



You want to change the world with your own two hands? Are you studying civil engineering or architecture? Your heart beats for education? Then come to Cameroon and work for the Rising Education school project!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help us build a school in Bertoua, in the east of Cameroon. We are looking for energetic helpers who are willing to get their hands dirty!

Is physical work appealing to you? Would you like to work in an international team?

As part of your work, you will not only have the opportunity to acquire great manual skills and expand your academic knowledge through practice, but you will have unforgettable intercultural experiences. You will meet people and experience local ways of life, discover new food and enrich your international network with new contacts.

A typical day

The actual work will depend on the exact requirements at the construction site. Activities such as roofing, mixing cement, casting bricks, building walls and cutting wood are central components.

The working day usually starts at 8 am, includes a lunch break and ends at 4 pm. We work from Monday to Friday. You can spend your weekends doing sightseeing, travelling or simply use them to rest up for the adventures to come.

Accommodation, costs and duration

The cost of accommodation and meals are about 110 € per week. You can volunteer in the Rising Education Project between 4 and 12 weeks.

The Hope Foundation organizes your accommodation as well as all meals and offers transportation to and from Yaoundé airport. In the 10 years we have worked with volunteers in Cameroon, this arrangement has proven to be very good.



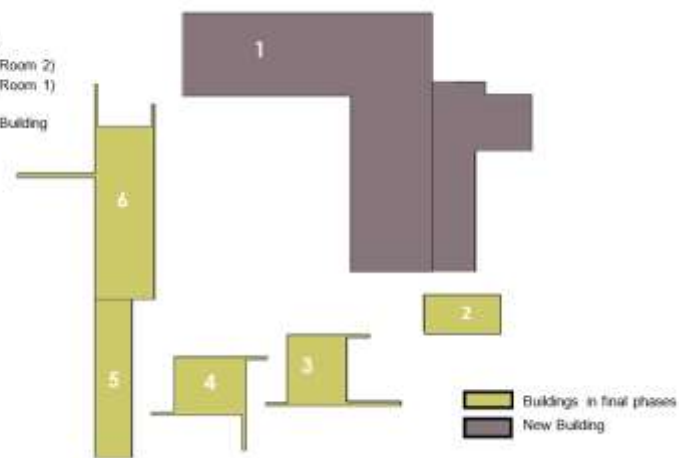


THE PROJECT

The life prospect of many children and adolescents in the area around the city of Bertoua in Cameroon is seriously affected by a lack of high quality educational institutions. Aiming to support and improve the life of the population and the development of the region in the long term, the Hope Foundation has been building a primary and secondary school, with a special focus on the support of socially disadvantaged children and young people since 2013. Using a participatory approach in the planning and construction phases, the local population of Bertoua has been, and will continue to be involved in the project.

In addition, students from the TU Berlin (Technical University) were directly involved in the first phase of the construction in Bertoua, after having planned and designed the building.

- 1 = Main Building
- 2 = Sanitary facility
- 3 = Kindergarten (Room 2)
- 4 = Kindergarten (Room 1)
- 5 = Market Place
- 6 = Administration Building



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