



GLOVE volunteers make a real difference to people's lives



Working in partnership with rural village
Communities in The Gambia, West Africa to
reduce poverty, establish sustainable enterprises,
promote education and improve health.

Thank you for considering becoming a **GLOVE Project** Volunteer working on this very exciting adventure in The Gambia, West Africa. We are sure that this experience will be something that will affect you and your way of thinking for many years to come.

To find out more about the **GLOVE Project** visit our website at <http://www.gloveproject.org>

GLOVE is a relatively new Charity but it is VERY different to most in that we believe that THIS Project is EVERYBODY'S Project. We encourage everyone to become personally involved and to think of it as THEIR Project!!

This Project is on-going and will offer the option of as little or as much time as you wish to offer. You, as a **GLOVE** Volunteer, have the choice to choose a time-span which suits you, anything between **1 week** and **1 year**, the choice is yours.

What will I do?

As the **GLOVE Project** covers so many areas it's more a question of 'What would **YOU** like to do?' We can offer so many different roles to our volunteers. To help you, here are some of the skills we need in the villages we support:

Nursery/Early Years Education	Teaching Skills
Play-group/Mother and baby groups	Basic Hygiene
Building Skills	Plumbing Skills
Engineers	Welders
Carpenters	Painters
Administrators	Nursing Skills
Dieticians	Opticians
Doctors	Paediatricians
Dentists	Gardeners
Farming / Composting	Irrigation

So no matter **HOW** unqualified you may **THINK** you are there is **ALWAYS SOMETHING** to suit your abilities and interests!



How much money do I have to raise ?

GLOVE is a small charity which means that we cannot provide free facilities although we do endeavour to keep costs as low as possible for our volunteers.

We therefore suggest that all our volunteers raise sponsorship funds towards their upkeep whilst they are in The Gambia. The amount of sponsorship money required will obviously vary according to the length of your stay with the Project :-

Package 1 from 1 - 8 weeks

Weekly Rate of £160 per week

Package 2 from 2 to 6 months

Monthly Rate of £600 per month

Each Package includes the following:

- Accommodation in the local area as well as in the Project village
- 3 meals per day when in the Project village
- Airport transfers
- Transportation between local area and Project village
- 24hr British support and in-country advice.
- The use of a secure safety box for items of personal value
- An on-site Project adviser to answer any queries and to advise whenever needed
- Personalised itinerary of works - dependant upon works in progress



**** Please note that **GLOVE** is not responsible for buying Flights or Personal Insurance ****

You may choose to add the costs of these to any Sponsorship Targets you may set for yourself, and use the relevant amount on your Flight and Insurance.

How do I pay?

- a. You can pay a deposit into our UK Bank account and pay the balance on arrival in the Gambia. **This is our preferred option as monies are obviously needed in The Gambia to cover costs.**

OR

- b. By instalments direct to our UK Bank. Full and final payment must be received in the bank no later than 4 weeks before date of travel.

For more information

Email your questions and enquiries to info@gloveproject.org

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