



Tufts Alumni

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Dear Tufts Alumni,

Thank you so much for your interest in this amazing learning and volunteer experience which promises to be a life-changing, inspiring 10 days at the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in rural Rwanda. Applications will be available at the beginning of April.

The trip will cost \$1500 per person which includes all in-country costs as well as a \$250 donation to the village to help cover the cost of the service projects that volunteers work on during their service experience. The total group contribution, which can be fundraised as a group or on an individual basis, will be a minimum of \$5000.

The \$1250 includes:

- All food, transportation and housing in Rwanda
- 2 nights at the Milles Collines Hotel in Rwanda (the hotel featured in the movie Hotel Rwanda)
- 2 lunches and 2 dinners in restaurants (drinks not included)
- Guided tour of Kigali
- Service experience at the village, including involvement in after school programming, farming and arts-related activities
- Discussions with village staff and students, participation in village community and family time
- Visits/entry fees to all museums/memorials (Butare National Art Museum, Kigali Genocide Museum, murambi Genocide Memorial)
- Optional hikes in the Rubona area around the village
- Visit to local market

Transportation to Rwanda should be arranged individually, with arrival in Kigali on August 31st, 2010. Tickets from New York and DC range between \$1600 - \$2400 per person. We also ask all volunteers to acquire evacuation insurance in case of medical emergency, and to meet with a doctor at least 6 weeks before departure to ensure that they have the appropriate vaccinations and malaria prophylactic.

Feel free to contact me with any questions in the meantime. Please be in touch with me at Gretchen.Dobson@tufts.

Thank you so much,
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