



Registered Charity Number 1122410

VILLAGE AFRICA

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Village Africa [hereafter called VA] offers a place on its project on the understanding that the volunteer [hereafter called the Applicant] is over the age of 18 years, has read and understood these Terms and Conditions and accepts and agrees to abide by the same.
2. The Contract arising from these Terms and Conditions is governed by English law and is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
3. Life in developing countries carries challenges and risks which do not exist in the UK. The Applicant must take out full medical insurance providing cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and legal liability. All insurance cover must be valid throughout the time the Applicant is engaged on the VA project. Full details of the policy must be given to VA on request prior to departure.
4. By signing the terms and conditions and the acceptance of a place on the project the Applicant acknowledges that VA does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injuries suffered by the Applicant howsoever caused except in respect of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of VA in connection with the Project.
5. No liability is accepted for loss or damage to the Applicant's property or economic loss howsoever caused.
6. Village Africa will endeavour to ensure that Applicant schedules will be adhered to as closely as possible. However, in certain circumstances changes may need to be made for reasons which may include: the requirements of the local community; the Applicant's own safety and wellbeing; the safety and wellbeing of other people; advice issued by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and other unavoidable factors including force majeure. Force majeure means any cause beyond our control and includes, but is not limited to, industrial action, acts of God, war riot, governmental orders, fire, flood or storm.
7. The Applicant agrees to inform us of any existing medical condition which is known to him/her or later becomes known to him/her which VA might reasonably expect to be made aware of, including anything that may affect his/her ability or fitness to participate in the project or any of the activities which form part of it.
8. The Applicant agrees that staff of VA may give consent for medical treatment on his/her behalf where he/she is unable to give consent themselves.



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9. The Applicant must take prophylactics against malaria before and for the duration of the project.
10. The Applicant must read the "Village Africa Health and Safety Advice" and agree to follow the guidelines. PoD applicants will find this in the PoD/Village Africa booklet.
11. Whilst working on the project the Applicant must conduct himself/herself responsibly and respect the culture and traditions of the local population. Any behaviour likely to bring the reputation of VA into disrepute, or to be offensive to the local people, or to be in any way against the laws of Tanzania will result in you being required to leave the project immediately.
12. Whilst working on the project the Applicant will stay in Village Africa property or rented property. Any damage to the premises or contents, or loss of any contents (not being the property of another volunteer) will be the Applicant's liability. He/she will be liable to pay repair or replacement costs, or to reimburse Village Africa for any such costs borne by it.
13. If for whatever reason the Applicant leaves the project early no reimbursement of any costs or fees paid to VA can be made.
14. I have read, understood and agree to comply with Village Africa's Child Protection Policy. While on the project I will follow the Code of Conduct provided. I have never been convicted of a criminal offence against a child and there are no reasons why I should not have substantial, unsupervised, contact with children.

I have read and understood the contents of these terms and conditions and agree to be bound by them.

I have received and read the Village Africa Health and Safety advice. (See Clause 10)

Name (Please print) _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Please sign & return to:

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