

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

As a result of tribal fighting in Kenya in 2007, large numbers of orphaned children were left roaming the streets of Molo.

The married couple formed by Lucy and Samuel, who are the founders and directors of Chazon Children's Center, ran a restaurant and gave food to the street children who moved through that area.

Considering that this was not enough, they decided to sell the restaurant and buy a plot of land to build a school, since they thought that the only way to get these children off the streets and provide them with a better future would be through education.

The school opened with 8 children and currently there are more than 400. Currently they also have an orphanage that welcomes approximately 20 boys and girls.

The work of the volunteers consists mainly of playing with the children, entering the classes where they have free time and doing activities and games with them. You can also help in the kitchen, help feed the children, help in the garden or in any activity that is taking place at school. In the afternoons, the children's families are usually visited to see what condition they are in and to see if they need any kind of help.

Volunteers stay directly at Lucy and Samuel's house or at the orphanage. Life at home is very pleasant, you have breakfast and dinner there and lunch can be made at the school together with the children. It is a very family atmosphere and at night Lucy and Samuel have dinner with all the volunteers and comment on the activities of the day. It is also a good opportunity to learn a little more about Kenyan history and society from a local point of view.

In order to pay for the volunteers' stay in the house, as well as the three meals of the day included, the cost to pay is € 150 per week. With this money, a part is dedicated to the maintenance previously mentioned and another part is a direct contribution to the organization to be able to pay for the children's schooling and continue saving to invest in future development projects.

The only way to understand each other with local people is through English. Therefore, it is a necessary requirement to have a minimum intermediate-high level of English. In case you do not master this language, we recommend that you use this year to perfect your command of the language and come to Chazon the following year.

If you are interested in volunteering in Molo, in principle you have to indicate the dates on which you plan to go. We will check if there is space available and, once confirmed, the next step would be to take the flight and send us a copy of the reservation.

Once everything is confirmed, we will send you more detailed information about everything you need and some tips that will be very useful for your stay in Molo. Any questions that arise, do not hesitate to contact us by email

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All the best,

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