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UGANDA
CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE SOME OF THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Are My Sponsorship Payment Tax Deductible?

Tokens of Life Uganda are an Indigenous Non-Profit Organization registered in Uganda under the Uganda Non-Governmental Organization Board.

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All your Sponsorship Payments are Not Tax Deductible since we are not under the US Tax Law.

2. How Often Do I Contribute?

Your Child's Sponsorship amount will be due either **annually** or per **term** depending on the payment option you chose. Most annual amounts are due in January (close to the start of the School Academic Year). Term amounts are due every Quota. Payments may be made by EFT (Bank to Bank).

3. Can I Correspond With My Sponsored Child?

You are encouraged to correspond with your child at any time when our Child Sponsorship Team visits the children at school or at their homes. Our Child Sponsorship Team will always keep in touch and let you know when they are to visit the school. They go at least 3 to 4 times per year. You can mail your letters to the Tokens of Life Uganda Post Office Box Number. Your child will send you a personal letter in response to your letter. If you prefer not to correspond, please let us know and we can have a volunteer send occasional notes or words of encouragement to your sponsored child. Ugandan teachers explain the finer points of letter writing to sponsored children during their letter writing classes.

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4. Am I My Child's Only Sponsor?

You will be the child's only sponsor as agreed with our Founding Director. And you are encouraged to support the child with his/her; scholastic and basic needs, and send gifts to strengthen the bond between you and the child and to motivate the child to keep focused in school.

5. What Do I Receive as a Sponsor?

Your sponsorship package includes a picture of your child, and more detailed information on your child and how to develop an ongoing mentoring type relationship with that child. You are entitled to receiving termly updates of the child's progress in class, you will receive either annual or termly reminders when future school fees payments are due for your child. Every 12 months, you will receive an updated picture of your sponsored child and his/her family. You are also requested to visit the child at school and their home whenever you can. This can be done annually through visiting Uganda and supporting some of the Tokens of Life Uganda Charity and Humanitarian activities.

6. How Long am I Committing to Be a Sponsor?

Our expectation is that you will commit to participating in our sponsorship program as long as the child is still in school. We hope that you will find this to be such a rewarding experience that you will want to continue to sponsor the child for much longer. However, we realize circumstances do change. If that happens, and you need to discontinue your sponsorship, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we psychologically prepare the child and inform him/her at the right time.

7. Can I Send Gifts or Other Items to My Child?

You may send gifts or items to your child using the Tokens of Life Uganda Post Office Box Number. You may also attach pictures, postcards, stickers, colouring pages, etc. to the regular letters to your child.

If you want to ensure your child receives a gift for Easter, Christmas or their Birthday, you may send a money donation to our Tokens of Life Uganda Bank Account and we shall purchase a gift for the child which is the most

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economical way. You may call us for instructions on mailing a gift to Uganda. We discourage including anything of value or bulk inside your letter, for we are not responsible for any items that fail to arrive. On the other hand, you can send it as a registered mail so that you share with us the Tracking Code so that we wait for it here in Uganda.

8. What Does My Sponsorship Contribution Provide?

Your sponsorship contribution allows your child to be a part of our Child Sponsorship Program at the assessed local primary schools that we believe will give the child a worthy education and are manageable by the Sponsor.

Sponsorship monies are to ensure that your child can attend school on a daily, receive mentoring and educational encouragement through our sponsorship program counsellors, and receive a mid-day meal at the school. In some cases, there may also be monies or product donations for school supplies or assistance with uniform costs, shoes, swimming, end of year camps/ education trips, transport van especially for day schooling children and other basic needs.

9. Can I Sponsor More Than One Child?

Yes, we would encourage you to sponsor more than one child if you are financially able to do so because we have many children in the village and are not in school that need sponsors in order to have an education. We believe the act of kindness rendered to this child, will encourage him/her also be charitable in their day to day lives.

10. What Happens if My Child Leaves the Sponsorship Program?

This can sometimes happen due to many different circumstances ranging from the child moving away, dying, failure to concentrate in class, among other reasons. While unfortunate, we hope you will understand and embrace the opportunity to give another child a chance for education. But we work around the corner in conjunction with the school administration who keep close contact and follow up with our children.

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11. Can I Donate More Money to My Sponsored Child?

You may make additional donations as a family gift throughout the calendar year. Donations should be mailed directly to Tokens of Life Uganda Bank Account. If you would like to donate a higher amount, please contact us to discuss other possible ways to help improve your child's learning and living environment.

12. Can I Also Make a One-Time Donation to Help Un-sponsored Children?

Yes, we encourage you to make a Donation addressed for "Un-sponsored Children in Need". It takes a longer time to find a sponsor for a child, so this donation will go a long way to support a child have an education.

13. I Have Other Questions. Can Someone Help Me?

Please feel free to send an inquiry Email at any time of your convenience to info@tokensoflifeuganda.org with any additional questions that you may have and need to be addressed. You may also call Tokens of Life Uganda directly at **+256394008155** during normal business hours of 08:00am to 05:00pm (GMT).

You may also contact our Founding Director Mr. Mukasa Christopher at mukasachris@tokensoflifeuganda.org or mukasa1christopher@gmail.com. His whatsapp contact is; **+256752847372**

Our Official Website is; www.tokensoflifeuganda.org

You are also encouraged to share this document with all those who wish to sponsor a child in Africa – Uganda.

TOKENS OF LIFE UGANDA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME: TOKENS OF LIFE UGANDA

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1044201016651

SWIFT CODE: EQBLUGKA

BANK: EQUITY BANK UGANDA

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