

# Bridge of Hope Foundation - Volunteer 'job description'

## Information about the Charity:

Based in the Iganga District of Uganda, The Bridge of Hope Foundation deals with vulnerable communities in various programs namely:

- Community health and wellbeing (sanitation and hygiene, nutrition, basic health behaviours)
- safe water and sanitation (spring well protection, borehole construction and WASH programs)
- Environmental conservation (tree planting, organic farming mechanisms)
- education programs (early childhood development, vocational training)
- other programs that empower communities.

The vulnerable communities the Bridge of Hope Foundation works with are youths, the elderly, disabled people and adolescent girls and young women.

For more information about the charity, visit [www.bridge-hope.org](http://www.bridge-hope.org)

## Information about the project:

Some communities in Bulowoza, Ngangali in Bulamagi sub-county in Iganga District use water from open wells which are shared with farm animals and other wild fauna. This situation has escalated various waterborne diseases like bilharzia, diarrhoea and many others. Bridge of Hope Foundation is looking for two volunteers to contribute to a project intending to provide safer water for drinking and domestic use to communities with poor access to clean water sources. In particular, the volunteers will work on a project on the construction of water wells in the area. The volunteers will have the support of five members of staff and one volunteer who currently work for the Bridge of Hope Foundation to carry out the following tasks:

- Project planning and supervision during implementation.
- Participation in project design (e.g. location of wells, design of wells, pump selection...)
- Produce evaluation reports during the project to assess the status of the project activities.
- Train the community on the basic ways of water source protection.

## Skills required/other:

- Engineering background relevant to the construction of wells
- Organisational skills like project management
- Social, creative and interactive.

The volunteers should be available from October 2023 to January 2024. Depending on the progress made on the project, and on their interest and skills the volunteers will be given opportunity to contribute to other activities of the organisation.

