

Newsletter



Volunteer with TZIVA and get experience. If you are thinking about doing volunteer work to get some practical experience to supplement your studying or simply you wish to spend a certain period living a special experience in a reality far away from your daily routine, we in TZIVA would like to invite you to join us either as volunteer or for an internship

Marketing and Public Relations

Welcome to the first ever TZIVA newsletter. As a non-profit organization we are striving to reach more and more people across the globe. We are therefore currently investing a lot of time and effort on marketing and public relations. This is an area that we have struggled with in the past but now feel confident that we can change that. We are hoping that the publication of our newsletter is an example of how we are trying to reach out to a bigger audience. We have also spent a lot of time tweaking our website www.tziva.org to ensure we are giving a professional outlook, this has also been a challenge as we need to maintain our unique personal touch that TZIVA offers its volunteers as well as

trying to attract sponsors to enable us to create more projects. All the time ensuring that we are following our mission statement and cause. As part of this marketing drive we have reached out to recent volunteers for their feedback on how we can improve individual experiences as well as asking for a brief testimonial that can be shared on our website to encourage future volunteers. As followers of TZIVA you can have a sneak preview of our testimonial page under construction ["here"](#)

We offer many programs and projects for a small organization and we feel this is actually slowing our progress as we cannot give all the attention required to all the pro-

jects, We are therefore in the process of redefining our projects and programs offered.

We have also recognized that we do not keep in touch with our past volunteers as much as we should so we are busy building a volunteer database from our archives.



Some of our team busy in the office working on our new Marketing solutions.

Issue1 October 2014

Contact & Information

- TZIVA.org
- Info@tziva.org
- [Facebook](#)

Banks & Donations

We have received several request for setting up a donations page on our website. This would be for small donations that could be purchased as gifts instead of receiving a present. These small donations would then be managed by TZIVA and potentially used for sponsoring a child in a school or orphanage. Unfortunately No matter where in the world you are banks can give you a headache and Zanzibar is no exception. We recently changed banks to try and save lost money on exchange rates and to make it easier to receive donations (we opened up a new USD account) We have since identified that for every foreign transaction received into our account we get charged \$10 therefore this project for receiving donations has been put temporally on hold

All the MOD CONS

To make our volunteers stay a little more comfortable (and to make our life a little easier in preparing for new volunteers) TZIVA has recently bought a new washing machine, this may sound like a very basic resource to many of you but the

normal in Tanzania and Zanzibar is to wash by hand. We felt that although our volunteers generally accept they are visiting a 3rd world environment that we can try and make that transition a little smoother. We also recently received a

large donation of used plates and kitchen utensils thus making our kitchen very well equipped. Khamis and Rajab (on site coordinators) have already seen the benefit of the washing machine as this reduces their workload.

P.O. Box 2249
Malindi,
Stone Town
Zanzibar
Tanzania

Phone: +255 (0) 777 707010
E-mail: info@tziva.org



TZIVA is a small volunteer organization created since 2007 by the shared ambition of a few local people to provide technical, educational, and hands-on volunteer support to grassroots community projects on the island of Zanzibar, Tanzania, to improve living conditions of its inhabitants.

One of the biggest assets of the association is to be completely operated by local staff, which enables TZIVA to meet almost everyone's interest by co-operating with other NGOs and local communities.

Its goal is to promote the culture and heritage of this beautiful country and to help the poorest residents in developing the skills and resources they need to achieve a healthy lifestyle and sustainable livelihood.

Services are provided to all people regardless of gender, age, tribe, ethnicity, disability or religion.

This organization is working under its constitution and is registered under the Societies Act with registration no 551 October 2007, Law of Zanzibar no 6/1995.

Meet one of our Volunteer co-ordinators



Khamis Patrick Kulwa, Volunteer Coordinator
Email: khamis@tziva.org
Mobile: +255 777 707010

Experience in tourism sector

Languages spoken: Swahili, English, French and few Italian

He likes dancing, snorkeling, animals, learning something new every day

Working with Tziva since 2007