



## **Volunteer Announcement**

### **Volunteer Football Coach – KEI Football Academy**

Kalagala Education Initiative (KEI) is a community-based organization in Kyotera, Uganda, committed to empowering children and youth through education, mentorship, sports, and community development. We provide access to quality learning, life skills training, and mentorship programs that help young people succeed academically and socially. KEI also fosters cross-cultural exchange by engaging local and international volunteers to support schools, youth programs, and community projects.

Through initiatives such as our Football Academy, Child Sponsorship & “Change a Life” Program, and “Buy from a Mother” local economic support program, we combine education, sports, and community empowerment to create opportunities for growth and self-reliance. Our work extends to youth leadership, community outreach, and capacity building for staff and volunteers, ensuring that children, youth, and families in rural Uganda are supported, inspired, and equipped for a brighter future.

#### **What Volunteers Do**

Volunteers at KEI are at the heart of our mission. They teach, mentor, coach, and engage with our communities bringing knowledge, energy, and compassion. Whether you’re local or international, volunteering with KEI means using your skills to inspire young minds, support community development, and create lasting change in rural Uganda.

#### **Description:**

Lead football training sessions for children and youth, promoting teamwork, discipline, and leadership while integrating mentorship and life skills into sports activities.

As a Volunteer Football Coach at KEI, you will not only teach the technical skills of football but also use the sport as a platform to inspire personal growth and character development. You will plan and run engaging training sessions that focus on teamwork, cooperation, and fair play. Through drills, exercises, and matches, you will encourage

young players to set goals, develop self-confidence, and embrace discipline both on and off the field.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Conduct football training sessions for youth teams
- Teach teamwork, discipline, leadership, and confidence through sport
- Organize friendly matches, tournaments, and mentorship sessions
- Collaborate with KEI mentors to link sports training with life skills development
- Inspire and mentor young athletes to achieve personal growth

### **Qualifications:**

- Background in coaching, physical education, or youth mentorship
- Passion for sports and youth development
- Strong communication, motivational, and leadership skills
- Ability to organize training sessions and events
- Experience coaching children or youth teams preferred
- Patient, encouraging, and able to manage diverse groups
- Knowledge of football rules, techniques, and drills
- Willingness to integrate life skills and mentorship into sports

### **Benefits:**

- Inspire and mentor youth through sports and life skills
- Gain experience in coaching, leadership, and youth engagement
- Work with a passionate, supportive team
- Develop event management and team coordination skills
- Organize tournaments and mentorship sessions
- Certificate of Service and recommendation letter
- Build confidence, discipline, and teamwork in young players

All volunteer opportunities at Kalagala Education Initiative (KEI) are unpaid. Volunteers participate to gain experience, contribute their skills, and make a meaningful impact in the community. KEI may provide accommodation, meals, or logistical support depending

on the role, but volunteers are responsible for their own travel, insurance, and personal expenses. Participation is based on commitment, passion, and the shared goal of supporting children and youth.

### **Child Protection Policy**

KEI is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children and youth in our programs. All volunteers, staff, and partners are expected to adhere to our child protection policies, treat children with respect, and report any concerns or incidents immediately. Any behavior that compromises the safety or dignity of children will not be tolerated, and KEI reserves the right to terminate the involvement of anyone who violates these standards.

### **Equal Opportunities Policy**

Kalagala Education Initiative (KEI) is an inclusive organization that values diversity and provides equal opportunities to all volunteers and staff, regardless of gender, age, disability, ethnicity, religion, or background. We strive to create an environment where everyone feels respected, valued, and empowered to contribute their skills.

### **Health & Safety Disclaimer**

Volunteers are responsible for their personal health, safety, and insurance while participating in KEI programs. KEI provides guidance on safe practices, but all participants are expected to take necessary precautions, follow instructions, and maintain their own health and well-being during their stay.

### **How to Apply**

If you feel inspired to be a change-maker and make a real difference in the lives of children and youth, we would love to hear from you! Submit your CV along with a cover letter explaining why you are interested in volunteering with us. Send your application to:

## **Kalagala Education Initiative**

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Join us and be part of a passionate team committed to education, mentorship, and community empowerment!