



FEED MY LAMB

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

As Feed My Lamb (FML) Kabarole (Uganda) continues to grow, there is still need for individuals who would love to put up their hands to get involved. With a growing variety of activities undertaken at the school and project sites, such an increase in interest is of great value to us.

We rely heavily on volunteers to help sustain our programs. Your small contribution can create a meaningful life and a bright future for today's vulnerable children. Unlike many other projects, where people 'volunteer' in highly structured programs, with a set schedule of activities for the entirety of their stay, at FML we are much more flexible. Rather than consider your visit as a volunteer mission, we encourage you to immerse yourself within the Tooro community and think of your time at Feed My Lamb as a 'life experience.' We have flipped the volunteering idea on its head; our project therefore has no fixed program. Rather we encourage you to find your own area of interest and be self-motivated with self-conceived ideas of how best you can be involved.

We also highly value your input and ideas of how you might like to spend your time at Feed My Lamb. There is nothing quite as amazing as enthusiastic, motivated and passionate people working together are to achieve a shared and sustainable future.

So! In the hope of determining whether the 'FML Experience' is your 'cup of tea' and whether your visit will have the desired positive outcome, for FML and yourself, we ask you to fill out the following application. We hope the following questionnaire will not only allow us to learn more about you, but will also help you to shape your own experience and better understand the reality of your time in Uganda. As a result, please take the time to answer each question honestly:

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Country of Residence _____

Contact Telephone Number/Email _____

When do you wish to visit FML?

For what period would you like to volunteer at FML?

What has motivated you to visit FML?

At the completion of your time at FML what do you hope to have achieved in both the Tooro community and personally?

What are you most passionate about and how do you feel this can relate to the FML experience?

What attributes or skill set do you have that you are willing to share and feel will have a positive impact during your stay at FML and in the future?

Is there a specific area/project currently running at FML that is of great interest to you and that you feel you can best contribute to? Please state why this area interests you and how you would wish to participate.

Time does not have the same importance in Africa. Activities, projects and everyday happenings take time and may not commence or complete at a rate you are used to. How do you think you will cope with waiting long periods of time for different activities/things to begin or be completed? This may include preparation, alternative time use etc.

Many people in the village do not speak English. How will you cope with this language barrier?

Spending time at FML requires you to be self-motivated. Although the FML staff will be there to help you organise your role in the different projects you would like to be involved in, ultimately the type of experience you have falls to you. How do you think you will be able to keep yourself amused/motivated during the times when you are not participating in a particular 'activity' (free time)?

In western societies, we easily take for granted common facilities such as running water, flushing toilets, constant electricity and the internet. Such facilities may not always, if at all, be available during your time at FML. Will this be difficult for you? If so, how do you plan to cope with these dramatic differences in your lifestyle?

With cultural practice in mind, Uganda may be very different than your own country. An understanding of these cultural differences would be highly valuable for you during your time at Suubi Centre. How do you feel you will cope with these differences and how do you plan to further understand them?

If your application is accepted and you spend time at FML, would you be willing to write about your experience? Your feedback would be of great value to us. This will need to be completed within one month of your return home so that it can be included on the FML website.

Do you have anything further you would like to add? This may include questions the application or booklet have raised or any information you would like us to know.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application honestly and in detail. We value your enthusiasm and interest in Feed My Lamb Projects! Please submit the application to Claire Dorcus Kobugabe at feedmylamb.fee0@gmail.com or Kenneth Muhumuza at kenneth@fmlkabarole.com and we will be in contact with you shortly.

Please note that all international volunteers that visit Suubi Centre must have top-level travel insurance. This is for mutual benefit. Once you have booked you ticket you will be asked to provide us with you travel insurance details.