

Generelle Informationen über das Projekt / General Project Information**1. Name/Bezeichnung des Projekts**

Name of the project

Crosspoint Academy – Strand, NPO 224-366

The Crosspoint Foundation, NPO 194-108

www.CrosspointAcademy.co.za

2. Genaue Anschrift des Projekts

Detailed address of the project

12 Pickle Street, Strand, Cape Town, South Africa 7139

(<https://goo.gl/maps/mSxkocu4yHx>)

3. Art des Projekts (Kinderheim, Rehabilitationszentrum, usw.), bitte genaue Beschreibung und Bilder!

Type of project (children's home, rehabilitation centre, etc.), please describe and show in pictures exactly what the project is about? (How do they work? What do they do? Give an idea of the size of the project) (Please provide decent JPEG pictures which will be used to promote your project online)

The Crosspoint Foundation oversees a school in the area called: Crosspoint Academy – Strand. It is an independent (private) Christian Primary School with Grades R & RR (Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten), as well as Grade 1 – 7 with 240± students. It's an urban school located in the Central Business District of Strand, Cape Town. This is where you will be volunteering. For pictures and other information:

- www.Facebook.com/CrosspointStrand
- <https://www.instagram.com/crosspoint.foundation>

4. Wann wurde das Projekt gegründet?

When was the project founded?

August 2017, having taken over an existing project.

5. Wie viele Freiwillige kann das Projekt aufnehmen?

How many volunteers can the project accommodate?

Up to 6 volunteers at any one time.

6. Wie viele Festangestellte arbeiten auf diesem Projekt?

How many other employees work there?

13 Qualified Teachers, 3 Teaching Assistants (2 with AfterCare), 1 Janitor, 1 Kitchen, 1 Safety, 1 Admin Assistant, 1 Executive Admin, 1 Head of Student Support, 1 Principal, and 1 Director of Operations.

7. Hat das Projekt bereits Erfahrung mit Freiwilligen?

Has the project already had experience with volunteers? Local and/or international

Yes, since December 2016. Most volunteers come from Germany; with others from the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United States, and local South Africans.

8. Wer ist Ansprechpartner im Projekt? Kontaktnummer?

Who is the preferred contact person at the project? Contact Number?

Chris Badenhorst

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9. Kann das Projekt Praktika im Unterricht unterbringen? Gibt es dafür eine zusätzliche Gebühr?
 Can the project accommodate internships in teaching / social work / admin / veterinary / marketing? Will there be an additional fee for this?
 The organisation can take volunteers for unpaid internships in both Teaching and Social Work at no extra cost. Volunteer must know the requirements to satisfy their internship from their University or Employer.

10. Beschreiben Sie den idealen Kandidaten für das Projekt:

Describe the ideal candidate for the project:

Gender: Any / All Genders

Age group: 18+

Interests: Teaching, Social Development, Child Care, Child Counselling, Psychology.

Personality: Confident, Disciplined, Loving, Kind, Caring, Self-Motivated, Outgoing & Adventurous.

Anything else: Works well in a group and with others. Able to be an authority figure for the children.
 Can take charge in a room of children.

Vorbereitung und Organisatorisches / Regarding organisation and Preparation

11. Sind Besonderheiten aus Sicht des Freiwilligen auf dem Projekt zu beachten (Religion, Krankheiten, Extra-Impfungen, usw.)?

Are there any special features to which the volunteer must pay attention to, when working at this project (Religion, Illnesses, extra-vaccination, note-worthy information with regards to client system etc.)?

We are an inclusive-religion / denomination Christian school. Children and staff of differing ethnicities, religions, and beliefs are respected within the school. No extra vaccinations are required. Please familiarize yourself with the organisations Volunteer Package of information prior to signing up.

12. Ist die Region Malaria frei?

Is the area malaria free?

Yes.

13. Bestehen zeitliche Begrenzungen (minimal/maximal Anzahl von Monaten) für einen Aufenthalt des Freiwilligen auf dem Projekt?

Will there be any time limits (minimum/maximum number of months) for a volunteer's stay at this project?

A minimum of a 3 month stay (90 days), and a maximum of 12 months. Longer stays than one year may be accommodated on a case-by-case basis.

14. Ist ein Aufenthalt nur zu bestimmten Monaten im Jahr möglich? Wenn ja, während welcher?

Will a stay only be possible at a certain time of year? If yes, during which months?

Stays are welcome year-round. However, the organisation follows a revised government school-year calendar for South Africa. As such, we are closed for the long summer break (December to mid-January), winter break (mid-June to mid-July), and shorter Spring & Fall breaks. The school is then closed, and volunteering time during those periods is suspended and you are given free time. If you come then as part of your internship, these break times will not count towards your required internship hours.

15. Wann sollen Freiwillige ankommen und wann sollen sie abreisen?

When should volunteers arrive and when should they depart? Usually it is Monday arrivals and any other day departures.

Arrivals and departures to the organisation can occur any day during the week. Please note that we prefer you arrive during the daytime, not at night.

16. Welches ist der nächste Flughafen an dem Freiwillige ankommen (wenn sie nicht an der Orientierung teilnehmen) und abreisen können?

Which is the closest Airport where volunteers can arrive/ depart?

[Cape Town International Airport.](#)

Lage und Umgebung / Location and Surroundings

17. Wie weit entfernt (km/Zeit) ist die nächstgrößere Stadt, wie heißt sie?

How far away is the next bigger city (km/time)? Please name it:

- [Stellenbosch, 25 km away \(approximately 30 minute drive without traffic\).](#)
- [Cape Town, 50 km away \(approximately 45 minute drive without traffic\).](#)
- [Hermanus, 90 km away \(approximately 90 minute drive along scenic ocean route\).](#)

18. Möglichkeiten des Transports vom Projekt zu dieser Stadt (Bus, Zug,... wie oft pro Tag, Kosten).

Please list possibilities of transport from the project to this city (Bus, train, ... how often per day, costs):

[Hired Transport, Taxi, or Uber Car. Rental cars can be had for around €30 per day.](#)

19. Wie ist die Umgebung des Projekts (Land, Dorf, Vorstadt, Stadt)?

How is the surrounding area of the project? (In the country, village, suburb or city)?

[It is located in the Central Business District of the town of Strand. Immediately around shops, restaurants, the beach, and banks/ATM's.](#)

20. Gibt es in der Nähe des Projektes beliebte Ausflugsziele? Wenn ja, welche?

Are there any tourist attractions in the surrounding of the project which volunteers can visit? If yes, which?

[Cape Town is the biggest area to visit as a tourist city. However, there are scenic driving routes into the countryside or along the ocean—anywhere from 2 hours driving up to 6 hours driving. These travel destinations lead to other beach towns or to nature reserves or game parks or whale-watching / shark-diving attractions.](#)

Zusatzkosten, Unterkunft und Verpflegung / Extra Costs, Accommodation and Meals

21. Wie hoch sind die Zusatzkosten, die zusätzlich zur Programmgebühr anfallen? Sind Unterkunft und Verpflegung inklusive? Wenn nicht, wie viel muss der Freiwillige pro Woche/Monat bezahlen?

What is the project fee? Are accommodation and meals included? If not, how much will the volunteer have to pay per week/month?

[The project does not charge an admin or project fee. The only cost is for the rental accommodation \(T.B.D.\).](#)

[Meals are not included, and often the group of volunteers share in their mealtimes and for groceries. You can plan for about €50 per week for groceries.](#)

22. Gibt es Kosten für Transfers vom Flughafen zum Projekts.

Are there any costs regarding transfers from Airport to the project?

[There is no free transport from and to the airport. You may use Uber or coordinate with the person overseeing the shared rental flat \(below\).](#)

23. Welche Art von Unterkunft wird für Freiwillige gestellt? Kurze Beschreibung und Bilder?

Where will the volunteer live? How is the accommodation?

[The volunteer will stay with other volunteers—some with our school, others with different organisations. This will be in a rental flat at/near the school. The flat can accommodate a **maximum of 6 volunteers** at a given time and typically sleep 2 per bedroom. Men and women are preferred to sleep in separate rooms. The contact for the person overseeing the flat and costs is: Patricia van der Westhuizen \(+27 84 552 1873\).](#)

24. Werden Handtücher / Bettwäsche bereitgestellt?

Are bedding and towels provided?

Bedding and towels are provided. The flat is fully furnished.

25. Können die Freiwilligen ihre Wäsche waschen? Kostet es extra?

Are there laundry facilities available? Does it cost extra?

Laundry will be at the expense of the volunteer and can be done also at a local laundry facility.

Please help keep the place clean during the week.

26. Haben die Freiwilligen in Ihrer Unterkunft/ auf dem Projekt Internet?

Is there internet access available at the accommodation / project?

Internet (WiFi) is available for free at the project location and at the accommodation.

27. Müssen die Freiwilligen zusätzliche Sachen, die benötigt werden, mitbringen?

Do volunteers have to bring further things with them which are needed?

Volunteers must bring their own toiletries (soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste & toothbrushes). If forgotten, they can be purchased at many of the local shops in the area. Volunteers must also bring their cell phones as most communication is via WhatsApp. Sim cards can be purchased on a Pre-Paid basis with most providers. Bringing your laptop is helpful, but please be careful as to protect it from theft.

Aufgaben und Arbeitszeiten / Tasks and Work Schedule

28. Was sind die genauen Aufgaben des Freiwilligen? Wie sind die Arbeits- bzw. Urlaubszeiten?

Please give detailed description of tasks and duties of the volunteer (weekends?). Please specify his/her work schedule and possible holidays. As detailed as possible.

During your stay with us, you will be involved in some of the following daily and weekly duties:

- In-class teacher assistant.
- Participating in supervised interaction with children in the school.
- Assisting children with learning differences (like Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, Autism Spectrum, & ADHD).
- Accompany the child with visitations to the on-site Social Worker.
- Helping the children with after-school care (such as homework).
- Helping with supervised walks to the Library, Public Swimming Pool, and for PE classes at the Park/Beach.

29. Wie ist die Urlaubsregelung in dem Projekt? Wie viele Stunden/ Tage / Wochen müssen abgeschlossen sein, bevor der / die Freiwillige Urlaub nehmen kann?

How does leave work at the project? How many hours/days/weeks need to be completed before taking leave?

As the project is a school, the volunteer has time off during weekends, holidays, and school / term breaks. This gives the volunteer time to travel or do many of the activities available around the area. We do not give time off during school days (when school is in session).

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