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REACH for Uganda 2025 Trip Offerings

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REACH for Uganda

Teacher Trip

Trip Dates: *April 9 - 19, 2025*

Led by Marymount University Professor Dr. Elizabeth Langran, this trip offers teachers and adults with a background in education the opportunity to work with REACH's schools in Uganda. Teachers are engaged in bringing active learning strategy workshops to teachers at our schools as well as local outreach schools. They also have time to volunteer in the classrooms at Arlington Junior School or Matuwa Junior School and have an afternoon home visit.

Program Details

Trip participants will:

- be part of a collaborative team to **develop and deliver teacher workshops** at Arlington Junior School and outreach schools
- volunteer in classrooms and **mentor teachers** in active learning strategies
- participate in an afternoon **home visit** with a Ugandan student

In-country private travel and stay (food and lodging) at the guest house will be included with program fees.

Interested teachers may complete this **application form**.

To secure your spot on this trip, a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due before January 31, 2025. [Click here to join!](#)

If you have questions about the trip, please contact joyce@reachforuganda.org for information!



Adult & Family Trip

Trip Dates: June 28 - July 13

This yearly trip, open to adults and families, is led by REACH Board President and former Uganda Peace Corps Volunteer, Dick Burk and his wife, Carole. The Adult & Family trip is a great way to experience and understand AAH's operations in Uganda by spending time volunteering at REACH's schools and health clinics, visiting the families of sponsored students, and touring AAH outreach schools.

This trip includes a chance to see the beauty of Uganda through excursions, such as whitewater rafting or an environmental cruise on the Nile, hiking Sipi Falls, taking land and river safaris in Murchison Falls National Park, going rhino tracking, and visiting Kampala. An evening lecture on the history of Uganda and its peoples will be enjoyed by all.

The Adult & Family trip includes:

- A chaperone/guide throughout the trip
- In-country, private **transportation**
- 24/7 support for volunteers
- **Upgraded** accommodations
- Most meals
- Visits to the homes of **sponsored students**
- **Guided hikes** (walk) through 300 foot Sipi Falls
- Two excursions on the Nile, game drives on **safari** in Murchison Falls National Park with **rhino tracking**
- Visits to Kampala (Uganda's capital) and exploring Jinja (source of the Nile)
- A mountain gorilla trek can be included
- Trip insurance

To reserve your spot, a \$500 nonrefundable reserve must be submitted by January 31, 2025. This deposit will be applied to the total cost of the trip, to be released in November. Travelers will make their own airline reservations using cash, points, discounts, etc. [Click here to join!](#)

If you have questions about the trip, please contact REACH President Dick Burk at dick@reachforuganda.org or Carole Burk at carole@reachforuganda.org to find out about interest meetings!



Teen Service Trip

Trip Dates: July 10-30, 2025

Each year, REACH for Uganda offers a chaperoned Teen Service Trip to give students the opportunity to visit our programs and volunteer at our schools and clinics in Uganda. This trip is only for teens (ages 14-18) and limited to 12 teen participants.

Traveling with REACH to Uganda is an opportunity to travel and stay in Africa at a relatively low cost while contributing to a meaningful, life changing program. Our teens engage in several service opportunities including:

- Volunteering at our **primary schools**, Arlington Junior School (AJS) & Matuwa Junior School, interacting with students, teachers, and staff
- Kicking off the Arlington Traditional School Reading Challenge their sister school, AJS
- Volunteering at Matuwa Junior School, which is sister school to Nottingham and Tuckahoe Elementary
- Volunteering at the two Beatrice Tierney **Health Clinics**
- Visiting **outreach schools** and interacting with their students
- Mentoring students through games, activities, and meaningful conversations
- Going to visit your sponsored student's home (optional & chaperoned)
- Visiting with AAH secondary students at a select school
- Engaging in various **sightseeing** activities such as climbing Mt. Nusu, Namisindwa Hill, Buraba and Larso Falls, hiking Sipi Falls, visiting the Source of the Nile River, and **going on a land and water safari** in Murchison Falls National Park.

To secure your spot on this trip, a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due before January 31, 2025. The deposit goes towards the total trip cost of \$3,100 per teen. All meals, accommodations, in country transportation, and safari are included.

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Contact Ani, REACH board member and teen trip chaperone (ani@reachforuganda.org) or Joyce, REACH Executive Director and Co-Founder (joyce@reachforuganda.org) about information sessions to attend, hosted in December and January.



Work Trip

*Trip Dates: **August 6 - September 3, 2025***

This special trip is led by REACH co-founder and director, John Wanda. This trip offers adults (age 25+) wishing to stay longer in the villages REACH impacts to work on a meaningful project at our schools, clinics or in the community.

The trip will be about one month, though it is flexible. Participants are able to choose their own dates, and stay for as long or as little as they choose. The goal of the work trip is twofold: first, we want participants to determine a meaningful project with John that they will have time to carry out and second, we want volunteers to be able to fully immerse themselves in the culture/activities of the village.

To secure your spot on this trip, a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due before January 31, 2025. [Click here to join!](#)

If you have questions about the trip, please contact REACH co-founder, John Wanda, at john@reachforuganda.org or REACH co-founder, Joyce Wanda, at joyce@reachforuganda.org.

Contact John or Joyce to find out about information sessions to attend, hosted in December and January.



**REACH can't wait to host you in Uganda.
Volunteers are at the heart of our organization
and we only find success with partnership!**

Deposits of \$500 to secure your spot on any of the trips
are due by January 31, 2025.

Secure your spot here!

