



Buckner's Project Go! Kitale, Kenya

Dates:

Orientation: May 20-21

Cost:

\$3-3,500 + Airfare

Location:

Kitale

Session 1:

May 26-June 26

Team Size: 8 people

Session 2:

July 7-August 7

***Full summer session details available upon inquiry.*

***An actual cost (minus airfare) will be updated at the beginning of November.*

***Land Cost includes a 2-day Safari Excursion.*

Trip Description- While in Kitale, you will work alongside the Buckner Family Hope Center staff in the following areas:

1. Teaching classes
2. Assisting teachers
3. Leading recreation

You will spend most of your time serving in the schools that Buckner partners with; you may teach classes ranging from preschool through the eighth grade, lead the students in recreation during recess and Physical Education class periods, or help the teachers with their daily tasks such as serving lunch and grading papers.

Buckner has been caring for vulnerable children and families in Kenya since 2002. A wide variety of services are offered to children and families. Kitale is a rural community six hours outside of Nairobi, the capital city. While you will be on a team of eight people four of you will work in the Reynolds Center while four of you will work at the Seed of Hope Center. You will be placed on your team by your Dallas Manager. The roles at each location are the same.

The Buckner staff will be with you every step of the way, providing an understanding of their city and programs along with guidance to aid your team in best catering to the needs of the people of the community. You will experience the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ from a new perspective as you are immersed in a friendly, welcoming, affectionate community of people.

Your time in Kitale will show you the importance of humbling yourself daily to the Lord's plan as he creates for you a new adventure each day. As you fully invest your heart and time in the ministries at hand the Lord provides meaningful lessons and an abundance of blessings as you act as his hands and feet.

Specifically in Kitale you will enjoy this experience if you are interested in teaching, leading recreation, interacting with children and teens. You will spend your time working with community children.

Join Buckner International in their 134+ year movement of transforming lives through hands-on ministry by serving the most vulnerable through Project Go! this summer.

Requirements

- Participants must have completed at least their freshman year of college.
- Flexibility. Participants are encouraged to expect the unexpected and be flexible in serving in whatever areas are needed in various ministries.
- Innovation. Participants will take part in last minute planning and innovation as plans may change each day. When entering a new culture it is important to not compare it to your home, but to appreciate the way they live and adopt a new mindset that will allow you to best serve the people you meet.
- Self management. Demonstrate self-control and an ability to manage time and priorities. Make sound decisions even under pressure.
- Communication. Clearly express ideas, either verbally or in writing when working with your team and those of a differing culture.
- Willingness to Learn.
- Ethics & Integrity. Consistently earn the trust, respect, and confidence of your team and host culture through consistent honesty, forthrightness and professionalism in all interactions. Includes commitments and promises.

Professional Development

By spending part of your summer in Kitale you will enhance the following skills:

- Buckner International cross-cultural orientation and training prior to departure
- Multi-cultural international experience
- Exposure to the functions of a global non-profit organization by interacting with experts from various fields
- Hands on volunteer experience
- Foreign language immersion
- Teamwork
- Balancing and maintaining a budget
- Possible course credit

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