

Computers for Africa (CFA) Trip Application Northern Uganda March 3-15, 2011

Name _____ Date _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____

Occupation, or field of study for college students _____

Mailing address with ZIP: _____

Phone: 1) _____

Phone: 2) _____

Email address: _____

Please use a word processor to answer these questions on an attached page:

1. What interests you about this trip?
2. Why would you be a good candidate for the trip? What skills, energies, ideas, experiences, connections etc. might you contribute as you receive so much from the trip?
3. Are you comfortable sharing/discussing your ideas and faith with others? If you participate in no religious tradition, are you comfortable listening to others who do and sharing your own life perspective?
4. Please indicate prior international/intercultural experiences (other than those mentioned above).
5. Please tell us about any special needs you may have, e.g. dietary, health, difficulty with stairs.
6. How do you handle stress?

Requirements

If you live in Omaha, NE, you will be strongly encouraged to participate in at least one CFA computer refurbishing day AND at least two preparatory sessions prior to the trip.

Program fee and donation

Our program fee is \$1,500.* This fee covers lodging, three meals a day, transportation, guides, entrance fees into a national park, and 2-3 day service project while in Uganda. It also provides Internet workshops for a CFA community, your gift to the African people we are visiting. Airfare, currently at \$1,550, is collected separately.



When and Where to Send the Application and Deposit

Submit this completed application with \$100 down payment by October 10, 2010. Send it to: Ruth Leacock, Computers for Africa, 11457 Bauman Ave., Omaha, NE, 68164. Make the check payable to Computers for Africa.

If you are accepted for the trip and it goes forward, the application fee is nonrefundable. If you are NOT accepted for the trip or the trip is cancelled, your deposit will be destroyed.

If you still have questions, please read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) in the on-line brochure. Or contact Ruth Leacock at 402-933-6456 or ruth@computers4africa.org.

I have read and understand 1) the code of conduct and 2) the fees involved for this trip and agree to these terms and conditions.
Yes ___ No ___

Signature of Applicant



*We do our best to accurately predict costs, but some things are beyond our control. You will be informed of major cost changes.

Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct is for the protection of each individual as well as the integrity of Computers for Africa (CFA) as an organization. We require all participants to adhere to these standards to ensure a positive and fulfilling experience for all. CFA reserves the right to determine whether a participant's behavior is considered offensive or inappropriate and to take appropriate action in the best interest of the whole group. This Code of Conduct provides standards of behavior including, but not limited to:

- a. Treat everyone with respect, patience, courtesy, dignity and consideration.
- b. Carefully follow the directions of the local CFA trip guides and staff members.
- c. Stay with the group and follow the trip's planned itinerary at all times. Deviations from our itinerary and unregistered guests must be coordinated through CFA.
- d. Be culturally sensitive when choosing your clothing. Revealing or immodest clothing is NOT appropriate. Do not wear excessive or expensive jewelry.
- e. Excessive consumption of alcohol and/or public drunkenness is not acceptable at any time during your trip.
- f. The use or possession of illegal drugs is prohibited at all times while on the trip. This is a serious offense, subject to the laws of the country we are visiting.
- g. Coordinate all substantial monetary gifts through CFA. Never give substantial monetary donations or other valuable gifts directly to those we are visiting.
- h. Randomly distributing gifts in public, including candy and money, is not appropriate. Such actions invite chaos and are disrespectful of the dignity of community residents.
- i. Never provide personal contact information, including addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses without consulting with CFA staff.

Fee Schedule

October 10, 2010

\$100 Deposit with application. This fee will be credited toward the program fee below. Notification of acceptance will be given by October 17.

November 1, 2010

\$1550 Air Fare to Uganda
A travel agency will assist all travelers with the group booking. Cost of air travel is subject to change. You will also need to plan for the expenses of a passport, Uganda visa, emergency evacuation insurance, and immunizations. CFA will walk you through all these steps. For more information, see Frequently Asked Questions.

December 1, 2010.

\$1,500 Program Fee and Gift
This covers lodging, three meals a day, transportation, guides, entrance fees to a national park, and service project while in Uganda. It also provides Internet workshops for a CFA school, a gift to the people we will be visiting. See Application for more details.

Brochure photos
courtesy of John O'Keefe,
www.oakswing.com,
Janine ter Kuile,
and Ruth Leacock

Contact

Interested?
Got questions?

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