



YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Washarika offers holiday workshops, training sessions and study abroad



Kijjwa Zone, Bukasa - Muyenga, P.O. Box 23431, Kampala
+(256) 782 353255 | info@washarika.org
washarika.org

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Camp Description
Objectives of the Camp
Methods of Instruction
Camp Rules
Internship Program
The Site – Buyengo
Packing List
Frequently Asked Questions
Youth Leadership Camp Dates

CAMP DESCRIPTION

The period between end of senior six exams and opening of university lasts nine months, from mid-November to mid-August, and many parents are at a loss regarding what to do with their youth over this long period. These youth are hardly old enough to venture out on their own and at this point can only do so in carefully guided environments. They are also forming their personality, and are at a stage at which their creative energies can be best mobilized to set a firm foundation for a successful future. This exciting Youth Leadership Program is established to fill this gap.

Up to twenty-four youth will be hosted at the Washarika Youth Leadership Camp for three weeks—eight separate camps as shown in the posted dates—and upon completing the leadership camp will be eligible for an eight-week internship. The Washarika Youth Leadership Camp, led by two expert youth programs facilitators, will be hosted in Buyengo, Dabani Sub-county, in Eastern Uganda at a our facility that is well set up to offer excellent accommodation, meals, community and co-curricular activities.

Over three weeks the youth will explore farming systems, community services, and strategies for effective leadership and career development. Each week is filled with field visits, assigned reading, group presentations, discussions and team building activities. Youth receive a certificate at the end of the Washarika Youth Leadership Camp, and are eligible for an eight week internship.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP

The Youth Leadership Camp is intended to achieve five core objectives:

- ✿ Foster critical thinking skills among participants
- ✿ Equip participants with effective listening, reading and presentation skills
- ✿ Develop in the participants a sense of self-awareness and how they may harness their full potential
- ✿ Equip participants with strategies for effective leadership and team work
- ✿ Equip participants with strategies for overcoming barriers to professional growth

**Washarika
offers holiday
workshops,
training
sessions and
study abroad**

Methods of instruction

The camp is facilitated by two youth programs facilitators, supported by one consultant.

Groups of 4–6 participants perform assigned tasks.

Discussions and debriefing sessions are carefully scheduled and facilitated.

Selected videos and YouTube clips are assigned to provoke discussion and learning.

Nelson Mandela's Long Walk to Freedom is assigned, including two journal articles relevant to each week.

Evening activities and co-curricular activities keep youth engaged and are a source of learning.

The camp is deliberately set up so that youth are multi-tasking/completing several tasks simultaneously.

Camp Rules

(additional rules will be provided on the first day of camp)

- ✦ Wi-Fi is available at lunch break and 6:00pm to 10:00pm
- ✦ Personal hygiene and cleaning of common areas is required
- ✦ Intimate relationships are strictly prohibited and may lead to expulsion
- ✦ All scheduled camp activities are compulsory
- ✦ Participants are required to report any symptoms of illness
- ✦ Participants are not permitted to leave the camp premises without express permission of camp leaders
- ✦ Participants are expected to be at all meals
- ✦ Generally bed time must be by midnight
- ✦ Alcohol and drugs are prohibited



Internship Program

Upon completing the Youth Leadership Camp, youth are eligible for an eight week internship. Internship organizations are carefully selected and internships carefully designed to provide youth with an experience that will foster skill acquisition and appropriate attitude formation. For example, youth may intern with a media organization to enhance their writing skills and work ethics, with a customer relations department to learn about effective customer service, with a construction company to learn basic plumbing or electrical fitting.

The Site

Buyengo

The camp will be hosted at Washarika Youth leadership Camp that is located in Buyengo, Dabani sub-county, Busia District. Buyengo is located eight kms out of Busia town, off Busia-Majanji Road. The home has five large cottages and two houses, all of which are self-contained. The site sits on a seventeen acre property, and approximately four acres will be used by the Youth Leadership Camp. The surrounding community is extremely friendly, and comprises of people that are closely related. The distance from the town, strong community bonds, prevalence of small scale farming and the suitability of accommodation and space make this location the perfect place to host a Youth Leadership Camp.

Packing List

👟 Sportswear	2
👙 Swimwear (recommended)	1
👟 Sneakers	1
🌂 Rain Jacket/umbrella	
👣 Bathroom slippers	1
🧥 Jacket/Sweater	1
👕 Sunday/church wear	1
👢 Boots	1
👕 T shirts	3
👖 Casual Shorts	2
👖 Jean/casual trousers	2
👙 Underwear	5
📱 Smart phone	
👕 Nightwear	2
🧤 Handkerchiefs	
🧦 Socks	3 pairs
💧 Water Bottle	
🔦 Flashlight/torch with sufficient batteries	
💻 Lap top computer (recommended)	
🗣️ Mandela "Long Walk to Freedom"	
🚽 Toiletries (as needed, we provide bathing and washing soap)	





learning through cultural exchange

FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

ARE PARENTS PERMITTED TO VISIT THE YOUTH?

Yes, parents are permitted to visit the camp at any time. Do make advance plans with the CEO and we will make appropriate accommodation arrangements.

WHAT HAPPENS SHOULD A YOUTH GET ILL?

First, all applicants will fill out a health form and will be signed off to attend by a medical professional. For minor injuries, the camp will be equipped with sufficient first aid. For any more serious illness, participants will be taken to a clinic or to Nabulola Hospital in Busia town.

WHAT MEASURES HAVE YOU PUT IN PLACE TO ENHANCE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS?

The location of the camp is safe. The cordial relations with the community provide added safety and security. Participants are not permitted to leave the camp for any reason after 6:00pm. Boys and girls have separate living quarters and bathrooms. Two guards are on duty at night. The camp is well lit with solar power.

HOW DO PARTICIPANTS TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE SITE?

We will provide transport from a selected location in Kampala (or any other agreed location) to the camp site and back.

HOW WILL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT BE DECIDED?

We will decide internship placement based on:

- a) Participant's Interests
- b) Participant's Place of residence
- c) Qualification and experience of the participant
- d) Parent's preference.

Youth Leadership Camp Dates

1. Jan 10th to Jan 31st
2. Feb 3rd to Feb 24th
3. March 3rd to March 24th
4. March 27th to April 17th
5. April 28th to May 19th
6. May 26th to June 16th
7. June 23rd to July 14th
8. July 21st to August 11th

Corresponding Internship Dates

- Feb 4th to March 29th
March 4th to April 26th
April 1st to May 24th
April 22nd to June 14th
May 27th to July 19th
June 24th to August 16th
No Internship
No Internship



GET IN TOUCH

HARRIET LUMONYA
Chief Executive Officer
+(256) 754 200035

JULIE M. NSIMIRE
Program Officer
Admissions & Family Counsellor
+(256) 782 353255

IAN LUMONYA
Program Officer
+(256) 702 762 315

HELEN LWEMAMU
Program Officer
Safety and Risk Management
+(256) 788 109165

OFFICE LOCATION

Kijjwa Zone,
Bukasa - Muyenga
P.O. Box 23431, Kampala
+(256) 782 353255
youth@washarika.org
washarika.org/youthprograms

