

# Volunteer Application Form

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering at Maasai Girls Rescue Center in Karatu, Tanzania.

Volunteers play a vital role at the MGRC ecoVillage and community. All volunteer applications are reviewed with consideration of current volunteer opportunities. The information you provide will be stored in confidence under the provision of the Data Protection Act. Your completed form will be held securely and confidentially. Only authorized staff will have access to your information. If you have any questions, please email [volunteer@maasairescue.org](mailto:volunteer@maasairescue.org).

If your application is approved what are the dates you hope to arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ and leave \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Day / Month / Year

## Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPERIENCE (Work/University/College)

Organization	Position/Major Responsibility	Dates of Service (mm/yy)	
1. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
2. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
3. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
4. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____

## PREVIOUS CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Organization	Position/Major Responsibility	Dates of Service (mm/yy)	
1. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
2. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
3. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____
4. _____	_____	From: _____	To: _____

## APPLICATION INFORMATION (Please answer the following questions)

Why do you want to come to Maasai Girls Rescue Center?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving a child or other? *Please list any prior criminal convictions or offenses.*

Please list the name and email address of your physician.

Do you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions, physical or medical needs? Do you have any physical limitations? *Arusha is a very modern city and most conditions can be met. We need to know ahead of time how we can best help to make your stay at MGRC an enjoyable and safe experience.*

We value the health and wellbeing of all volunteers at MGRC. Please let us know of any emotional or mental health issues we may need to be aware of in order to assist you during your stay.

What other experience, qualifications, talents, hobbies do you have that you feel would be beneficial to us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Computer Work  | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Care & Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Climate      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Cooking          | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/Gardening        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Wellness          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/Videography | <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Repair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Counselling    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Hospitality     | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care & Development |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Please supply details of three references: professional/educational, personal (not a relative, please), and pastor, spiritual leader, or employer. References should have known you for a minimum of 12 months.

### PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATIONAL

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL (not a relative)

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASTOR, SPIRITUAL LEADER, OR EMPLOYER

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you coming from another volunteer organization?** List the name of the organization and your contact.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. We require a \$100 good faith, non-refundable deposit to reserve your room at the center upon application approval. Our Volunteer Coordinator will let you know when your application has been approved and when to make your deposit. Please understand that if you have not made the deposit to reserve a room, you are not in the books for a bed!
2. We ask all volunteers to carry out a fundraising event for MGRC before coming. *This is different than raising money for the cost of your trip.* Why we ask? We believe by becoming an advocate of MGRC's mission will help orient you to the needs of the girls and MGRC.

We suggest a minimum fundraising goal of \$500 and must be donated online via Facebook, our website, or given to the Director upon your arrival, not at the end of your stay.

For your donors to get a U.S. tax deduction, the funds must be given to MGRC or through a Facebook Fundraiser for MGRC, not to you personally. They can make online donations at [maasairescue.org](http://maasairescue.org) or [MGRC Facebook page](#).

3. GoFundMe and similar sites are a little tricky to set up correctly for MGRC to receive the funds, but separate from the MGRC fundraiser they could work for raising money for the cost of your trip.

## THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

We will contact you by email if we feel that you are a suitable volunteer for MGRC. If you do not receive a response within 1-2 weeks, please send this again - as emails do get lost!

If you have any questions, please contact the volunteer coordinator at [volunteer@maasairescue.org](mailto:volunteer@maasairescue.org).