

## Conditions and expectations for volunteers

### Our Conditions of service for volunteers

- volunteer must be at least 25 years of age
- profound knowledge of English (incl. grammar and tenses, spoken and written) on level of “First Certificate of Cambridge”, please present your certificate or be ready for a short writing test during the interview
- confirmed and declared experience in work with groups of children / teenagers and / or graduated pedagogical or socialwork studies
- minimum term of contract 6 month, included 1-2 weeks of vacation, possibility for both sides to end collaboration after first month
- internship is on a voluntary basis, there is no payment for work nor flight
- volunteers take care of their own concerning visa, precaution, health- / accident- / insurance, vaccinations etc.

### CFC is expecting from you:

- to be capable of travelling alone
- to be able to avoid alcohol or smoking in the presence of the children (sometimes 24h!)
- to be ready to live in simple conditions concerning accommodation and food
- to be open and flexible towards the different cultural habits and values
- to be ready and open to get in touch with people in a respectful way
- to be capable to cope in unknown and new situations
- to be cooperative within the CFC/Team and to accept, that you have to adapt your European knowledge to Ghanaian realities and morals with their help
- to be able to exchange ideas, feelings, experiences and work out one’s own solutions how to handle specific situations
- to be respectful towards local authorities
- professional discretion
- absolutely no private relations with the children/ young adults from the project

## **What CFC can offer you:**

- advice during preparation
- assistance during stage
- a week of introduction in a simple accommodation in Accra
- free local accommodation and food
- close touch with Ghanaian culture
- the possibility to show and share your talents
- to be in touch with children and to become familiar with the situation concerning street children
- educational trainings during your stay in Ghana
- confirmation and report of stage
- development of basic skills in collaboration
- the possibility of an exchange other former volunteers when you return home