Vine Trust
Building Expeditions: Information Booklet for Groups & Individuals
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Building Expeditions

Vine Trust is an international development and volunteering charity which enables volunteers to empower communities living in severe poverty.

In collaboration with local partners, building expedition volunteers construct homes for vulnerable children and families, providing much needed shelter, security and hope.

Our building expeditions take place in Moshi, a town in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania.

Groups:
- Such as teams from organisations, businesses, churches & community groups
- Dates discussed between Vine Trust & Group
- 2 week expedition
- Volunteers aged 18-70
- No building experience required

Individuals:
- Individuals applying to be part of a bigger team of other individual volunteers
- Dates set by Vine Trust & advertised on our website
- 2 week expedition
- Volunteers aged 18-70
- No building experience required

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Volunteer Journey

Vine Trust offers a range of resources to support you on your Volunteer Journey:

- Fundraising Handbook
- Pre-Departure Checklist
- Expedition Preparation Pack
- Monthly Communications From Vine Trust

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## Finance & Fundraising

### Included in Vine Trust expedition cost:
- In-country costs e.g. food, transport, accommodation
- Construction Contribution
- UK Administration
- Insurance

### Not included in Vine Trust expedition cost:
- International Flights
- $50 visa fee
- Vaccinations & Anti Malaria Tablets
- Optional Safari

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We recognise fundraising as a crucial element of the volunteer experience. We appreciate the value in the skills that can be learned and fun that can be had.

**Non-Refundable £300 Deposit at Application Stage**

**Payment Schedule to keep you on track**
- Full Payment 3 months before departure

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We encourage you to consider the following skills for your fundraising efforts:

- Planning & Organisation
- Record Keeping
- Presentation Skills
- Confidence
- Interpersonal Skills
- Responsibility
- Creativity

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Vine Trust Support

Pre-Trip Support:
- Monthly email communication
- Fundraising pack & support
- UK & in-country Orientation
- Vine Trust UK team in office
- Preparation Pack & Final Checklist

In-country Support:
- UK Team
- Team of volunteers
- Vine Trust Leader
- In-country partners
- In-country Coordinator

Post-Trip Support:
- Debriefing Session
- Alumni network & events
- Further engagement with Vine Trust

Vine Trust is:
- BS8848 Compliant in Risk Assessment, Emergency Procedure & Response Plans
- ATOL Protected

Our Expedition Leaders are:
- First Aid trained
- Experienced in Vine Trust expeditions
- Knowledgeable about local clinics

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Expedition Impact

Vine Trust expeditions offer volunteers a learning opportunity for both personal development and team building, through international travel, contributing to sustainable development and living with a team of people on their two-week expedition.

"Interacting with the children on site and at the orphanages was great fun and rewarding. This just reinforced the point that children everywhere are the same; it’s just the lack of opportunities that holds them back."
Nigel, Tanzania 2017

"It is a very humbling experience working beside these lovely people. They are so much more appreciative of the little they have that us."
Fiona, Tanzania 2018

"In spite of the basic conditions that many people were living in, they always found the time to smile and find out why we were there. It was extremely humbling to see. Ultimately I believe this trip, mainly through the people we met, has taught me the art of being able to find happiness in the most unlikely places."
Sarah, Tanzania 2017

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