



## The Program

The Summer Serve and Learn volunteer program offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience in international development work in Africa. Our volunteers take part in 16-day sessions working alongside local staff to reach common goals. Our programs are each designed to complement our year-round programming and the skills and expertise of our volunteers. By volunteering, you will have the opportunity to learn from the local community and gain profound insight into life in rural Ghana. You will benefit from Twi language lessons, discussions on pertinent topics and cultural exchanges such as meeting the village chief, a drumming and dancing workshop, and travelling to sites at the historic Ghanaian cities of Kumasi and Cape Coast.



## About Us

At GHEI we envision a future where children - free from illness and illiteracy - can realize their full potential, a future where healthy, educated young people will lead their communities out of poverty.

Our success is firmly rooted in the idea that local capacity leads to sustainability. Therefore, we recruit, train, and employ people directly from the communities where we work. GHEI invests in our local team for the same reason we invest in the children and young people we serve: **we believe that to invest in an individual is to empower a community.**



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# GHANA HEALTH AND EDUCATION INITIATIVE

## SUMMER SERVE AND LEARN

### 2015 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS



#### Malaria Prevention

*Session 1: May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Session 2: June 19<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>*

During these sessions, volunteers will partner with a team of local community health workers to evaluate bednet usage and collect basic health indicators for the communities of Humjibre, Soroano, and Kojina, around 6000 people. Volunteers will be responsible for ensuring the accuracy of data collected, entering and managing the data, and running basic statistical analysis.



#### Girls' Empowerment

*July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>*



In this session, volunteers will work with local staff to run an intensive 2-week empowerment camp held annually for local junior high school girls. While learning about the role of girls and women in this rural Ghana, volunteers will develop workshops that will impart knowledge and confidence to the girls and give them the opportunity to think about themselves and their futures in a new and broader context.

#### Children's Enrichment Camp

*July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>*

During this session, volunteers will team with local staff members to run a holistic children's camp. Volunteers will be responsible for managing and designing programming with local staff, helping students to make gains academically and reverse summer regression, and to give children the opportunity to grow in a safe learning environment. Program goals include improving skills in literacy and numeracy, non-violent communication, and cultivating creativity and critical thinking through art and purposeful play. This is an excellent opportunity for teachers, social workers and others interested in working with marginalized youth in a low-resource setting.