

Volunteer Guidebook

Thank you for volunteering with Peace Transitional Home. Our mission is to provide love and care to children deprived of parental love, and to reintegrate them into the community through resettlement, fostering, and adoption. Peace Transitional Home is a charity NGO which relies heavily on the support of volunteers and visitors to keep us running.

Opportunities

We have plenty of volunteer opportunities depending on your skills. We need hands and hearts in the fields of social work, construction, accounting, and medicine, as well as general volunteers who can help in various activities such as playing with the children, feeding, teaching, administration, washing/hanging clothes, making beds, cleaning toys, sorting shoes, farming, cleaning the compound, etc. We have full on-site staff to assist you.

Appropriate clothing must be worn when working in the home. We encourage long skirts or trousers for ease of movement. It's also useful to bring your own gloves and hand sanitisers.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am – wake and prepare for breakfast

9:00 am – class time, general cleaning, laundry

12:00 pm – lunch

1:30 pm – rest

3:30 pm – playtime

6:00pm – dinner

7:30 pm – bedtime

8:30 pm – thanksgiving, prayers

12:00 am – infant feeding

5:00 am – infant feeding



Time Expectations

The children follow a strict timetable for stability and smooth flow of operations. On weekdays, mornings are spent in class and afternoons are for playtime. On weekends, both mornings and evenings are for playtime. Volunteers are encouraged to help in either or both of these days working alongside our caretakers. But we want to offer as much flexibility as possible for traveling to and exploring surrounding areas. So it's not compulsory to work every day. You can work it out according to our timetable.

Donations Needed

If you wish to bring some donated items to the babies home, these are the items most in need: pampers, formula, gloves, clothes, books, and medicine. Every gift, however small, makes a difference and can change a child's life.

Guest House

We have a guest house onsite to accommodate volunteers. Nightly room rates:

One person in a room – 60,000 Ugs

A married couple – 90,000 Ugs

Two people in a room – 100,000 Ugs

If you need air conditioning, the cost is an additional 10,000 Ugs per room per night. Breakfast and dinner is included in the room rates and free WiFi is available. If you prefer to cook for yourself, the guest house has cooking utensils available and you can purchase vegetables nearby. The guest house gets booked far in advance, so please make your booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Travel Visas

Visitors coming into Uganda are required to apply for a visa. For any inquiries regarding visa applications and costs, please visit: visas.immigration.go.ug.

Note: Single entry visas can be obtained at the airport. However, it is advised to apply before traveling. If you want to inquire more please contact us.



Airport Transfers and Currency

Peace Transitional Home provides pickup from and return to Entebbe International Airport for 200,000 Ugs per person per transfer. Additional passengers are charged 50,000 Ugs each. If you require this service, please let us know in advance of your flight details.

If you prefer to make private transportation arrangements, we will send all the detailed information about your stay plus services upon your volunteer confirmation.

ATM machines are available in the capital city centre, where you will be able to withdraw money from Stanbic, Barclays, and Diamond Trust Bank.

Thank you again for all your support! We're looking forward to serving with you. By giving of your time and resources, we believe you will be blessed too. And the experience will leave you changed.

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