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Turing Scheme at Albert Town school & social

JAMAICA

“Just go for it, that’s the best experience that I had in my life”

Nathan



the project

Volunteers will work in Marlie Mount school a primary and infant school or in a school for children/teenagers with Special Educational Needs. The school is particularly interested in sports or arts. The SEN school is small with around 20 pupils and a volunteer can either work full time in this school or work in the state school and work 2 hours

each day with this project. There are also opportunities for the volunteer to work in a homeless centre providing care for 8 elderly and 4 young people. This work will include preparing meals and social activities for the residents.



accommodation and meals

Lodging: You will share a bedroom with one other volunteer in a 4 bedroomed house with two shower-rooms, two toilets and a large kitchen. You will live alongside other long and short term volunteers from the UK as well as local Jamaicans including the carvers some of whom live next door to you.

Meals: Volunteers will take turns

to prepare meals during the week you will eat together as a group with the carvers at weekends and free weeks you will receive money to prepare your own meals.

Special Comments: You will need approximately £10/\$15 to leave Jamaica when your project ends, although we will refund this you need to have it to pay or you won't be able to leave!

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For the project, volunteer

- You should like working with people and have some skills in work with children and/or the elderly.
- Be interested in being close to nature and happy to live with few luxuries (don't expect hot water in the showers etc).
- Have initiatives and ideas how to engage children using limited resources.



The UK's global programme to study and work abroad

the hosting organisation

Name: **Mighty Gully Youth Project**

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the project place Old Harbour

Old Harbour is a small town close to the fishing port of Old Harbour bay, it has numerous shops, take-aways, restaurants and bars and you will live around 1km from the centre. This is a safe town, however we would not recommend going to the bay at night, it is a fishing area and without Jamaican accompaniment you will get hassle at the bay but only to buy

fish or drink rum in one of the small rum bars which fit just two or three people inside. Jamaica, is based in the Caribbean, Cuba, Haiti and Cayman Islands are the closest neighbours, being situated east of central America. Jamaica has a reputation for it's beaches and dangerous areas, actually you will be far from the tourist resorts on this project and will also not

be close to the no-go ghettos of Kingston and Spanish town. The people in Jamaica are friendly outside the tourist areas you will see very few white faces but will be accepted in the communities where you volunteer. Jamaicans often start early farmers starting work at 4am and regular jobs and some schools starting at 7am.

The country

Climate: Tropical climate 25—30 degrees at costal resorts with lower temperatures in land and in mountainous regions. In higher regions nights are cooler and expect rain in October and possibly may hurricane season July to October.

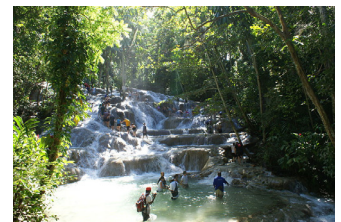
System of Government: Parlimentary Democracy

Capital: Kingston (1,000,000 inhabitants)

Currency: Jamaican Dollars

Language: English & Patois

Time zone: (-5hours)



The language

A few words in Patois:

'Soon come'	I'll be there soon
'Just a liddle distance' or 'Just up the road'	'right on the other side of town'
'Yard'	a Jamaican's house
'Him/im'	he, she, his, her, it
'Babylon'	police/the establishment
'tea'	any hot drink(tea/coffee)
'nuff'	a lot (enough)

Localisation

