



Uganda 2019

Application Form

Application Form

NAME:

FORM:

Students may be considered for a place on the TY Uganda trip if they have :

- Submitted a completed application form, handed in on time, with all necessary documentation (this includes details of how the €100 to cover school fees was fundraised)
- Fully participated in the two Uganda project events to date (winter fair, U-Live)
- In addition, in accordance with the Uganda Selection Policy, they have
 - An excellent discipline record
 - Completed all TY assignments
 - Displayed a clear and sustained effort throughout the year to produce work of a high standard
 - Attended for their Portfolio Interview with all required pieces of work
 - Made a positive contribution to the TY Programme through participation in other extra- curricular activities

The application form has been designed to encourage ***you to reflect upon the purpose of the TY Uganda project*** and to ensure those who apply...

- have really considered what the project is about
- have been actively involved in all our group work
- have individually (or in small groups) undertaken some fundraising activities to contribute towards the causes that we support

Section 1: Research

The purpose of this section is to get you to research the people and places and organisations that we support, so that you know what the project and the trip are about. It's not an academic examination for grading but don't cut and paste, and don't just go to Wikipedia!

Write your research in the boxes below and feel free to add separate pages if you need more space.

Some facts and figures about Uganda:

A brief history of Uganda:

What are the barriers to someone in Kisiizi / Rubiriizi valley attending and completing secondary school?

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Why is education so important for a developing country like Uganda?

What do you expect Rubiriizi Secondary school to be like?

Some background about Kisiizi Hospital:

What do you expect Kisiizi Hospital to be like:

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Some background about Good Shepherd Fold Orphanage:

What do you expect GSF Orphanage to be like?

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Section 2: Fundraising

The TY Uganda project is a longstanding SAC initiative. It was originally conceived to benefit both the SAC community and the communities we visit in Uganda. Our financial support of the three communities in Uganda over the last decade has been truly life changing, most notable in Rubiriizi school where we are the largest (and sometimes the only) regular supporter.

The support of **Hard projects** such as buildings, has been transformational, but now we are concentrating upon **Soft projects** – i.e. we are supporting people. School fees are a major barrier to education amongst the poorest of the poor in rural Uganda. We would like every SAC pupil who has a real interest in the TY Uganda project and wishes to come on the trip to support our drive to get more kids into school in Rubiriizi.

To this end, we ask that all applicants aim to fundraise €100 (or more) which will be used entirely to pay the school fees of a child who would otherwise drop out of education. Do a sponsored walk, donate your baby sitting wages, but do something to raise €100 to enable a teenager like you stay in school and build a better future.

We have set a target to stimulate activity and effort on behalf of applicants towards the goals of the project. We in no way wish to encourage unhealthy competition and the quantity of money raised does not influence the selection process in any way.

Tell us below what you did to raise the money:

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Section 3: Participation

Give details of the role that you played in the organisation of the Winter Fair, both in the lead up to it, and on the actual day (what have you done, how long has it taken you, who have you worked with)?

In the lead up to the Winter Fair:

On the day of the Winter Fair:

Give details of the role that you played in the organisation of the U-Live Concert, both in the lead up to it, and on the actual day (what have you done, how long has it taken you, who have you worked with)?

In the lead up to the U-Live Concert:

On the day of the U-Live Concert:

Section 4: Selection

Why do you think you should be considered for selection for Uganda?

How would you describe your overall participation in the Transition Year Programme to date (give a brief outline of some of the activities in which you have been involved)

How would you describe your discipline record in the College to date (please tick):

GOOD

VERY GOOD

EXCELLENT

Section 5: Application Details

The group travelling to Uganda will be announced to students and their parents/guardians by email on **Sunday 24 February 2019** by 6.00pm. The fact is we can only bring 18 students. To aid the process, we would like students to reflect upon their individual contribution to the project as a whole and should familiarise themselves with the Uganda selection policy document. Students should hand in a completed application form **on/before Friday 8 February 2019 at 12.00pm**. **Late applications will NOT be accepted**. Students who have not fulfilled the selection criteria will be notified prior to the selection announcement.

PLEASE NOTE – ALL SECTIONS ON THESE PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED

All communication will be via email to parents/guardians and students (to their school email addresses)

Name:

Form:

Parent / Guardian Signature: