



PIONEER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Iganga, Eastern Uganda

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Pioneer Technical Institute is a private vocational training centre, founded in 1997, located in Iganga Municipal Council, Iganga District, Eastern Uganda. It is 120kms from the Capital city, Kampala and 160kms from the International airport, Entebbe.

Pioneer has a capacity of 800 students, presently there are over 11 formal Courses with an enrollment of 450 students in various disciplines like Agriculture, Plumbing, Motor vehicle mechanics, Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Electrical Installation, Electronics (Phone & Computer repairs), Fridge & AC repairs, Tailoring, Cookery and Catering, Cosmetology (hairdressing, manicure & pedicure, body & facial beautification), Welding and Fabrication, Computer Studies, Stenography, Accountancy, Business Administration and Early Childhood Development Teachers.

The Institute targets Primary 7 leavers for Junior Certificate level, and National Certificate level for the Ordinary Certificate leavers. School Dropouts and Youths without any academic level are also admitted on short time or Modular skills training (ranging from three to nine months) under Non Formal training of the "Skilling Uganda" programs.

The Institute has been supported by the German Government (GIZ) through the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology & Sports in the provision of training equipment, tools, Machinery, Labs and Classrooms.

We have 30 qualified and full time Instructors and 20 support staff headed by a qualified experienced Principal.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

Volunteer 1: Animal Husbandry and Poultry

Working with the Farm Manager in the day to day operations, checking on shelters, feeds, general hygiene, animal's and birds' health, farm produce, records keeping etc.

Animal/ Poultry farm profile:

15 acre piece of land, all fenced, there is a big shelter like a shade for cattle, a crush for cattle treatment and spraying. There are houses for goats and sheep, geese, ducks, chicken and turkeys and for farm workers.

The rest of the land is for grazing and pasture preparations. Water source on the farm is a borehole hand pump. Transport is readily available, a pickup, Land Rover.

Experienced needed:

Hands on job with experience in farm (animals and birds) management

Duties expected to be carried out:

Advisor to the Farm Manager on organization of the farm, Drought management (feeds and feeding), animal health and improve on production of milk, eggs, broilers etc

Volunteer 2: Crop Cultivation

Over 80 acres of land is under cultivation. Crops include maize corn, beans, banana, pineapples, cassava, sweet potatoes, ground nuts, oranges, avocados, mangoes, cabbage, tomatoes, egg plants etc.

There is a tractor with all accessories, irrigation equipment, a pick up for transport, staff quarters, hand hoes, workers.

Experience needed:

Hands on job with experience needed in commercial agricultural production.

Duties expected to be carried out:

Advisor to the Farm Manager on improvement of production

General Information to the Volunteers to note:

1. Desired length of stay: Minimum one year to maximum two years.
2. Working days: Monday to Friday, Saturday is optional. Working hours per day, from 8:00am to 4:00pm
3. Accommodation: Suitable housing with basic home requirements, outside the Institutes compound, but within the Municipality and away from the farm.
4. Food will be provided.
5. Travel arrangements: The Institute provides only local transport that is from Entebbe international Airport to the Institute, in Iganga.

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