inclusion in education.

This priority does not exclude treatments of some adults.

### Main Activities



The centre assists and support persons with disabilities especially children and vulnerable adults through

- physiotherapy services
- providing assistive devices like canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs etc.
- support to undergo surgeries and
- Counselling and psychosocial support

### Volunteer Tasks

- Assisting the clinical staff in providing physiotherapy and rehab services
- Assist those in the Centre in their daily task
- Go on outreach programmes to provide general health care and Rehab services at the community level
- Help in the Clinic by doing administrative/Secretariat job

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

Volunteers with or no special skills is needed. However volunteer who have the passion to support / Assist the Centre is always welcome.

### LOCATION

The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centres can be found in three different Regions in Ghana. They are as follows:

- Begoro in the Eastern Region
- Wiamose in the Ashanti Region
- Agona Duakwa in the Central Region of Ghana

All the centres perform the same duties and Services.

 Name of project: **LIGHTHOUSE MISSION SCHOOL**

### Brief description and main aims

THE LIGHT HOUSE MISSION SCHOOL is a place provided for academic excellence in education and support to all children so that they can learn, develop better life in future and a better dream for themselves. The children, look up to their teachers and role models to help them develop confidence, a strong pride, to make them work harder and lead good lives through their academic achievement and also be responsible citizen.

### Volunteer tasks

- Volunteers will have the opportunity to undergo basic childcare with the qualified Staff in the project.
- They will assist with teaching Aids for Crèche, Nursery and Kindergarten. (e.g.: Numbers/Alphabet/ Music.)
- Volunteers will assist teachers in preparation for classes, Assist teaching and care. Also to participate in school programmes.
- They will help to organize sporting activities (Occasional)
- Taking care and playing with the children

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

The volunteer should be matured, open minded and a team player. Above all the volunteer should have patience or be willing to adopt to certain Ghanaian culture systems during his or her stay.

### Location

OFFINSO, in the Ashanti Region

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

Volunteers will be staying with a host family.

✚ Name of project: **AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL**



### Brief description and main activities

The School provides formal education for kids between the ages of 2 to 15 years.

We enable the children to play and work independently and yet be able to share and cooperate with others.

Also teach them the sense of respect and self-confidence yet be aware of the needs of others.

We give the children the knowledge of skills and practical activities.

We make them aware and respect different customs and culture

### Volunteer tasks

- Assisting the teacher in the classroom
- Taking care of the children.
- Performing Administrative duties
- Helping student who need special care or attention in some related subject class.
- Helping to tidy up the School compound.

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

- The Volunteers should be motivated to work with children
- He / she should be fluent in English
- Should be friendly and open minded

### Location

Efiduase in the Ashanti Region.

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

The project would provide accommodation for the volunteers; this can be either host family or live on the project. Volunteers should be informed that, they would be sharing room with other volunteers. The project in collaboration with ICYE GHANA Will make provision for feeding during their stay

🇬🇭 Name of project: **ACHIAA GREENLIGHT SCHOOL**



### Brief description and main activities

The mission of Achiaa Greenlight School is to provide formal education, produce future leaders and contribute to the shaping of Children in Ghana.

The school has about 700 students and over 50 employees. It admits children who are between the ages of 2 to 16 years into their daycare, primary and junior high school departments.

### Volunteer tasks

The school will like Volunteers to assist the teachers in performing their duties. Some of the duties include:

- 📚 Teaching
- 📚 Planning of the course content
- 📚 Taking care of the Children
- 📚 Providing support to children who need special attention in some subjects.

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

- They are open to receive male or female volunteers between the ages of 18-30 years.
- We would like to work together with students or high school graduates who are culturally open-minded and would like to enrich their lives with new experiences.
- He/she should be able to communicate in English since the official language in Ghana is English and children are taught in English in school.

### Location

The school is located in Suame in Kumasi. Suame is centrally located so all other parts of the city can easily be reached. The district is urban with a lot of social amenities like electricity, water, banks, hospitals, police station etc.

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

Volunteers will be accommodated in the school as there is a furnished apartment on the school compound.

## 🚩 Name of Project: **NATION BUILDERS SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE**



It is a NGO founded after charity motivation. It hosts 17 orphans and half-orphans, from which some were picked up from the streets. The so-called half-orphans have one living parent, who cannot provide even for him/herself, so they rather give it to the care of the orphanage. That is how the children receive a home, regular nutrition and health care.

### Main Activities

The day begins with the kids getting ready for their school and ends when they go to bed at night. The orphanage provides education, food, leisure activities and anything else that the children might need.

### Volunteer tasks

To support the "House Mother", teach in the school, take care of the children, assisting mother at the market. To help in the kitchen, help the children with their homework, help wash clothes, play with the children, organise leisure activities (sport competitions).

Any extra knowledge that the volunteer can teach or any activity they want to develop is accepted (after approval of the staff).

### Volunteer requirements / Skills

This organization has no special requirements for volunteers.

However volunteer who have passion to support development of orphans are welcome.

Preferably volunteers should be able to interact in English.

### Location

Begoro

### Hosting Situation (Board & Lodging)

Volunteers will stay in the project.

🚩 Name of project : **SYGMA CHILD SCHOOL**



## Brief description and main aims

The Sygma Child School is a private school that takes 350 children from 6 months up to 12 years old. The school was founded in 2007 with the aim of taking care of the children younger than 6 years old, but after the requests of parents, the older kids were allowed to attend as well. So the school is always growing.

Children have only one opportunity for good education. The partners (parents, home and the school) educate our children in our care to help them become competent and confident learners.

## Main Activities

We enable the children to play and work independently and yet be able to share and cooperate with others.

Also teach them the sense of respect and self confidence yet be aware of the needs of others.

We give the children the knowledge of skills and practical activities.

We make them aware to respect different customs and culture.

To teach the children to communicate effectively through speech, music art and sport.

## Volunteer tasks

- Volunteers will have the opportunity to undergo basic child care with the qualified Staff in the project.
- To assist with teaching Aids for Crèche, Nursery and Kindergarten. E.g. Numbers /Alphabets / Music.
- Volunteers will assist teachers in preparation for classes and also participate in school programmes.
- Organizing sporting activities (Occasional)

## Volunteer requirements / Skills

- The Volunteers should be motivated to work with children, be able to work independent and to bring Enthusiasm and motivation to the project.



- The volunteers should be able to speak English or FRENCH
- He/she must be Creative and Spontaneous
- The school is environmental friendly and as such the Volunteer should be open or have an ecological attitude.
- Your working language is simply English! To make it easy to handle the children.

### Accommodation

The School will provide accommodation for the volunteers .

🚩 Name of Project: **RONALD ALEX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**



### Brief description and main aims

Ronald Alex International School is a private school located in Adenta in the Adentan Municipal District in the Greater Accra region of Ghana and has a population of 100 students and admits pupils between the ages of 2 to 14 years.

The aim of the school is to :

1. Provide Quality and affordable Education to the Children in the community.
2. To help train and equip teachers to promote quality education
3. To train the Children with good moral values and guide them to become good citizens in the Country.

### Volunteer Tasks

- taking care of the Children
- Assisting Teachers in the classroom
- Organising interesting activities like painting and sports for children
- Marking exercises.

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

Preferably, Female volunteers between the ages of 18- 28 years  
Who loves and have the passion to teach children and should be able to express herself well in English.

### Hosting

Volunteers will be lodging in the school as the school has furnished rooms on the school compound to accommodate the volunteers.

🚩 Name of project: **KNOWLEDGE GARDEN EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL**



### Brief description and main aims

Welcome to Knowledge Garden Education School. The School provides Crèche education for the children in the community. It admits Children from age 6 months to 6 years and has a population of about forty (40) Children and Eight teaching staff.

### Main Activities

We enable the kids to play and learn independently and yet are able to share and cooperate with others. Also, teach them the sense of respect and self confidence yet be aware of the needs of others. We give the kids the knowledge of skills and practical activities.

### Volunteer Tasks

- Assisting the teachers in the class rooms
- Taking care of the kids, cleaning/ dressing
- Playing with the children and keeping them safe
- Helping to prepare snacks for the children during break time
- Helping kids who need special care or attention in certain subjects
- Helping also to tidy up the classroom

### Community

It is a small community with a population of about 200 in habitant. Most people there are mostly traders and farmers.

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

- We would like to host an English & French native speaker.
- She also should be motivated to work with children, be able to work independent and to bring Enthusiasm and motivation to the project.
- Creativity, being spontaneous, or to have a musical sense is also more than welcome.

- As we run the school and the kindergarten environmental friendly, you should be open or have an ecological attitude.
- The working language is English.

### Location

Kasoa Millennium City,

### Host family:

The volunteers will be staying with a host family outside the project.

 Name of Project: **ROYAL SCHOOL COMPLEX**

### Brief description and main aims

Royal school Complex Is located in Breman Kuntanase in the Asikuma-Odoben-Brakwa district in the central region of Ghana. The school provides affordable basic education to the children in the community and admits from nursery to primary 6. The population of the school is 332.

### Volunteer Tasks

- Supporting Teachers in class room
- Taking care of children during break time
- Helping Children to eat especially the little ones who cannot feed themselves
- Engaging the children in their extra co-curricular activities

### Volunteer Requirements / Skills

The volunteer should be someone who can speak, read, write and understand English language. The volunteer can be of any gender and must be 18 years and above.

### Location/Community

Breman Kuntanase is the fourth biggest town in the district of Asikuma-Odoben-Brakwa. It has a population of eleven thousand peoples. The name of the festival of the community is Aboakyire meaning hunting of wild animal. The people in the community are predominantly peasant farmers with few formal

sector workers and petty traders. Their main source of fuel for cooking is firewood. About 95% of the entire community population uses firewood in cooking. The people are friendly and very hospitable. Many kinds of foods such as fufu, red red, konkonte, banku, fante kenkey, aprerensa, and many more.

### Hosting

Volunteers will be living with a host family in the community. Volunteers should also bear in mind that they will be sharing a room with other volunteers.