



Volunteering for GBG e.V. in The Gambia

Status December 2024

Personal responsibility

GBG e.V. is *not* an assigned location within any voluntary service program. The reasons for this are that our association is too small to be able to take on insurance, to pay internship fees and to provide educational support, for example. Voluntary work for and with the GBG e.V. in The Gambia must therefore be financed and secured individually. Volunteering in The Gambia is at own risk. In the event of an emergency, emergency contacts must be named to the Board in advance.

Ethics

Appearance, opinions, actions and also omissions are more than personal statements: We are ambassadors for Germany and for Gesundheit und Bildung Gambia e.V.. Our work serves international understanding and the establishment of mutual respect beyond racism and colonialism.

Volunteers therefore recognize the statutes of GBG e.V., the laws of The Gambia and the Charter of Human Rights. In addition, the GBG e.V. has issued the following rules of ethics for members on voluntary work in The Gambia, which must be acknowledged to the Board before the first trip:

1. No public smoking.
2. No public drinking.
3. No consume of any drugs, even no Cannabis, neither in public nor in private.
4. No bribery. And of course no own attempt of bribery. Any attempt of bribery shall be reported to the Board of GBG e.V.
5. No support of scamming. To avoid even involuntarily support of scamming, all help request must be reported to the Board of GBG e.V.
6. No sexual relationships.
7. No expression of controversial political and religious opinions.
8. Responsible, sustainable use of any resources.
9. Avoidance of as much non-recyclable waste as possible.
10. Any recording is done only with consent of those portrayed. Each recording shows the subjects in their full dignity.