

Share your love of reading with children in Ghana this August!



Worldreader would like to invite you to be one of the first to experience an exciting expansion of Worldreader’s highly effective reading programs. In 2013, Worldreader is upgrading our Vacation Reading Program to allow for the planned incorporation of volunteers from outside of the country to serve as community librarians and mentors, and work directly with children, giving them the opportunity to participate in outside-the-classroom reading activities during their long vacation in the month of August.

Your participation in this highly popular annual event allows children to engage in continued reading activities during their vacation time, and use the e-readers to read for fun. For children who may only have previously owned two or three books in their lifetime, this is a significant benefit.

Who?	Friends and Supporters of Worldreader (by invitation only)
What?	A structured opportunity to work in the field. Your responsibilities: serve as a community librarian, mentor students, and conduct interactive reading activities based on Worldreader lesson plans.
When?	August 5 th for four weeks. You can stay for one week or the entire summer session!
Where?	Adeiso or Kade - two villages Worldreader knows and loves. We have worked with the students and teachers there since 2010.
How much?*	\$2,000 for the first week \$500 for each additional week
How to apply?	Reach out to your favorite Worldreader contact, or contact Stacie@Worldreader.org . Application deadline is June 30 th .



*Covers 6 nights hotel, meals M-F, local transportation, and staff support. Volunteers are responsible for their own airfare, weekend activities, visa, and immunizations.

Detailed Itinerary of Each Week

Monday 8am – 3pm	Orientation in Accra at the Worldreader office (run by Worldreader Ghana staff)
Monday 3pm-5pm	Travel to the village, then check into the village lodge and relax with dinner
Tuesday - Friday	Learning activities with the students, see Daily Itinerary below
Saturday – Sunday*	Time off to enjoy Ghana

*If it is the end of your trip we will return you to the Novotel or airport

Daily Itinerary

7am – 8am	Enjoy breakfast at the lodge
8am	Travel to the village school
9am	Open the school, prepare e-readers, greet all guests and take attendance
9am – 12pm	Learning activities with the students
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Activities resume
3pm	Close school, complete daily reports, return to hotel
Evening	Freshen up, enjoy dinner, relax and prepare for following day

Additional Q&A

How do I get there?

Worldreader will guide you on every step of your trip from choosing a date to arrive to packing your bags. We provide detailed daily itineraries, suggested packing lists, and details on what to expect in rural Ghana. We start our trip in Accra, Ghana at the Novotel Hotel. We will then drive to the villages and get comfortable at the local hotel. When your trip is through, we will transport you back to the Novotel for a good night's rest before flying home or continuing on with the rest of your adventures. We know that everyone has different travel styles so we do not provide flight arrangements. However, once you have made your arrangements, we will arrange transportation from the airport to the Novotel.

Where are the project sites?

You will be volunteering at the semi-rural villages of Adeiso and Kade, Ghana, which are approximately two- and three-hours' journey by road from Accra, respectively. These villages are farming and market villages. The majority of the children's parents are shopkeepers and farmers who, despite low per-capita incomes, take a great deal of pride in their schools and in their children's education.

What will we do when we get there?

Worldreader recommends that you arrive at least one day early to assist with adjusting to the time difference. Day one starts with a detailed orientation that includes cultural awareness, village life, transportation details, daily learning activities at the school, and use of e-readers with your activities. You spend the remaining time interacting with the locals encouraging a lifelong love of reading.

What if I want to bring a group or my family?

Absolutely! We will work with you to coordinate all the details. Simply contact Stacie Moore at Stacie@worldreader.org to discuss the benefits of bringing your friends or family.

When do I need to commit my funds to Worldreader?

To ensure accommodations for our donors, we will need final commitment by June 30th. Worldreader is only releasing a limited number of trips for the 2013 summer session so please commit early to ensure you get in on this incredible experience.

What else do I need to know?

Worldreader will provide an information packet with specific details including passport/VISA needs, immunizations, recommended spending money, suggested packing lists, and average weather conditions. We will also provide a list of basic words in the local language (Twi), local customs/expectations, and recommended style of dress for this conservative community.

We ask that our volunteers not give gifts or money directly to students or community members, however we do encourage donations that can directly impact the educational programs. **Here's how you can help:**

- \$15,000 – sponsors a new partner of your choice in Africa with a 3G Worldreader Kit
- \$5,000 – sponsors a classroom in Ghana, covering the cost of donated Kindles, with a full load of e-books, to a new classroom at one of our schools
- \$1,000 – covers technical support costs for one Kit deployment
- \$500 – covers the cost of a school to host a one-day community outreach training and support event
- \$200 – covers the cost for one very deserving child to receive a new Kindle and 100 e-books. She will share it with 2 of her friends.