SERVICE-LEARNING IN TANZANIA

Tanzania is home to several natural wonders, including the Serengeti, Africa’s highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro, and Africa’s largest lake, Lake Victoria. The country boasts an incredibly diverse population, with more than 120 ethnic groups.

This program engages students with opportunities to interact and learn from local pioneers and innovators in STEM fields and to participate in applying that knowledge to sustainable service learning projects.

REQUIREMENTS:
- 2.5 GPA Minimum
- STEM majors
- Walking medium distances over rough terrain
- Living in a setting with little to no internet
- Managing dietary needs with limited available options
- Possessing an awareness that participation in the program might evoke a level of stress and discomfort as they are in an unfamiliar environment with peers that they may not know
- Being aware that they may feel uncomfortable in certain community settings and may not be able to articulate why they feel this way
- Enjoy the outdoors, camping and getting your hands dirty
- Have a open mind and respectful of other cultures
- This country does not recognize the LGBTQ+ community and will criminalize sexual acts on adults of same-sex

Apply Here

Start Dates
June 8 - July 12, 2020

Program Fee
$4,220

WHAT’S INCLUDED
- Airport pick up/drop off
- Housing (lodge & tents)
- Cultural Activities
  - Swahili Lessons
  - Kimeno Coffee Farm Tour
  - Mt. Meru Waterfall Hike
  - Lake Duluti Canoeing
  - Mto Wa Mbu Village Tour
- 24-hour ground support

NOT INCLUDED
- Passport
- Flight
- Visa ($250)
- Laundry
- Health Insurance
- $200 Education Abroad Fee
- Personal Spending/Optional Activities

ADDITIONAL INFO.
Learning Outcomes:
- Demonstrate intercultural communication skills and cultural flexibility through engagement with local community members
- Apply ethical engagement strategies gleaned from ethical service-learning workshops
- Demonstrate an understanding of human-centered and socially conscious STEM design
- Implement engineering and design skills during directed service learning and project work
- Analyze commonalities and disparities between STEM as practiced in both U.S. and in Tanzania
- Critically reflect on personal growth through dedicated reflection sessions and journaling

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