

Ahmadiyya Muslim Primary School Rokupr Community Library

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

CARP (Care Against Rural Poverty)

ADDRESS

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Primary School Rokupr Community Library is located north-west of Sierra Leone, Kambia District Magbema Chiefdom, Rokupr Township, opposite the primary school at the entrance of Rokupr Town.

HOW TO GET THERE

After arriving safely at Lungi International Airport, there are vehicles taking people to the ferry which bring passengers from Lungi Town to the capital city. After reaching the city, you can ask for "Texaco Lorry Park" or "Shell Lorry Park". Both of them onboard passengers to Kambia.

Please contact the contact person below for easier traveling. We can allocate you from the airport and bring you to Kambia (provided there is a provision for the transportation from Kambia to the airport and back).

VOLUNTEERING

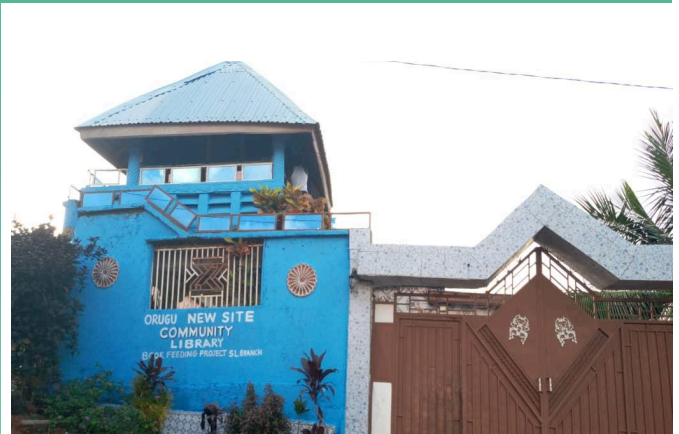
Up to four volunteers can be hosted.
Duration? Two to three weeks.

Volunteers are encouraged to teach, to learn our culture, to get to know our historical events and to engage with teachers on capacity building and international relations building.

ACCOMMODATION

The community is unfortunate to provide accommodation.

The Kambia Africana Hotel is situated within the district headquarter town of Kambia along the Freetown, Conakry/Guinea Highway, opposite the Junior Kolente Secondary School. The hotel is made up with a total number of 28 rooms (all self contained with bed nets). It has four different sets of rooms with different costs and facilities.



- Chalet room with a stand fan: Le230 (11 USD) per night.
- Suite rooms with a stand fan: Le345 (16,70 USD) per night.
- Executive room: Le288 (14 USD) per night.
- Room with A.C.: Le575 (27,70 USD) per night.

FOOD

The hotel caters breakfast for all categories of rooms occupied in. The daily breakfast is made up with fried eggs, bread, tea leaves and nescafe. There is 24/7 water fertility, light from 7pm to 7am, a bar that contains different types of drinks at reasonable costs. Also, there is a supermarket nearby for more other things you may need.

After breakfast, you can order or put in for any food of your choice (depending on your budget). Although, sometimes the community will provide fruits and vegetables. The food will be prepared by a cook/chef at the hotel at most twice a day. A cook would be paid Le250 (12 USD) per day or Le1,750 (84 USD) per week.

COMMUNITY

The volunteers would be encouraged to spend most of their time in Rokupr Community (Kambia District) and Ahmadiyya Muslim Primary School Lal-Gberay Masungbala Chiefdom.

ROKUPR is a long and wide community with around 25000 people. It belongs to different local dialects, but it is mostly occupied by the "Themne" (other tribes are Susu, Krio, Limba, Fula and Mende). The town is made up with over 700 houses. It comprises a police station, mosques, churches, schools, entertainment centres and the Sierra Leone Agricultural Rice Research Institute, which works in the field of rice production and supports agricultural activities in West Africa as a whole (many young people are employed there). The community is jampert with friendly people (young and old, male and female). The district is a place where strangers are welcome and can feel at home.