

LIFE FOR UNITY
FOUNDATION

VOLUNTEER
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Please read this guide carefully. If you agree with everything and feel ready for the journey, fill out the application form via the link below, and perhaps you will become a part of our team!

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1. What are the primary goals and objectives of the Turkana Desert project?

Our project is dedicated to supporting local communities, particularly children, in one of Kenya's most remote and arid regions. Core objectives include educational initiatives, essential medical support, psychological guidance, and organizing cultural, sports, and artistic workshops to promote the holistic development of Turkana's youth.

2. What are the English language proficiency requirements?

English is an official language of Kenya and the primary language of communication within our international team. Volunteers must possess a confident command of English (Intermediate / B1 level or higher) to communicate effectively, manage project documentation, and engage with local communities.

3. Who is responsible for vaccinations and medical preparation?

Each volunteer is fully and individually responsible for their own health. You must consult a medical professional well in advance, undergo necessary check-ups, and obtain all required vaccinations for entering Kenya (including Yellow Fever vaccination and malaria prophylaxis).

4. What financial expenses are covered by the volunteer?

The foundation operates on a charitable basis; therefore, volunteers are expected to cover all personal expenses. This includes round-trip airfare to Kenya, visa fees, comprehensive medical insurance (highly recommended), and personal pocket money for the duration of the stay.

5. What kind of living conditions should volunteers expect?

The project takes place in an extreme desert climate characterized by high temperatures. Living conditions in the camp are basic and spartan. Volunteers must possess strong physical and mental resilience, be prepared for severe resource limitations, and be capable of working constructively in a team under stressful circumstances.

6. What is the duration of the volunteering seasons for 2026-2027?

Volunteer intakes are strictly aligned with the following fixed seasonal periods:

- Early September - Late October 2026
- Early January - Late March 2027
- Early May - Late July 2027
- Early September - Late October 2027

7. Which professional backgrounds are most needed in the camp?

We welcome proactive individuals with diverse expert skill sets. Our priority roles include: medical professionals (first aid, general practitioners), educators and teachers, choreographers and dancers, counselors and psychologists, athletes, creative artists or craftsmen, and photographers/videographers to document the foundation's field operations.

CRITICAL NOTE FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Upon passing the individual interview, every candidate must undergo a specialized training program. This curriculum is designed to ensure comprehensive preparation and successful adaptation to the harsh environmental and social conditions of the Turkana Desert.