



GLOBAL BEACONS CAMP (GBC)

SHARE EXPERIENCE BY VOLUNTEERING

Enjoy life away from city and engage with Pre-teens and teens to explore and discover potentials in Berekusu, Ghana

Dear friends,

You are welcome to Berekusu a small town in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Berekusu is about 45 mins drive from the airport.

The Beacon Family Hub engages children, teens and adults in various developmental programs for the strengthening of the family. This year, our Global Beacons Camp (GBC) is a day-camp for pre-teens and teens to explore and discover potentials through communication skills and confidence in English, French, Ghanaian Language, personal development and STEAM exploratory and discovery activities bridging gaps in application of **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts** and **Mathematics** in practical ways. It is a unique kind of program activating potentials in participants and connecting other communities with programs taking place at various places. Participants connect with global/networked groups in sharing ideas. This is fun and feeds ones imagination.

The Global Beacons Camp is aimed at creating opportunities for participants to see how much there is that one can do harnessing potentials and how much there is to explore all around us. Global Beacons connects with active and supportive community who get together to share their experiences. What each of us can do is pretty amazing yet what we can do together is even more amazing.

Invitation is open to all who are motivated to impact others. Being skilful in French, English, Music, Arts, Technical/Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical and the like is an advantage and would be a blessing to campers. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

We run as a social organization with volunteers making great impact in the lives of people.

Our next camps

1 July - 12 July 2019 – EXPLORATORY CAMP

15 July - 26 July 2019 – DISCOVERY CAMP

29 July - 9 August 2019 – MAKING CAMP

12 August - 23 August 2019 – SOCIAL IMPACT IDEAS: exhibits and presentations with Global Community

9 December - 20 December 2019 – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CAMP

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Camp lessons are not the same as school lessons. Even though it is holiday period, the young ones still have the possibilities of developing and building capacity in other areas beyond academics, so we try to make life in camp active, positive and interesting. For instance, the main point with Language is improving communication skills and building individual confidence. Through the performance of activities - engineering projects, games, sports, music, designs etc we develop participants communication skills, self esteem, positive self image and confidence.

All skills, interests and hobbies are good for enriching lessons to build others on. Camp life is active, enjoyable and positive. All campers, old and young by affecting one another, experience success, becoming more confident, developing long-life skills and makes new friends.

Ready to connect with others in service; do not hesitate to get in touch!

Lodging, cultural exposure and learning opportunities

Accommodation is available in-house (Limited), with families in the community or at near-by guest house.

Food is provided at camp site during sessions

Volunteers have opportunity to participate in all activities according to skills and interest.

Identification

We will ask to see your passport / ID card.

We hope you understand that this measure is for the best of all of us, including you!

Volunteer activity includes:

Program facilitation/teaching

Session coordination

Compound set-up for outdoor activities

Extra activities based on interest

Gardening

Cooking / shopping

General maintenance of the campsite

Local language practice

Others as needed

A typical day timetable is about 8 hours per day and two free days per week.

Camp languages

English – Easing tension in expressing oneself

French – Building capacity in speaking the language drawing from classroom French lessons

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Ghanaian Language – At least a Ghanaian Language is selected to be used to reinforce communication, a local dialect that enhances understanding.

What else?

International Volunteers would be picked up from airport or Bus Station to camp site.

There is public transport to the city. Bikes could be borrowed for use (Limited though).

A little more information for international volunteers...

- ✓ Prepaid sim cards can be easily purchased for calls and Internet data access
- ✓ We are a non-smoking community

Interested?

- ✓ Let us know what is motivating you to be part of Global Beacons Camp by writing to us (*please find e-mail address below*)
- ✓ Please do not forget to add your CV
- ✓ We look forward to being in touch