

FAITH WITH ACTION CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION (FWACO)



FAITH

"I believe in Faith as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

— C.S. Lewis

About Us

Faith With Action Children's Organization (FWACO) is a self-help organization founded in 2009 and is registered under the Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Science. FWACO is located in Nairobi, Kenya in the suburbs of Embakasi area - Murandi Estate, just near the KQ pride center . The school covers an area of about 1/4 acre.



The organization deals with administering child rights and voluntary charitable services, e.g. teaching, basic health care, feeding programs and business life skills in terms of savings skills, spending and investment options and opportunities. It also offers children with basic needs like shelter, child protection, social protection, clothing and faith-based programs and counseling.

FWACO also takes care of children aged between 3 - 16 years old. As the name suggests FWACO believes in giving children hope and through that instill productivity towards self-sustainability in their part. They say an idle mind is the devils workshop and thus we believe idleness is a root cause of poverty and all the problems that come with it. Hence we engage the children in rehabilitation workshops like art, soccer and music. The organization is self-funded and thus we have business workshops like making handmade ornaments all in the name of economic sustainability.

Our Mission:

: To give our children support and a chance to improve the quality of their lives through education nurturing talent and business life skills.



Problem analysis

The major problems that we seek to tackle are illiteracy, idleness and unemployment at large. Transition rate to secondary school is less than 50% in Nairobi bringing high alarming illiteracy levels in the community at large. In effect due to lack of higher education unemployment follows and thus the youth are left to idle around with no proper source of income to sustain themselves. Poverty is also an issue as many don't get to university not because of un-qualification, but because they simply can't afford the fees. We also have unsuitable environmental conditions like hygiene, sanitation, diseases, HIV, rape, crime and drug abuse.

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



As the name suggests, unlike plain volunteering or community service, it is not just about giving aid and handouts but its unique value proposition is in bringing social aggrandizement and financial self-sustainability through building literate, business conscious empowered young citizens at an early age. We empower the youth by nurturing talents towards economic sustainability, entrepreneurship programs, counseling and mentorship, and basic elementary teaching. The activities entail: -

- Social mobilization activities undertaken through meetings and events to sensitize the communities on slum upgrading, hygiene, sanitation and cleanliness
- Rehabilitation: this is through various talents and arts. Like carpentry, handmade artifacts and jewelry, drawings and paintings, sculptures, music etc.
- Home visits and counseling.
- Entrepreneurial projects and financial management in terms of basic saving, investing and spending of money: A significant percentage of the businesses are open-air, usually vegetable sales, barber/salon, and small hotels.
- Engaging pupils in basic IT skills like word and basically the fundamental use and functions of a computer as IT is now becoming a basic need. Communication and presentation skills via PowerPoint for example; Internet basic tutoring; Writing applications like job applications, school applications and sponsorship among others.



Partnerships and their outputs

Faith With Action Children's Organization has partnered with various other NGO'S and organizations so as to bring forth a more impactful internship. These include Vision 2020 Football Academy, Kenya UNESCO Youth, Young Women in Leadership, our very own Tofauti on the Move and AIESEC. Through their collective funding and help we have availed a common house for interns to effectively collaborate in brainstorming and sharing of ideas in better coming up and implementation of solutions. Intercultural fusion, teamwork, leadership, and independence are therefore instilled. After the internship, an intern receives a credible recommendation letter and certificate of community service based on what they did and where exactly they were inaugurated.

Performance Metrics

Interns will be expected to adapt fast into the society and the working environment. They are expected to be well versed in English, have good communication, interpersonal relational skills and generally open minded and pro active in their duties. They will also be expected to write weekly feedback reports based on their projects and experience as a whole. These reports will be used as a means of gauging viability of the project as well as the interns performance.

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