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Turing project at Mount Pleasant Academy JAMAICA



the project

Mount Pleasant Academy is a unique educational institution created to unearth and holistically develop talented youth football players by providing a safe environment to learn and hone their skills.

Volunteers would be required to assist with hands-on football training as well as impart tactical knowledge to help players improve. They will be expected to join individual and group training sessions to observe, lead and provide feedback where necessary.

They may also be asked to travel with the team to games. We also welcome any other input/advice based on their varied expertise.

accommodation and meals

Volunteers can be housed in one of our staff cottages located on campus. The cottage consists of 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms as well as an adjoining living and dining area, kitchen and laundry facilities.

Volunteers would be responsible for their own meals however on training days lunch will be provided by the academy. This consists of mainly Jamaican cuisine.



For the project, trainees need ...

- Ability to coach football
- Excellent communicator
- Adaptable
- Analytical skills
- People skills
- Able to work with kids

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Mentor: **Yanique Grant / Vanie Clarke**

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the project place

Runaway Bay St. Ann

We are located on the north coast of Jamaica in the parish of St. Ann. This is in close proximity (approx. 30-40mins) to the tourist town of Ocho Rios and there are many beautiful attractions such as Dunns River falls, Mystic Mountain, Dolphin Cove, Konoko Falls etc.

There are also many restaurants, supermarkets and shops to purchase meals or ingredients for meals.

Location



The country



Climate: Tropical climate 25–30 degrees. Expect rain in October and possibly May. Hurricane season July to October.

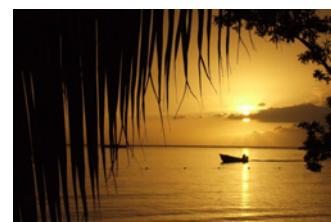
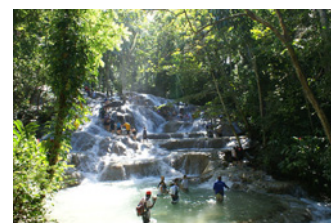
System of Government: Parliamentary Democracy, Constitutional Monarchy

Capital: Kingston

Currency: Jamaican Dollars

Language: English & Patois

Time zone: GMT-5hours



The language

A few words in Patois:

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|---|--|
| Likkle More | Goodbye, See you later |
| Mi Boss, Mi Don, My Lord | used to denote respect to a person |
| How yah move so ? | Why are you behaving like this? |
| Wah you deh pon? wah di pre? Wah gwan ? | What's going on? What's up? |
| Mash up! | to brake something or to be amazing at something |
| Small up yourself! | make room |
| The boy bad eno! | He has tremendous skills |

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