



GLOBAL DIASPORA VILLAGE COMMON WEALTH GAMES 2014- VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM



Arrival Dates: **19th July 2014**

Departure dates: **4th August 2014**

If you are unable to stay for the whole period please indicate how long you can be with us. All volunteers will be notified if they are successful by the 28th April 2014.

Vision

Diaspora Community Support Services have identified the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games as a great opportunity to promote various cultural, social and International opportunities to people and organisations that seek to showcase their products, market their countries and attract skills and investors.

To effectively do this Diaspora Community Support Services has come up with a unique project that has the full support of Glasgow City Council, Scottish Executive and commonwealth games 2014 engagement and legacy team.



¹ For more info please visit: www.diasporacss.co.uk or www.diasporayouthempowerment.co.uk

Plans and Implementation

1. Heart for The City has acquired full permission from the Commonwealth games to operate a legacy branded Global Diaspora Village, in one the most prestigious parks in Glasgow.
2. The Village will be constructed and managed by *Tom Alldread*, a Project Manager with:

*GL events Owen Brown of Station Road Castle.
Donington /DE74 2NL
Email: Tom.Alldread@owen-brown.co.uk
Website: www.owen-brown.co.uk*

3. Marketing is being managed by a widely acclaimed African Diaspora Consultants: Kay time Consulting.
4. Heart for the City has entered into strategic partnership with local Hotels, Car hire companies Scottish executives, Glasgow Chambers of Commerce, UK Universities and Colleges, Scottish National Education Board, Scottish Churches together among others to ensure very high level of support and hospitality.
5. In Conjunction with Scottish Government legacy team, Heart for the City has organised a one day international business forum for all participating countries.
6. We are also arranging to enter the Guinness book of record for:

"The Largest Choir with the Most Nationalities Represented."

7. The Program will also have an Achievers Awards night which will be graced by the Kenyan President His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, or his representative.

For ten years Heart for the City has worked consistently in creating new ideas that seek to improve and transform the lives of those who live and work in major cities of the world. Our vision is to be a relevant organization that seeks to respond to City communities in addressing their needs holistically.

Heart for the City seeks to address Social, Economic, Educational, Health and Spiritual needs of its communities based on its Christian values. Over the years, we have developed strategies and resources that have impacted on the way we relate to our members and how that impacts on community development, social enterprise and spiritual development.

Our Sharp focus on the development of skills among Young people and the transfer of the same across the nations has opened doors in various cities of the world including:

Accra in Ghana; Abuja in Nigeria; Bangalore in India; Beijing in China; Bujumbura in Burundi; Cairo in Egypt; Cape Town in South Africa; Chennai in India; Baltimore, Boston, California, Delaware, Georgia, Phoenix, New Jersey in



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the USA; Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia; Nairobi in Kenya; Seoul In Korea; Sweden, Denmark and Holland among many others.

In the United Kingdom, where our headquarters are based in Glasgow, we have established strong networks in Newcastle, London, York, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Oxford, Woking Surrey, St Albans, Sheffield, Luton, and Bristol along with others. Diaspora Communities Support Services (DCSS), whose mandate is to ensure that we are able to develop an inclusive program which allows participating countries a chance to showcase the other things they have to offer the world, including their athletes.

DCSS is setting up a state-of-the-art Global Diaspora Village with each country having its own outdoor/indoor Pavilion space, (circa 2,500 sq ft. or more), this can vary depending on the needs of the country. The Village will offer visitors very high quality corporate hospitality and the platform to promote their own Countries' Tourism & Business investment initiatives.

When complete the Global Diaspora Village will have an Amphitheatre for evening entertainment, a Religious Centre for Faith groups, and a Music Centre for various artists and musical groups. An Exhibition Pavilion for various brands and products, a Food Court, a Relaxation area and a Media Suite. Investment and Business suites will be made available to all Countries involved.

Legacy

The Global Diaspora Village is a model that can be replicated at all major games and international events, leaving a lasting association with the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games as the first Games to host the Diaspora Village as part of the Games, giving countries the opportunity to exhibit not just their talent on the tracks, but also the wealth of their Countries.

We also hope that we will be able to build on the networks and interest created during the Commonwealth Games by developing a state-of-the-art Diaspora Centre. The Centre will be a shining light to the rest of the world on the progress that is being made by the host countries involved and how important it is to harness the potential of the Diaspora Community in creating sustainable development links between Diasporas and their home nations.



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Thank you for your interest in Volunteering in the Global Diaspora Village.

If you are interested in getting involved in any aspect of the commonwealth games volunteer opportunities, please give us your contact details and the areas of interest and return this form to the Heart for the City or Diaspora Youth Empowerment office or scan and the email below.

If you have a disability or any other special need that means you are unable to complete this form or any other part of the process, please contact us to make alternative arrangements.

Application Form

Please give us as much detail as possible to help us make sure that you get involved in the area that interests you most.

If you would like to discuss this further before filling the form please email dgv@diasporayouthempowerment.co.uk

All your details will be used only for the purpose given and will be held with the strictest confidence.

Skill Sets Required

1. **Media**
2. **Hospitality**
3. **Events management.**
4. **Drivers.**
5. **Engineers.**
6. **Security officers.**
7. **Musicians, Comedians and entertainers.**
8. **Nurses, Health and Safety, Risk assessments and First Aid officers.**
9. **Graphic Designers (required straightaway).**
10. **Information Communication Technology and Social media.**



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Personal details

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	
Phone :	
Mobile :	
Age :	
Gender:	
Ethnicity:	
Disability:	
Access needs, e.g. induction loop, wheelchair access	
Preferred Method of contact:	Phone/E-mail (Delete as applicable)
Age:	

Volunteer Role

Role applied for (check on appendix)	
Please list up to five skills, knowledge or abilities you would like bring to our organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••••
Tell us how many days you would like to volunteer	
Which days and evening are you available	

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Name and contact details of two people, who have known for you two years, will provide a reference <i>If relevant your current, or recent employer, should be one.</i> <i>If you are unsure who to choose, please still apply and discuss this with us at interview</i> <i>(Please note -If You are Volunteering as part of a University Student Union or department. You don't need to give further references).</i>	Name: Contact Number: Email: Relation:
	Name: Contact Number: Email: Relation:
Anything else you wish to tell us about your application:	

If you have any difficulty completing this form, please phone us or email dgvy@diasporayouthempowerment.co.uk

Please return this form to:

DGV TEAM

Diaspora Youth Empowerment

Heart for the City

Global Diaspora Village Project.

**The Chat House,
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Glasgow,
G20 7UJ
United Kingdom**

E-mail: dgvy@diasporayouthempowerment.co.uk

Data Protection

By providing the information contained within this application form, you are consenting to its use for the purpose of the administration of your interest in getting involved with the Glasgow commonwealth village project.

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