



## C-Africa Summer Volunteer Program Information Package



**C-Africa is now recruiting volunteers who are interested to travel to Zambia in the summer of 2012 to conduct research and monitoring activities to our Bursary Project with *The Other Side Foundation*, a registered charity.**

### **Introduction**

C-Africa is a student-run organization aimed at increasing access of quality education to secondary school pupils in George Compound, one of the poorest districts in Zambia's capital Lusaka. We have conducted three expeditions to Zambia and Kenya since 2007, and have worked with students from Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore Management University, Warwick University, University College London, and cooperated with various sponsors and donors, including the National Library Board, whose second-hand books were flown to Zambia to build a school library.

### **Bursary Project 2012**

C-Africa set up a bursary program in 2011 and began involving donors since 2012. We currently support 15 bursars across Grades 8, 9 and 10. Many of them are unable to pursue secondary education without our support.

### **Summer Volunteer Program**

We need volunteers to travel to Zambia to research and monitor the bursary scheme. The Summer Volunteer Program serves two purposes. First, by holding the bursary program to account volunteers help in maintaining C-Africa's high standards of integrity. Secondly, volunteers are asked to research on problems affecting local areas and report their assessment to C-Africa's Executive Committee, who can then formulate policies in light of these reporting.



*Traveling to far-flung Africa can be a rewarding cultural experience.*



## Practical Information

This trip should take place over summer, for a period of about 2 weeks. This will allow the volunteer to have time to acclimatize to Zambia and to perform the necessary tasks. The trip will need to be self-financed, and we encourage volunteers to seek out travel grants to defray travel costs. It is important to realise that volunteers will be grouped in teams of three to four persons. This is a small-group project that is conducive for integration with the local community and allows for greater flexibility. It should be noted that there will be no tour guides, and that this is an independent project, although our local administrator will introduce you to the school and your visits to the local community will be coordinated by the staff.



*Many Zambian children here come from impoverished families. Your role will be to monitor the bursary's operation and extract relevant local information.*

## Requirements

All volunteers are to submit a report in a prescribed format upon return from Zambia. They are also required to submit weekly reports whilst in Zambia. All volunteers are encouraged to keep in touch with the C-Africa Executive Committee by email during their stay in Zambia.



## Task Sheet for Summer Volunteer Program 2012

Volunteers are to base their field research on the following areas: -

1. **Domestic situations of current bursars** –create an information bank of all bursars under the program based on fixed criteria used by the Zambian Ministry of Community and Development;
2. **School attendance and performance of bursars** –create a framework for secondary school headmasters to communicate school attendance and performance to C-Africa;
3. **Establish contact with local secondary schools** –volunteers are required to travel to the respective secondary schools in the District, speak to the headmaster and to initiate a formal communication between C-Africa and them.

### Apply Now!

Application begins 1 March 2012. All completed applications must be received by email ([team.cafrica@gmail.com](mailto:team.cafrica@gmail.com)) before 1 April 2012. You are also requested to attach your resume along with your application. Selected applicants will be invited for a Skype interview before 5 April. Successful applicants will be informed 3 days after the interview, and will form a team to travel to Zambia this summer.

If you wish to learn more about us, feel free to email us to find out more!