



## Holiday Club Volunteer

Action for Children in Conflict runs school Holiday Clubs for over 500 of the poorest school children in Thika, Kenya. The Clubs involve teaching children academic and recreational lessons tailored to volunteers' skills and experiences, and help keep children off the streets, safe and educationally stimulated. The clubs operate in April, August & December for 3-5 weeks each time.

We are looking for enthusiastic people, who feel they can make a difference to the lives of vulnerable children in Thika.

### Job Description

- Teaching lessons to classes of approximately 30 children, who are sorted according to age and ability.
- You will play a key part in creating and organising timetables.
- Working directly with local staff and volunteers to co-ordinate the Clubs
- Engaging children to make learning fun
- Monitoring and evaluating the Clubs throughout their duration

### Skills and experience required (E - essential; D - desirable)

- A highly-motivated self-starter able to work on own initiative **E**
- Leadership skills **E**
- Willingness to learn, adapt and have fun **E**
- Experience of working with children, preferably ones who are vulnerable. **E**
- At least 18 years of age **E**
- Willingness to undergo CRB vetting **E**
- Good interpersonal skills **E**
- Excellent written and oral communication skills **E**
- Sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office and internet **D**
- Previous experience of teaching **D**
- Experience of working in developing countries/multi-cultural environment **D**
- Skills in music, dance, drama, sports and arts and crafts **D**

### Benefits

- You will directly impact on the lives of vulnerable children and will be able to see, first-hand the positive outcomes you help to achieve
- AfCiC will provide people with professional references to support them in their career development
- You will have the opportunity to join and play an active role in our Volunteer Committee, which will help you to shape the way the organisation works, as well as providing you with the opportunity to learn new skills and enhance your C.V.
- As a small charity, AfCiC prides itself on its personal approach. Those who assist us with our work become part of the AfCiC family

### Cost

Project contribution of at least £550, which goes directly to pay for the running costs of Holiday Club. Rent for accommodation (£120 per month), flights, insurance, vaccinations and other in country expenses are not included in this.

### To apply

Please visit <http://www.actionchildren.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer.php> or contact Maria Clemons at [maria@actionchildren.org](mailto:maria@actionchildren.org) or contact her on 01793 767820