

# AFRICA SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

## **Scholarship Available:** ***Volunteer To Build A School In Africa***



The Africa School Assistance Project ([www.AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org](http://www.AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org)) builds schools in rural Tanzanian villages and each summer leads volunteer groups to live in the villages and work on the schools. It is a life changing experience for anyone with an adventurous spirit and a big heart!

### **High School Student Trip: June 9-26, 2017**

ASAP will lead a group of high school students on a 18-day trip to live in a village and build a school. Volunteers will be expected to work hard on a variety of projects during the day and enjoy camping under the African sky at night. But it won't be all hard work – we will also study sustainable development in East Africa and the trip will include a safari in world-famous game parks before returning to Denver! Students will be chaperoned at a minimum of a 5:1 ratio and will receive 50 hours towards community service graduation requirements (if required by your high school).

The cost of the trip is \$5,800 however, ASAP is pleased to make a scholarship available for one deserving student. This scholarship will benefit a highly deserving student who could not otherwise pay for the trip.

***Qualified students must be enrolled in high school for the 2016-2017 academic year, hold or be eligible for a US Passport and submit the application, plus two letters of recommendation, by March 1, 2017. Applications should be mailed to: Africa School Assistance Project, 191 University Boulevard, #285, Denver, CO 80206. Scanned applications can be submitted electronically to [Susan@AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org](mailto:Susan@AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org).***

Applications and all personal information will be kept confidential. The recipient will be chosen by our Scholarship Selection Committee. If you have questions, please email ASAP Executive Director Susan Bachar ([Susan@AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org](mailto:Susan@AfricaSchoolAssistanceProject.org)) or call 303-881-3081.

(\* There could be some modest costs to the student not covered by the scholarship.

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***2014 High School Volunteer Trip Scholarship  
Application***

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name	
Date of Birth and Age As of June 1, 2017	
Gender	
Home Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Current Grade in School and GPA	
Do you have a US Passport?	
If yes, expiration date?	
Parent/Guardian #1 Name	
Parent/Guardian #1 Email	
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone	
Parent/Guardian #2 Name	
Parent/Guardian #2 Email	
Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone	

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## **PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Please attach your responses to each of the three questions below on separate paper. Please keep your responses to a maximum of three paragraphs for each question.

1. Why do you want to volunteer with ASAP to build a school in Africa? Please include a little about what inspires you to pursue this opportunity and what you hope to get out of the experience.
2. How would you bring the benefits of your experience in Africa back to your community? Or, how do you think the experience will impact your plans for the future?
3. What makes you uniquely qualified to receive this scholarship? This your chance to tell us, in your own words, about who you are, how this experience will influence your life and any special circumstances you face that would prevent you from having an experience like this without the scholarship.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please attach to this application 1) a recommendation from a current or former teacher or school counselor, and 2) a recommendation from another person (non-family member) who can speak to your overall character or special skills.

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please be aware that you will need specific vaccinations to travel to Tanzania, and you may also choose to take prophylactic malaria medicine. These vaccinations can be obtained from your physician or from a travel clinic.

1. Please list any health conditions or health concerns (including allergies or food restrictions) that may impact your experience on this trip?
2. Are your school vaccinations up to date with your US physician?

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance with medical evacuation coverage is required for this trip. There are many options on Squaremouth.com (an online aggregator of travel insurance). It is up to the individual family to obtain coverage.

## **RELEASE AND VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**

Attached is an ASAP Release and Agreement that you will be required to sign if you travel with us in June. Please review the document.

I promise the information provided in this application is true and I am willing to abide by ASAP policies and procedures if chosen to be a participant on an ASAP school building trip to Tanzania in June, 2017.

Signed,

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Student

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Parent/Guardian