



## **Volunteer Announcement (International)**

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:**

We are seeking passionate international volunteers to support KEI’s education and mentorship programs in rural Kyotera. Volunteers will work closely with teachers and community mentors to support classroom learning, youth engagement, physical education and life skills development.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Support teachers in classrooms and after-school programs
- Mentor children and youth through life skills sessions

- Help organize community education events and youth clubs
- Collaborate with KEI staff to improve learning outcomes

### **Qualifications:**

- Open to applicants from all backgrounds and professions
- Strong interest in education, youth empowerment, or community development
- Culturally sensitive, adaptable, and open-minded
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to teach, mentor, or facilitate workshops for children and youth
- Previous volunteering or teaching experience is an advantage but not a requirement
- Willingness to learn and immerse in local culture
- Ability to work collaboratively with local staff and volunteers

### **Benefits:**

- Immersive cultural experience in rural Uganda
- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact on students and communities
- Develop teaching, mentoring, and cross-cultural communication skills
- Guidance and support from KEI staff throughout your stay
- Participation in community visits and cultural exchange activities
- Explore Uganda's rich culture, traditions, and natural beauty
- Accommodation and logistical support provided by KEI
- Certificate of Participation and reference letter upon completion

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.

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!