



High School Program 2019

South Africa



Volunteering, *done right.*



Why join EDGE of AFRICA?

We provide:

- An educational and fun experience for school learners
- Comfortable and homely accommodation
- Safe, reliable and well-researched placements
- 24/7 emergency support on all of our programs
- A comprehensive package, with no hidden costs to guarantee that you can meet and keep to your travelling budget, including all meals, all project related transport, and much more!
- The reassurance that projects work towards the empowerment of communities and the restoration of nature
- Life-changing opportunity for students (Great for your Resume!)

Options for school groups:

High School Program



- Our **Adulting 101** course helps you on your way to adulthood, covering fun, practical topics to prepare you for the future
- Included in your stay you will be **volunteering in the local community** and this is a great way to develop your personal skills while helping others
- Visit the beautiful **coastal town of Knysna in South Africa**
- Take part in exciting **adventure and wildlife activities**

President's Award: Gold Residential



- Complete your **Gold Award Residential Project** by joining us for a 5 day volunteering experience
- Contribute to a number of different **community outreach and environmental projects**
- Live in our comfortable volunteer accommodation in the **beautiful coastal town of Knysna**

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High School program

Combine volunteering with a fun and interactive **Adulting 101** course specifically designed for students who are leaving home, moving to college or university in the near future.

This program is designed for young adults to make the most of the time they spend abroad in South Africa, enjoying once in a lifetime activities, giving back to the community and learning valuable life skills.



ADULTING 101

***"A survival course for teenagers leaving home.
Teaching skills you didn't know you needed!"***

You are nearly done with school, soon you will be out on your own in the big wide world. Are you prepared to Adult? Our Adulting 101 course covers a variety of topics that will help you find your way!

Topics include:

- How to cook so no-one knows you can't
- Getting that interview with a killer CV
- Choosing your first flat and flat mate
- How not to blow all your money
- Building your social media image
- DIY & vehicle maintenance
- Keeping yourself & others safe
-and so much more!



Volunteer Projects

*Make a real difference in the lives of local people,
learn about community outreach and the culture of
South Africa.*



You will have the chance to
be involved with a variety
of community outreach
projects all focused around
empowerment!

Some of the projects you
will be helping with are:

- Assisting with our soup kitchen
- Renovating and painting schools
- Assisting with community surveys
- Helping with a community recycling program for children

President's Award: Gold Residential Project

Experience a variety of community projects which aim to empower and educate people in some of the poorest communities; and conservation projects which aim to protect and restore our beautiful environment.

You will be involved with some of the following projects:

- Ipana Banye Pop Up Soup Kitchen
- Conservation work including alien invasive clearing; and forest and coastal monitoring
- Sports Coaching & Community Outreach Projects
- Building eco-friendly greenhouses
- Uplifting Preschools (painting, building)





EDGE of AFRICA and The President's Award



The President's Award is the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in South Africa.

The President's Award creates opportunities for young people to develop character, discover their purpose and determine their future to contribute towards nation building.

Young adults participating in the Gold Level Award are required to complete a Residential project, where they must undertake a shared purposeful activity with people who are not their usual colleagues or friends, in an unfamiliar residential setting for at least 4 nights and 5 consecutive days.

At EDGE of AFRICA we host young adults embarking on their Residential Project through a 5 day volunteering experience. You will stay at our volunteer accommodation in Knysna (South Africa) and contribute to a number of different community outreach and environmental projects.





Helping with community surveys



Painting the playground at a Pre-school



Creating a mural at a local school



Preparing soup for people in the community



Running a recycling exchange project for kids



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"When I heard what we had all done together I realised how important EDGE of AFRICA and its volunteers are. This experience changed me as a person."

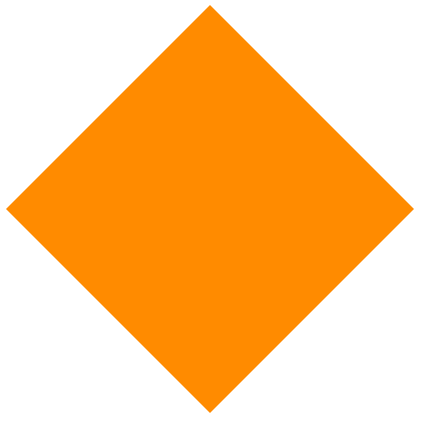
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16 year old learner

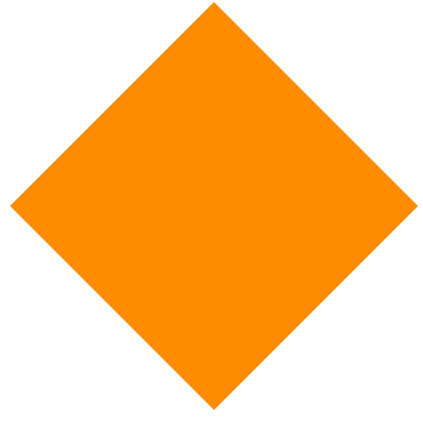


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Challenge Level: Comfortable



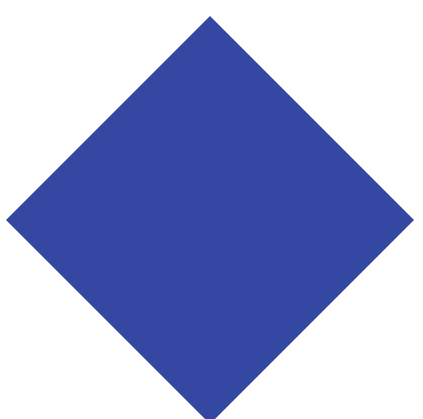
Students will have access to all amenities including running water, electricity and internet. Most bankcards work at local banks (VISA, MasterCard, AMEX). You will also find that you can purchase almost anything at local shops.



Recommended for those who enjoy visiting restaurants and shops, as well as having daily communication with friends and family at home.



Who should apply?



If you are from a school or are an expedition leader that is looking for an opportunity for your learners to do something different, gain life skills and make a difference in a fun, safe environment, then look no further!

KNYSNA

SOUTH AFRICA'S FAVOURITE TOWN

- Enjoy our beautiful **beaches, turquoise lagoon and indigenous forests**
- Be part of a **close-knit welcoming community**
- Knysna is full of **restaurants and coffee shops**; and has a **vibey marina** with great shops
- The area offers **every activity you can think of**, including hikes, boat trips, animal experiences, sky diving, the highest bridge bungee jump in the world and shark cage diving!
- Knysna is a **4 hour's drive to Addo National Park**; home to the highest concentration of Wild Elephants in the world
- **Fly into Cape Town**, and spend a few days exploring the city before hopping on the Bus to Knysna



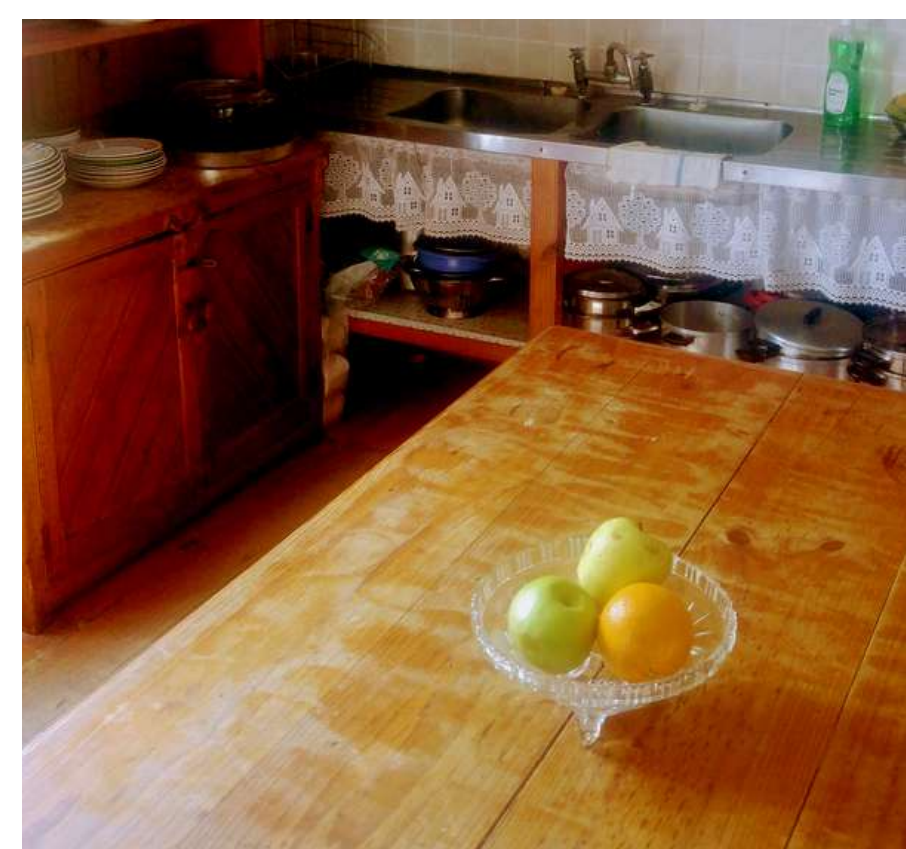
Accommodation

The EDGE of AFRICA lodge is a beautiful Victorian House, perfectly situated on a slope, overlooking the Knysna Lagoon. A place where you can put your feet up and admire the view or take a two minute stroll to town and explore the hot-spots of Knysna.

As well as providing a home for our volunteers, our lodge also accommodates other International travellers, so there will be no shortage of new people to meet!

Facilities Include:

- Hot water showers & electricity
- Communal kitchen
- Communal lounge area with TV/DVD Player
- Comfortable dorm style sleeping arrangements
- Unlimited Wi-Fi and computer access
- Outdoor braai (barbeque) area





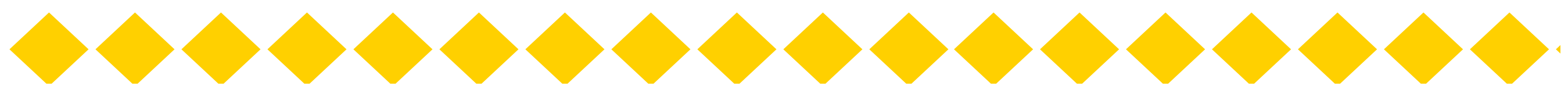
What's Included

- All Adulting101 courses
- All project costs, equipment, tools and resources for volunteering
- Pick up & drop off from arrival points (George airport or Knysna bus stop)
- 24/7 emergency support
- Orientation & Training
- Accommodation in our Volunteer House
- 3 home cooked meals a day
- Project Transport
- Project T-shirt
- Dedicated coordinators to assist you daily
- Assistance with optional activities and tours
- Additional cultural and outdoor activities on Friday afternoons
- Free, unlimited Wi-Fi and computer access in the Knysna volunteer house

Optional Extras:

- 3- day Cape Town Tour
- 3 day camping Trip to Addo National Park
- Adventure activities e.g. wildlife experiences, adventure sports, surfing, kloofing...and more!





About EDGE of AFRICA

We are an award winning organisation combining a visit to breath-taking areas in Africa, with a life-changing volunteer and work abroad experience. We pride ourselves on our **ethical approach** to choosing programs and partners. We started making a positive impact through our conservation and community projects in 2007.

We have continued to grow from strength to strength -and you can join us and volunteers from over 30 countries to empower and conserve Africa's incredible diversity. You can follow our activities and programs via the social medial links below.

Our Vision

- **Promote and support** a self-sustaining community
- **Empower** individuals providing a chance at a better life
- **Restore & Protect** diversity of natural ecosystems
- **Inspire** wildlife conservation
- Provide a **world-class** volunteer experience



Get Started!

**ENQUIRE
NOW!**

We will guide you through our booking process and provide you with all the Pre-Travel advice you need!



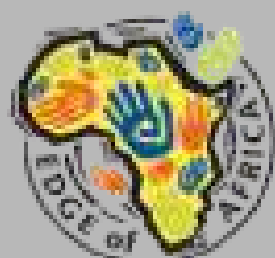
1. Email
info@edgeofafrica.com & tell us
about your requirements



2. We will get back to you with a
booking form once you are
happy with your choices.



3. Pack your bags and get ready
for the trip of your lifetime!



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