

ST. GEORGES HOME FOR GIRLS



St. Georges Home for Girls is located in the Cape Town community of Wynberg and has been providing a safe haven for abandoned, abused, neglected and orphaned young girls for over 50 years.

In order to nurture the children, the home strives to provide an environment that closely resembles a warm, loving and caring family home. The forty girls between the ages of two and eighteen are divided into four smaller families of all ages, each in the care of its own Child Care Worker.

By providing specialised care and education and teaching life skills to the girls within a secure environment, caregivers empower them with the necessary skills and knowledge to become confident individuals. Equipped with these vital tools the girls are eventually able to leave the home and make a positive contribution to society.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteers placed here are generally involved in all the extra-mural activities (after school). This ranges from assisting the girls with their homework, assist and coordinate physical activities like sports, indoor and outdoor games, etc. The home also runs various life-skills and self-development and inter-cultural programmes – you will play a vital role here as the girls get exposed to your interesting foreign cultures, languages, etc. This helps tremendously in teaching them that the world is a big place and if they work hard enough, they can achieve anything, even though they might face various challenges in their young lives.



WORK SCHEDULE:

Your working hours are slightly different from most of the other projects, as here you will work in the afternoons and not mornings. The girls are all at school in the mornings and generally get back home at around 14:30, so your working hours will be Mon-Fri, 13:00–18:00. You will be helping with cleaning and food preparation between 13:00 and 14:30.