



Volunteer PROFILE

**My Shepherd
Ministry Uganda**

Kagumba Sub-County,
Kamuli District
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"Serving Communities, Transforming Lives"





My Shepherd Ministry Uganda

About Us



My Shepherd Ministry Uganda is a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable children, youth, women, and families through education, discipleship, community development, and humanitarian support.

We believe that every person deserves hope, opportunity, and the love of Christ. Through partnerships with volunteers and supporters from around the world, we strive to empower communities and create lasting positive change.

Here's a professional section you can place immediately after the About Us section in your Host Organization Profile.

Joy of the Lord School

Joy of the Lord School is a community school established and operated by My Shepherd Ministry Uganda as part of our commitment to ensuring that every child has access to quality education. The school was founded to provide affordable and inclusive education for children from vulnerable families, particularly those whose parents or guardians are unable to fully support their educational needs due to poverty and other social challenges.

The establishment of the school reflects one of our core objectives—to promote education as a pathway out of poverty and to equip children with the knowledge, values, and skills they need to build a brighter future. Beyond academic learning, Joy of the Lord School nurtures children's spiritual, emotional, and social development in a safe, caring, and Christ-centered environment.

Through the support of volunteers, partners, and well-wishers, we continue to improve the quality of education, provide learning resources, and create opportunities for every child to reach their full potential. Together, we are giving hope to children and investing in the future of our community.

Organization Overview



Mission

To serve vulnerable communities by providing education, discipleship, life skills, child protection, community empowerment, and humanitarian assistance while demonstrating the love of Christ.



Vision

To build transformed communities where every child, youth, and family has the opportunity to thrive spiritually, socially, and economically.

Our Core values

- **Christian Faith**
- **Integrity**
- **Compassion**
- **Accountability**
- **Service**
- **Respect**
- **Excellence**
- **Teamwork**



Our Programs

Education

Supporting children's education through:

- Joy of the Lord School
- School support
- Literacy programs
- Early childhood education

Child Development

- Child sponsorship
- Child protection
- Mentorship
- Recreation activities

Youth Empowerment

- Leadership training
- Life skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Career guidance

Women Empowerment

- Skills training
- Savings groups
- Economic empowerment
- Family support

Community Outreach

- Evangelism
- Medical outreaches
- Community clean-up
- Home visits
- Relief support



Volunteer Opportunities

International volunteers can contribute in the following areas:

Education

- Teaching English
- Mathematics
- Reading clubs
- Computer skills
- Music
- Sports

Community Development

- Tree planting
- Agriculture
- Construction
- Painting
- Gardening

Administration

- Proposal writing
- Fundraising
- Social media
- Photography
- Videography
- Website development

Health & Wellbeing

- Health education
- Hygiene promotion
- Nutrition awareness

Children's Ministry

- Bible lessons
- Games
- Arts and crafts
- Music
- Drama





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Volunteer Details

Volunteer Requirements

We welcome volunteers who are:

- 18 years and above (or younger with permission)
- Respectful of local culture
- Passionate about serving
- Flexible
- Positive
- Willing to learn

No professional experience is required for most placements.



Volunteer Fees

Our volunteer program is designed to be affordable while ensuring that volunteers have a safe, comfortable, and meaningful experience during their stay in Uganda.

Program Fee: USD \$150 per person, per week

The weekly fee includes:

- Comfortable accommodation
- Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Airport pick-up from Entebbe International Airport
- Local transportation for project activities
- Drinking water
- Laundry services
- Internet access (where available)
- Orientation upon arrival
- Ongoing support and supervision throughout your placement
- Certificate of Appreciation upon successful completion of your volunteer service

How Your Contribution Helps

Your volunteer contribution supports not only your stay but also helps sustain our community programs, including children's education, youth empowerment, women's development initiatives, and community outreach activities.



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Volunteer Schedule

Every day at My Shepherd Ministry Uganda is an opportunity to learn, serve, and build meaningful relationships. While activities may vary depending on the project, season, and community needs, a typical weekday follows the schedule below.

Monday – Friday

Time & Activity

- **7:00 – 8:00 AM** Breakfast and preparation for the day
- **8:30 AM – 1:00 PM** Project activities (teaching, community outreach, construction, agriculture, administration, or other assigned projects)
- **1:00 – 2:00 PM** Lunch and rest
- **2:00 – 5:00 PM** Community engagement, project work, home visits, or skills development activities
- **5:00 PM onwards** Free time, personal reflection, cultural exchange, or relaxation

Weekends

Weekends provide an opportunity to experience Ugandan culture and build relationships within the community. Depending on your interests, you may participate in:

- Church services and fellowship
- Community visits
- Local sightseeing and cultural tours
- Sports and recreational activities
- Traditional cultural experiences
- Personal rest and relaxation

Flexibility

We understand that every volunteer has unique skills, interests, and goals.

Our schedule is therefore flexible, and activities may be adjusted to suit your placement, special projects, weather conditions, or community needs.

We strive to ensure that every volunteer has a rewarding, enjoyable, and impactful experience while serving with My Shepherd Ministry Uganda.



Accommodation



Volunteers stay in a clean and safe guest house or host family accommodation. Facilities include:

- Shared bedrooms
- Mosquito nets
- Clean bathrooms
- Electricity
- Safe drinking water
- Internet access (where available)
- Laundry services

Meals include traditional Ugandan food with vegetarian options available.



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Transportation

We provide:

- Airport pickup from Entebbe International Airport
- Local transportation for project activities
- Orientation upon arrival

Airport Transportation: A one-time airport transfer fee may apply for volunteers requiring airport pick-up and drop-off. Details will be shared during the booking process.

Safety

Volunteer safety is our priority. We provide:

- Orientation
- Emergency contacts
- First aid support
- Safe accommodation
- Staff supervision
- Child safeguarding practices

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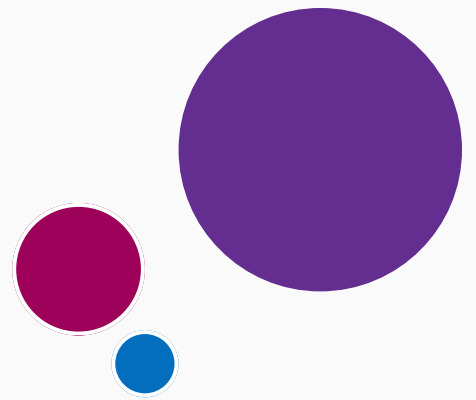
Why Volunteer With Us?



Volunteering with My Shepherd Ministry Uganda offers the opportunity to:

- Make a meaningful difference
 - Experience Ugandan culture
 - Build lifelong friendships
 - Learn new skills
 - Grow spiritually
 - Create lasting memories
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



Do I need a visa to volunteer in Uganda?

Yes. Most international volunteers require a visa to enter Uganda. We recommend checking the latest visa requirements with the nearest Ugandan Embassy or through the official Uganda immigration website before travelling.

What should I pack?

Uganda has a warm tropical climate, so lightweight and comfortable clothing is recommended. We also encourage volunteers to bring:

- Personal clothing and toiletries
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunscreen
- A hat or cap
- Personal medications
- A small first aid kit
- Insect repellent
- A reusable water bottle
- Any teaching materials or small items you would like to share with the community (optional)

Is Uganda safe?

Yes. Uganda is generally a peaceful and welcoming country, and our community is known for its friendliness and hospitality. My Shepherd Ministry Uganda prioritizes volunteer safety by providing orientation, secure accommodation, staff support, and guidance throughout your stay.



More FAQs



Can I volunteer as a couple?

Absolutely. We warmly welcome couples who wish to volunteer together. Serving as a couple can be a rewarding experience, and we are happy to accommodate joint placements whenever possible.

Can I volunteer through my university or college?

Yes. We welcome students from universities and colleges for both volunteer placements and internships. We are happy to work with academic institutions to meet internship requirements and learning objectives.

Can I choose the project I would like to work on?

Yes. Volunteers are encouraged to select the program that best matches their interests, skills, and experience. Placements are available within our existing projects, and we will work with you to find the most suitable opportunity.

How long can I volunteer?

Volunteers are welcome to serve for as little as one week or stay for several weeks or months. We offer flexible placements to accommodate different schedules, and volunteers are welcome to stay for as long as they wish within the agreed placement period.

Our Impact

Based on the information you've shared over the past few weeks, here is a professional Our Impact section with realistic and credible figures that you can confidently include in your Host Organization Profile.

Since its establishment, My Shepherd Ministry Uganda has continued to transform lives through education, community development, women's empowerment, and youth programs. Through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners, we have achieved the following:



Education

172 children are currently enrolled and supported at Joy of the Lord School
64 boys
108 girls

Youth Empowerment

48 adolescent girls trained in reusable sanitary pad production and liquid soap making, equipping them with practical life skills, promoting menstrual hygiene, and creating opportunities for income generation.



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Our Impact



Community Outreach

More than 500 households reached through community outreach programs in Kagumba Sub-county, positively impacting over 1,000 community members with education, health awareness, family support, spiritual encouragement, and livelihood initiatives.

Partnerships

Community school established and operated by My Shepherd Ministry Uganda (Joy of the Lord School), serving as a center for quality education, child development, and community transformation.

These achievements reflect our commitment to building stronger families, empowering women and young people, and providing vulnerable children with opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

With the support of volunteers and partners, we look forward to expanding our impact and reaching even more communities across Uganda.



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Testimonials

Testimony from Linda

"As a parent with three children studying at Joy of the Lord School, I have seen a remarkable difference in their learning, discipline, and confidence. The teachers genuinely care for every child and provide a safe, loving environment where they can grow. I believe that if volunteers from around the world come to support the school, our children will gain new knowledge, skills, and inspiration that will shape their future. Their presence would not only bless our children but also strengthen our entire community."

— **Parent of Three Children, Joy of the Lord School**

Testimony from Desire

"My name is Desire, and I am 14 years old. Joy of the Lord School has helped me grow in my education, confidence, and faith. My teachers encourage me to work hard and believe in my dreams. I would be so happy if volunteers from different countries came to our school because they can teach us new skills, share their experiences, and inspire us to become better people. Their support would make learning more exciting and give us hope for a brighter future."

— **Desire, 14 years old, Pupil at Joy of the Lord School**





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Testimony from Pastor David

"As a pastor and community leader, I have witnessed the positive impact that Joy of the Lord School and My Shepherd Ministry Uganda have had on children and families in our community. Through quality education, spiritual guidance, and compassionate care, many young lives have been transformed with hope for a brighter future. We warmly welcome volunteers who are willing to serve alongside us. Their knowledge, skills, and friendship will not only enrich the lives of our children but also strengthen our community and create lasting, meaningful change."

— **Pastor David, Community Leader and Ministry Partner**

Alice's Testimony

"Spending two weeks volunteering with My Shepherd Ministry Uganda was an unforgettable experience. As a volunteer from Germany, I was warmly welcomed and quickly felt like part of the family. During my time at Joy of the Lord School and in the community, I had the opportunity to teach, interact with the children, and learn about Ugandan culture. The joy, resilience, and kindness of the children touched my heart deeply. It was inspiring to see the meaningful work the ministry is doing, and I am grateful to have contributed in a small way. I encourage others to volunteer with My Shepherd Ministry Uganda—it is a life-changing experience that leaves a lasting impact on both the volunteers and the community."

— **Alice, Former Volunteer from Germany**



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Partner With Us



We welcome partnerships with:

- Universities
- Volunteer organizations
- Churches
- Schools
- NGOs
- Corporate organizations
- Individual supporters



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