Volunteering for Our Global School - general information

Our Global School UK charity no. 1168345 is a registered non-profit organisation for advancing education in the Global South using partnerships between schools.

Volunteering is one of our platforms: our African host communities donate their time year round to improve their schools. Supporters in the Global North can also volunteer with us. Here's how:

- **As supporters.** Your time and capacity can help causes and people that you care about, within our remit of developing education in our partner communities.
- **As fundraisers**. You can raise finance through events and sponsorship, using our campaigning apparatus including Just Giving pages, Mailchimp and website.
- **As ambassadors**. You can speak and raise awareness in schools and community groups, using our information and materials for lessons, assemblies and meetings
- In administration and operations. You can give your time and skills to help us with functions like managing our operations, visibility, media, website and mailings.
- In our partner communities. You can live and work as a volunteer in communities in Africa. Our links enable you to engage in unique projects during short or long visits.

However you decide to volunteer, our Trustees and teams will:

- 1. Do our best to ensure that your aims in volunteering are achieved
- 2. Support and document your volunteering work to Third Parties eg school, employer
- 3. Offer a distinctive volunteering experience through our human-scale approach emphasising direct community exchanges

Does OGS charge volunteers?

ogs volunteering opportunities are offered and managed free of charge to members of our founding communities in QPCS and Salusbury School, Kayamundi and Mbollet-Ba. External volunteers are also welcome to access the benefits of volunteering in our partnerships, although we usually request a specific donation in such cases, to help meet our costs and maintain our funds. Any volunteering projects may have costs of materials etc and we usually ask volunteers to help meet these. To discuss a volunteering project with OGS, contact team@ourglobalschool.org

