

## EMPOWERING WOMEN IN KENYA: THE NARO MORU WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

In 2015, Edge of Seven is excited to announce that we will break ground on the Naro Moru Women's Resource Center in rural Kenya. We're excited to invite you to join us on this once-in-a-lifetime volunteer experience!

On this trip, volunteers will work side-by-side community members in Naro Moru, Kenya to construct a resource and technology center for women. This center will be accessed by members of the Naro Moru Women's Group, as well as local NGOs working with individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, orphans, and microfinance lenders. The goal of the center is to deliver technology education, business development education, and vocational workshops to women's groups and NGOs, as well as serve as a commerce center for the women to launch handicrafts businesses.

Volunteers will work alongside local women at the project site in Naro Moru, as well as explore surrounding nature parks at the foot of Mt. Kenya. This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about the issues affecting women in the developing world;
- Give something back to individuals and communities stricken by poverty;
- Travel to rural Kenya and explore a new culture, cuisine, terrain, and way of life;
- Help with the physical construction of a resource center.

**LOCATION:** Naro Moru, Kenya

**TRIP DATES:** May 30 to June 6, 2015  
June 6 to June 13, 2015  
June 13 to June 27, 2015

**COST:** \$1,200 for one week, \$1,500 for two weeks

**DETAILS:** Experience Kenya's culture, cuisine, and scenery, while assisting with the physical construction of a resource center, and learning more about the global issues affecting women and communities in the developing world. Volunteers will also visit local attractions, such as hiking near Mt. Kenya.  
**Housing:** Hotel.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** To sign up, please email Sarah Andrews, Executive Director, at [sarah@edgeofseven.org](mailto:sarah@edgeofseven.org) or call Sarah at (617) 921-2092. **Note:** a \$1,000 deposit will be due at the time of registration and trip balances will be collected 90 days before departure (or prior to purchasing plane tickets). **Please email or call with any questions!** We look forward to helping you make this trip one of the most rewarding adventures of your lifetime!

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## **EDGE OF SEVEN** ([www.edgeofseven.org](http://www.edgeofseven.org))

Edge of Seven is a 501(c) 3 organization that fuses international travel with service, creating opportunities for personal and global development. Our mission is to generate capacity-building services, volunteer support and funding for projects that invest in education, health, and economic opportunity for girls and women in developing countries. We empower girls and women by supporting initiatives that are locally-driven, community-focused, and sustainable.

***“What we are learning around the world is that if women are healthy and educated, their families will flourish and when families flourish, communities and nations do as well.”***

- Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State and Former First Lady

We make it easy and affordable for volunteers and travelers to make a change and be changed by people from the most distant corners of the world. The adventures we create are fun, but challenging. The goal behind each Edge of Seven trip is the same: pushing personal limits in order to improve the lives of girls and women throughout the developing world.

## **ACCESS VOLUNTEERS**

ACCESS is Edge of Seven’s local NGO partner in Naro Moru, Kenya. ACCESS was founded by community members in 2004 with the mission of providing the community with improved educational infrastructure, access to water, and a better ecosystem.



### **Program Fee Includes:**

- Accommodations in Nairobi, including:
  - Airport pick-up
  - Hotel stay
- All in-country ground transportation
- Room and board throughout the duration of the trip in Naro Moru
  - Accommodations at the Mt. Kenya Leisure Lodge
  - All meals provided
- Local guides and 24/7 local support;

### **Program Fee Does Not Include:**

- International airfare to Kenya;
- Any meals taken in Nairobi;
- Trip cancellation insurance (**RECOMMENDED**);
- Travel/Emergency insurance (**REQUIRED**);
  - Lonely Planet offers great insurance at:  
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/bookings/insurance.do>
  - *Provide proof of insurance to Edge of Seven 60 days prior to Departure*
- Visa/Passport fees
  - Travelers may obtain visas prior to travel or purchase a single-entry visa (\$50) or a multiple entry visa (\$100) at the Jomo Kenyatta Airport. Please be sure to bring this amount in cash with you.
- Vaccinations
  - For necessary vaccines, see the CDC website at:  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/kenya>
- Personal gear and equipment (backpacks, clothing, etc)
- Personal snacks
- Fundraising for Service Project – Many volunteers choose to fundraise 500 or beyond to support material costs for the Community Development Project for which they will be volunteering. Contact Edge of Seven for more information and tips on becoming a fundraiser!

### **CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION TODAY!**

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