

APUTIR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

ADDRESS

Bazaar Street
Tororo
Eastern Uganda

HOW TO GET THERE

Take a cab from the airport to Kitooro stage in Entebbe municipality (costs up to 20.000 USh = Ugandan Shillings). Afterwards take a taxi to Kampala (nearly 40 km away and costs around 5.000 USh). Then take a big bus (company YY) to Mbale (estimated costs 30.000 USh) and take a taxi to Tororo (5.000 USh) or take a direct bus from Kampala to Tororo. The library is located around 8 km from Tororo CBD and can be reached by boda boda (motorcycle transport) or by foot.

VOLUNTEERING

Up to six volunteers can be accommodated for one month.

The volunteer(s) will help with the following at the library

- Teaching
- Organising
- Trainings to women or young teachers
- etc.

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteer(s) will stay with Silver (bookfeeder who has been brought up in the area, knows many locals and interesting places to visit). The accommodation is around 500 m from the library away, surrounded by fruit trees and some domestic animals (mostly turkeys and guinea fowls) and enclosed with a gate. The volunteer(s) will have a private room with a queen bed and a spacious living room with a TV. The house has electricity, outhouse latrines and is going to have piped water sometime soon. Until then, buckets can be used to shower.

FOOD

The volunteer(s) can either cook for themselves or hire someone to prepare the meals and pay a small fee on a weekly or daily basis.



The kitchen is equipped with a charcoal stove, but also with traditional cooking stones.

Food can be bought in the nearby center in Apokori village or in the town of Tororo. There are also some street food options, restaurants with traditional Ugandan food (2-7 dollars per meal), two shires restaurants (more cosmopolitan cuisine for 5-10 dollars per meal) and a central market for fresh fruits and vegetables closeby.



COSTS

The volunteer needs to pay 20.000 USh (approx. 5 dollars) per day for the expenses.

ANYTHING ELSE?

There are many things to do in the area. Tororo Rock gives a great view over the town and the surrounding area. The hike up and down takes about one hour and costs 10.000 USh (3 dollars) entry fee. Another great activity in the region is hiking up Mt Elgon (4321 m) or exploring the lower slopes and waterfalls of Mt Elgon, especially Sipi Falls and the surrounding of Kapchorwa Town.

There are many more things to see and do in Uganda, like Gorilla trekking, safaris in different National Parks, a cultural experience in Karamoja etc.

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