

Application
Rwanda Project USVI
2009

Applicant name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Cell phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Name of parents or guardians: *Morvel Vanterpool - mother*
Clyde Vanterpool - step-father

Parent/guardian phone home phone: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

School: [REDACTED]

Grade: [REDACTED]

Major area of scholastic interest:
[REDACTED]

Hobbies:
[REDACTED]

Club or school organization membership:
none

Community service work: *none*

Application Attachments

“Why I want to go to Rwanda to do Community Service work”

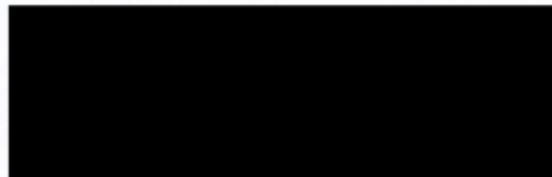
Sometimes while I sit and watch the discovery channel about things going on around the world I sometimes ask myself, “if I was there would I have make a difference?”

My cousin was blessed enough to go on the Rwanda trip last year, and he told me it was great feeling to go and do community service for the people of Rwanda. I want to feel helpful and needed also. We sit here in our houses and we have everything we need and more, but there are people out there that need a helping hand. People who will appreciate anything someone can do for them. The bible tells us about being a Good Samaritan. I would like to experience that feeling. Traveling over to Rwanda and experiencing their poverty and economy will help me realize to be grateful of what I have, to be humble and more appreciative. I will also to be able to share my experience and knowledge I receive from school and where I live.

Every time I sit and watch the TV on the endangered animals of Africa, I actually would like to also see them in their natural habitat, not in Animal Kingdom, Sea World or in cages.

Being able to help hands on and experience a culture change outside the United States for couple weeks will be such a learning experience and an adventure to last a life time. The next time I watch the television with my family, watching the Discovery Channel, I can explain to them the challenge and the advantage cultures like the people of Rwanda have.

If given the chance to go Rwanda I will be so excited to see new places and meet new people and help in which ever way I can. This trip will be once in a lifetime opportunity for a young boy like me. Something I will treasure for the rest of my life.





Ivanna Eudora Kean High School
ART DEPARTMENT

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11 February 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is enrolled in my [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I urge you to afford [REDACTED] every opportunity to explore different cultures and expand his knowledge of world. As he enters his [REDACTED] he will have a better understanding in formulating the goals he will chose for his future.

Sincerely,

Lisa Etre
Chairperson of Art

Barbara Dalmida-Thompson



February 11, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known [REDACTED] all his life and he has proven himself to be a dedicated, reliable and mature young man. [REDACTED] is highly recommended to participate in the trip to Africa and as a matter of fact, any related trips in the future.

Should you require additional information, please contact me via data provided above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Dalmida-Thompson".

Barbara Dalmida-Thompson
Manager of Office / Operations, Office of the Governor

Financial Information

All participants will be required to travel with \$1200 for food and incidentals. This does not include \$600 for gorilla permits.

In addition to the \$1800 (assuming you want to see the gorillas), how much money would you anticipate being able to contribute to the other expenses (air fare, accommodations, transportation)? \$ 1000.00

This will not be a factor in determining who will be chosen for the project.

However, the **\$1200 for food and incidentals** is required and **cannot** be obtained through donations from community donors or benevolent organizations such as Rotary or Lions or community foundations .*

* **Rwanda Project USVI** is dependent upon community donors and organizations for expenses and project costs. We ask students to raise money through jobs, their own fund raising events, church groups or parental/family support only.