



## Uganda Lodge Volunteering Programme

To apply to volunteer in Ruhanga, SW Uganda please fill in this form and email it back to the UK co-ordinator Ann McCarthy [ann@ugandalodge.com](mailto:ann@ugandalodge.com) Tel +447867513588 and we will then pencil you in. Once we agree to accept you and receive a deposit or full payment for your stay, your booking will be assured. *You can confirm exact flight or insurance details later.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Own Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ M/ F \_\_\_\_\_ DofB \_\_\_\_\_

Uganda Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_ Flying from Heathrow? \_\_\_\_\_

Airport Pick-Up Required? \_\_\_\_\_ Escort on Bus (Extra £28)? \_\_\_\_\_ Project/uganda Leaving Date \_\_\_\_\_

Travelling alone or with friend? \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Your Passport No \_\_\_\_\_

Contact while away: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to go Gorilla Trekking \_\_\_\_\_ Wish to join 3-day QE Safari? \_\_\_\_\_ Student, Working or Retired? \_\_\_\_\_

Course or Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Main skills, hobbies and special interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Any serious health issues? \_\_\_\_\_ Brief Details \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a DBS/CRB certificate? \_\_\_\_\_ If not we require you to obtain a Police Check prior to arrival (ACRO SAR1) or alternatively provide two references from people who have known you for at least 3 years Please email us a copy of same

Additional Info or Comments \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand that whilst every care is taken by staff, project managers and co-ordinators towards visitors and Volunteers staying in Ruhanga, each person is ultimately responsible for their own safety whilst in Uganda. I confirm that I have taken advice on suitable anti-malarial tablets & inoculations required. I confirm that I have no record of convictions or cautions regarding child welfare or restrictions on contact with children. I also confirm I will have adequate insurance cover in place and know what to do in case of an emergency.***

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for accommodation and all meals whilst staying in Ruhanga is £105 per week per person, and an airport pick-up is £55 or £78 if two are booking together. If you would like an escort on the bus its £28 extra and a private car to the Lodge is £160 from our Kampala Guest House. This does NOT include your return back to Entebbe. Allow approx. £40-£50 to be paid out there. We also require a £50 project fee, which is sent out to Uganda, or may be used towards UK advertising and other admin expenses

Whilst staying in Ruhanga you can take part in various activities at your own risk, such as our fully-inclusive 3-day safari to Queen Elizabeth National Park (cost is £295 minimum of 4 people). Safaris to other National Parks such as Murchison Falls are occasionally arranged, and visitors can choose to organise day or overnight trips to other places of interest such as Lake Bunyonyi, Lake Mburo NP, the Batwa Pygmy Experience or Kigali in Rwanda. We can organise Gorilla Treks but permits must be **requested & paid for in advance**. (£700 or £600 each if two go together)

Payments for food, accommodation, transport, escorts, safaris and gorilla permits etc. should be made to Barclays Bank, Walton-on-Thames  
**Ruhanga Resource Centre – Account 13075346 - Sort Code 20-90-56 - IBAN - GB17 BARC 2090 5613 0753 46 SWIFT BIC BARCGB22**

If you would like to do some fundraising for Ruhanga Development School, the McNeil Medical Centre or the new Ruhanga Vocational Training Project, the money can be donated online (BTDonate: <http://tinyurl.com/ruhangaschool>) or direct through our UK charity account where an extra 25% Gift Aid can be claimed from eligible donors. The Charity bank account we use for donations and child sponsorship is also Barclays, WOT

**Uganda Lodge Community Projects - Account 53252094 - Sort Code 20-90-56 IBAN - GB64 BARC 2090 5653 2520 94 - SWIFT BIC BARCGB22**

Ruhanga Development School, the McNeil Medical Centre & other Community Projects are supported by the UK charity 'Uganda Lodge Community Projects' & other donors, but please note that you are not volunteering through, or staying at accommodation owned or run by a UK Charity

Uganda Lodge, where you will stay is a Ugandan Social Enterprise Project Please see our website [www.ugandalodge.com](http://www.ugandalodge.com) for more information about our school, child sponsorship scheme, past newsletters, fundraising, future plans and what you might be doing whilst staying in Ruhanga..

**Your main contact in Uganda and Director of the Volunteer Projects is Denis Aheirwe +256 774768090 or +256 701536197**