

Two-Week Summer Trip 2018



Interested in joining us?

This trip lets our volunteers see what Simone's Kids is all about.

This year, we have two team trips (dates are estimated and could possibly change by a day or two depending on flights)

- June Trip: June 4th - June 20th, 2018
- July Trip: July 12th - July 28th, 2018

Note: Starting in 2017, we are requiring all team members to be active participants in our [Child Sponsorship Program](#). We are going to emphasize sponsors spending time with their sponsored child/children, as we believe this is very beneficial and rewarding for both the volunteers and our students.

Activities

- Spending most days at both God's Hope Primary School & God's Hope High School
- Helping with the Simone's Kids Child Sponsorship Program
- Serving lunch to our students daily
- Volunteering at a local orphanage
- Prayer time with patients at the Nakaseke Hospital
- Spending time in the capital city of Kampala
- Home visits with students
- Enjoyable evening activities such as hiking, playing volleyball with the high school students, and devotions/small group time.
- Optional safari through Murchison Falls National Park

Contact Mason (our director of programs) if you would like to know more!

mason@simoneskids.com

Cost: \$2,800

Payment Schedule

The following amounts must be sent in by the dates mentioned:

- \$700 by January 31st
- \$700 by February 28th
- \$700 by March 31st
- \$650 by April 30th

**The application requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit that will apply towards the trip once approved.*

**Payment can be done all at once if it is possible for you.*

Included in the trip price:

- International airfare from Atlanta to Entebbe
- All accommodations in Uganda
- All transportation costs
- All in-country meals
- Team Project donation
- Uganda visa

Not included in trip price:

- Domestic ticket cost from your hometown to Atlanta (if needed)
- Meals/snacks in airports, additional snacks, shopping, gifts purchased in Uganda
- Baggage fees for overweight luggage
You are allowed two carry-on bags and one checked bag.
- Immunizations
Yellow-fever vaccine is required to enter Uganda, and malaria preventative is recommended
- Passport fee (if you don't have a passport)
- Phone calls when in Uganda
It is possible to buy minutes in Uganda to call the U.S – minutes in Uganda are much cheaper than any international plan through a U.S service provider.
- Optional safari through Murchison Falls National Park
Two-night stay at a safari lodge along with 2 game drives through the park and a boat ride up the Nile River. (\$350-\$400)

What to bring on a trip:

- Comfortable Shoes or Sandals
- Shower Flip Flops
- Clothing

We will be washing clothes in Uganda – no need to pack an outfit for every day.

Guys

- One dress shirt and pants outfit for church
- Shorts
- Shirts

Girls

- Skirts that are to the knee or below
- One dress or skirt outfit for church
- Shirts that are well covering, thick strapped tank tops are fine
- Capris or knee length shorts are fine
- Snacks (in case you end up not eating much local food)
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Bug Repellent
- Passport* (see note at the end of this document)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Anti-malaria medicine (ask your local family doctor for a prescription)
- Personal medication/prescriptions (must have your name on it)
- Extra Medication: Pepto Bismol, Tylenol... etc.
- Camera
- Credit/Debit Card
Tip: notify your bank that you will be traveling so charges are not blocked.
- Money for meals and snacks in the airport

Other suggestions:

- Flashlight/headlamp
- Rain jacket
- Water flavoring (Crystal Light, etc.)
- Favorite seasonings for food (sriracha, season salt, etc.)

Plain rice and beans can get old quick!

- Watch
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Spending money

We will be going to a craft market in the capital city of Kampala. Paintings are anywhere from \$20 to \$200, and they have crafts for all budgets. You will not need an excessive amount of cash for anything, most people usually bring about \$300 cash with them.

What not to bring on a trip:

- Personal medication with someone else's name on it
- Weapons or firearms
- Anything too valuable to lose (jewelry)

[Trip Application](#) ↪

<https://simoneskids.givingfuel.com/trip-campaign>

Once you have applied for a trip with us, you will receive a response from our program director to let you know if the application was approved.

Please remember that the \$50 application fee is non-refundable, but will be applied towards your trip if the application is accepted.

****Note on Passports:** Generally, passports should have at least six months of validity when traveling internationally. Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter their country unless the passport is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel. That means if your passport has less than six months remaining until the expiration date, you should renew it right away!*

