



Care For Life Volunteer Program

Dear Parent of Care For Life Applicant,

Your son/daughter is about to embark on a life changing experience in Mozambique, Africa. They will be traveling to a third world country where their service to the poorest of the poor is badly needed. Thank you for giving your son/daughter this opportunity to grow, serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

Care For Life does their very best to make sure your son/daughter is safe during his/her travels while living in Africa. We take every measure to keep everyone healthy and secure. However, there are risks. Please read the packet that is enclosed with this letter.

The Care For Life Volunteer Program is set up for young adults to learn leadership and service, love the people and instill a desire for humanitarian work throughout their lives. This program is not set up to “rehabilitate” youth that are struggling with their personal lives. Our staff does not have the qualifications to counsel troubled youth. It can be disturbing to see people living in poverty. To be able to best serve the families in Mozambique, our volunteers need to go there already on a stable path of development.

It is required that you and your son/daughter attend an Orientation meeting prior to leaving for Mozambique. Important information will be given at this meeting and you will have a chance to ask questions. There will be two meetings scheduled for you to choose from. You will be notified of the meeting times at least thirty days in advance. They will be scheduled in April and May.

Volunteers may participate in projects that include: working in the orphanages, physical labor of building and repairing roofs, house repairs, working with the children in the communities, and exchanging cultural experiences. Your son/daughter must be able to handle manual labor tasks.

Care For Life wants to keep you as well informed. Most of our communication is done through email. We will send copies to you on all messages that go out to volunteers. Please make sure your email address is correct on the Application Form. Your son/daughter will communicate from Africa using email two to three times per week. Please respond back with email as they look forward to receiving news from home. We will also have the use of cell phones. You will get more information on numbers and the best times to call at one of the meetings prior to departure. Your son/daughter will email you as soon as possible when they arrive in Mozambique to let you know they have arrived safely. Remember that no news is good news.

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Warm Regards,
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