

YOUTH FOR CHRIST UGANDA
SUUBI SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME
PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

The Suubi Sponsorship Programme is an education programme that sponsors young mothers, children and G21 that have been through the Crisis pregnancy and Counseling and Leadership Development Programme Ministry of Youth for Christ Uganda. The programme aims at educating and empowering young mothers and children to complete their education and have better standards of living, functional godly homes and a promising future. The ministry has run the sponsorship programme for the last 18 years. However, due to students transitioning to another organization called Omu'Omu Uganda carrying the name of "Starfish Programme", the Board resolved to change the name to "**Suubi Sponsorship Programme**" which means "Hope Programme".

Vision for Suubi Sponsorship Programme

To see young mothers and children access quality education that will enable them have a purposeful, fulfilled life, prosperous future and live godly life styles. Motto: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

2. STUDENTS

Currently, we have four students (G21's) on the Suubi Sponsorship Programme who are undertaking different courses and working to get more children, young mothers and young leaders sponsored because the need is great.

3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is run by one staff and two volunteers who will ensure smooth running of the programme and communication with sponsors.

4. NEW ENTRANTS

The Suubi team in Matugga is responsible for identifying children in Uganda, put applications on our website through which they will be identified to be sponsored.

5. REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION

- Communication with sponsors will mainly be carried out by emails. Emails will be copied to all members responsible with the matter.
- Communication between sponsors and children will be only be through letters and through the Education Coordinator. The children will write periodic letters (January, May and August) to the sponsors.
- Sponsor can contact Director/ Education Coordinator about matters concerning their sponsored students when need arises.
- Communication between sponsor and sponsored child will be through YFC Uganda team. Social media platforms are discouraged for sponsors to communicate with students.
- Sponsors are discouraged from giving students their addresses and emails.

Suubi Team in Uganda provides:

- Send thank you letter to new sponsor
- Send photograph of student/s every year
- Timely quarterly Newsletters to sponsors through email
- Timely letters and Christmas cards to sponsors from children
- Yearly students report to sponsors from YFC Uganda

Sponsor

- Sends one letter a year to sponsored child with photograph if possible
- Provides email address through which all the sponsored child information will be provided.

YFCI provides:

- Channel through which funds are received and sent to our account.
- Tax returns

6. FUNDS GIVEN BY THE SPONSOR

Sponsors give towards students in Nursery, Primary and Secondary school \$45 per month while students in tertiary institutions/ trade schools \$55.

These funds will be used to pay school fees, buy uniforms, visit students in schools/ home and pay staff working on the programme.

Sponsorship gifts can either be given on line through:

1. Youth For Christ International website <https://www.yfci.org/donate>.
2. Check sent to YFCI P.O.BOX 4555, Englewood, CO 80155 and in the memo indicate Uganda YFC, Starfish 44005. Indicate the child's name where possible.
3. Monthly automatic withdraws can be requested from YFCI from Renee, renee.wilson@yfci.org

The Distribution of funds will be as follows:

- When sponsor funds are sent to YFCI 10% will be deducted as Administrative cost.
- YFC Uganda deducts 20% administrative cost to run the programme.
- 70% will go to the student's education and their activities.
- In case a child loses a sponsor, she/he will continue on the programme, receive school fees and all other benefits till they get a sponsor.
- Each year, a sponsor is requested to give \$50 in June towards the Suubi Camp in August each year in addition to the fee given for their education.
- End programme gift will be given to students at the end of their study. It will be equivalent to \$100.
- Sponsorship gifts can be given monthly, quarterly or yearly.
- In case a sponsor would like to offer a gift to the students, the YFCU Team will be consulted to determine the possibility of providing that gift.

COMMITMENT

Sponsors usually commit to see children through Tertiary institution/ University. However, University is more expensive therefore a donor will give twice the monthly cost for Tertiary Institution.

School system is:

- Nursery is 3 years of study (3-6 years of age)
- Primary is seven years of study (6-12 years of age)
- Secondary is six years of study (13-18 years of age)
- Tertiary of University is two to three years of study (19-22 years of age)

This will take a 22 years commitment provided a child is from nursery school to tertiary institution. However, a sponsor is free to choose the years they a comfortable to commit to.

7. ACTIVITIES ON THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Providing education in good quality schools, institutions and universities.
- Follow up of students in schools and homes
- Evangelism and discipleship
- Yearly Suubi Camp and holiday reunions
- Community giving back programme
- Mentoring
- Parents education gathering

8. CONCLUSION

As Youth For Christ Uganda, we are committed to continued education of vulnerable young mothers, children and G21's in order for them to have a better standard of living, positively influence peers, communities/ churches and develop functional families. We are seeking partners to work with us in achieving this dream.

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