

## Conditions and expectations for volunteers/interns

### Our Conditions of service for volunteers/interns

- Volunteer/Intern 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 social work 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/interns 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
- To be able to exchange ideas, feelings, experiences, and work out one’s own solutions to handle specific situations
- To be respectful towards local authorities
- Professional discretion
- Absolutely no private relations with the children/ young adults from the project
- To abide by all CFC policies

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

- Advice during preparation
- Assistance during stay
- A week of introduction in Accra
- Free local food
- Living cost allowance on local basis
- 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 connected children
- Educational trainings during your stay in Ghana
- Confirmation and report of volunteer program
- Development of basic skills in collaboration
- The possibility of an exchange with other former volunteers/interns when you return home