



Global  
Xchange

Young people active in the community

## Global Xchange comes to Bishop's Stortford!

Global Xchange is an exciting international and cross-cultural youth exchange programme run by VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas) in partnership with CSV (Community Service Volunteers), the British Council and VSO Jitolee, Kenya.

The programme aims to bring together young people from different cultures and make a real difference to communities in the UK and Kenya. It also enables young people to develop their own skills and have a once in a lifetime experience.

In March, a team of 18 volunteers (aged 18-25) from Kenya and the UK will be arriving in Bishops Stortford to spend over 6000 hours engaged in voluntary work on local community projects for 10 weeks.

### Aims of GX

- π To promote **Global Citizenship** through an exchange of experiences, understanding and ideas.
- π **Generate links and achieve lasting impacts** within communities in the UK and Kenya.
- π **Empower young people** from different backgrounds with new skills, confidence and inspiration to go on to make positive contributions to the world.

### What do we need?

- π **Volunteer Placements:** local organisations and groups who can benefit from two volunteers for 10 weeks from March.
- π **Host Homes** where volunteers can stay in pairs for between 4 – 10 weeks – an allowance is provided & they can share a room.
- π **Venues** such as community centres for a variety of team events throughout the programme.
- π **Community Action Days:** ideas for community events which the volunteers can assist in or organise.
- π **Local info, handy hints** and local contacts.

### What we have to offer?

- π **Motivated, open minded and enthusiastic volunteers** offering hands-on help for 1 – 4 days.
- π **International perspectives** – an input of different skills, ideas and experiences.
- π **Exposure** for your organisation in the local media and across the region.
- π **Support** from the Programme Supervisor and CSV.

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