

A few words about my summer this year....

Being young, I wanted to do something worthwhile with my summer before my last year of school. I decided to volunteer in Africa, I knew the experience would allow me to make new friends, gain some independence, gain some work experience, and finally to be able to help people who are less fortunate than we are. I picked the location of Ghana. The experience was life changing. I was staying in a remote village with a host family, this meant no access to a phone, no western style food and no shower but still I would go back in a second. Everyday I was commuting to a remote school to teach English and Maths. It was incredibly challenging as only small amounts of the children spoke English. The opportunity to help the local children along with a group of international volunteers was so different to anything I had done before. At the weekend I immersed myself in the beautiful unique culture. In my free time I would explore the local area attending a dance and drums culture displayed. I also visited Gold Coast African Slave Castle and explored Accra which was a fascinating city. All of this ultimately made leaving the Project after much harder than anticipated. There are not enough words to describe my experience and I can't emphasise enough how amazing it was and I would truly encourage anyone who has a potential interest in something similar to follow it up. It was amazing.

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