



**Voluntary service / internship i.R. of the Heritage Project Ghana / Date 03-19-2023
Location: Boabeng / Nkoranza North District within the Bono-East Region**

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Description: Boabeng community is part of the Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary. Boabeng has approximately 1100 inhabitants and is located about 350 km north of the capital Accra in the middle of the country.

Boabeng community is part of the Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary (<https://boabengfms.org>), an in Ghana well-known and popular tourist attraction for both locals as well as for foreign visitors.

IMPORTANT

You need an extended criminal record certificate.
Volunteers have to know and follow the Convention on the Rights of the Child: see below
The German organization will help you with travel preparations (e.g. apply for a visa, packing list, information about the special features of life in Ghana).



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- Arrival:** The planes usually land in the evening. You will be picked up from the airport and spend 1 night in Accra (Charlie's guesthouse). The next day, you have the opportunity to withdraw money and get a Ghanaian phone card. You will be accompanied to the bus station, VIP bus from Accra-Nkoranza (approximately 9 hours). You will be picked up in Nkoranza and escorted to Boabeng (costs: 100€ incl. busticket).
- Length of time:** at least 1 month
- Accommodation:** in a host family (own room) in Boabeng, optionally in the guest house of the Monkey Sanctuary
3 meals per day in the host family, Monday till Friday lunch together with the kids at school
- Travel to work:** From your accommodation to the school (Saviour community) it is about 1.5 km, what you can do on foot or by bike.
- Working hours:** approximately 6 hours a day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Costs:** Accommodation and 3 meals per day: 300€ / month





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Possible areas of application

Basically, volunteers should not replace a worker on site, but give inputs in addition to the workers on site. In the beginning, you will have the opportunity to speak with the project manager Mr. Boadi once a week. Later by arrangement.

Heritage Academy, working in a school in the village

- currently 68 children aged 2 to 7 years
- Observation during lessons, offering activities such as handicrafts, painting, music, dance, sports, reading aloud, playing / presenting game ideas, e.g. swing cloth games, upcycling (making game material)
- Support for children who need individual support; maintenance of teaching material; create / update the inventory list; create / update the library; procurement of teaching material;
- In cooperation with the project manager and the teachers: organizing an afternoon for kids and their parents with joint activities.

Some more possible tasks

- Working on the school farm / possibly bringing knowledge into farm work; together with the project parents you visit the school farm once / cultivation of cassava, yam, maize, cashew
- Participation / contribution of knowledge in the area of beekeeping
- Administrative activities in the office / PC: administration, designing or updating the website and platform for godparents, writing experience reports for the German website and the Ghanaian Association; internet research regarding fundraising
- Website bildung.ghana.org: taking pictures with the smartphone or a camera; writing testimonials for the German and the Ghanaian association; keeping in touch with the German chairwoman Christina Plettner per Whatsapp or mail and with the administrator of the German website.