



# GLOBAL ORPHAN FOUNDATION

*caring for the world's most vulnerable children*

## **Congo Immersion Experience**

### **Organization**

Global Orphan Foundation is an Indianapolis based non-profit with a global mission - to advocate on behalf of orphaned and vulnerable children worldwide and respond with action. We have witnessed firsthand the struggle to meet the basic needs of orphaned children in third-world and developing countries and are committed to easing that burden. We believe that all children deserve proper nutrition, access to healthcare, and educational opportunities.

### **Bolingo Village**

Located in Democratic Republic of Congo, Bolingo Village is the signature project of GOF. By employing widowed women as licensed foster moms and building families with orphaned children, we are leveling the playing field for orphaned children in Congo and affording them the emotional, physical, and spiritual care that they need to thrive. Our sustainable children's care village goes beyond meeting basic needs by providing access to education, a clinic for consistent medical care, a farm for balanced nutrition, clean running water, a loving foster family, and space to run, play and be kids. In short, Bolingo Village is a community that allows for a robust and abundant childhood with a bright future.

### **Responsibilities**

GOF is looking for a student or recent graduate who is interested in participating in either a gap year, j-term, or summer semester with us. This individual will live at Bolingo Village near Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo for whichever amount of time works best for the candidate. This role will include:

- Creating a lasting impact in the lives of orphaned children by helping to identify issue areas and ensure adherence to each child's care plan.
- Learn about DRC culture.
- Learn French and Lingala through language immersion.
- Daily check-ins with the US staff.
- If French is already known, assist in teaching the children English.
- Self-determined project based on your interests and skills.

We will work with the candidate to provide an experience that allows for them to work towards their own goals based on their area of interest. Most applicable areas of interest include:

- Agricultural Studies
- Orphan & Vulnerable Children Care
- Teaching English (Only applicable to those who already speak French)

### **Requirements and compensation:**

- Willing to come to Indianapolis for a 1-2 month training period (housing provided)
- Candidate will be compensated with a stipend, living expenses while in DRC, letters of recommendation, and assistance with achieving their goals for this experience

If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity, please reach out via email at [info@globalorphan.org](mailto:info@globalorphan.org)

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