

GONE FISHING

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Introduction

Gone Fishing is an East-African immersion program aimed at connecting present and future decision makers in corporate Australia with the people of Africa. This program centres upon a twelve-day immersion visiting a variety of projects supported by Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) (ERFA). *Gone Fishing* is aimed at providing a unique opportunity for individuals who are looking to attend a meaningful and challenging international professional development program. The program seeks to harness and further develop the leadership, management and interpersonal skills of each attendee whilst at the same time presenting the human face of Africa with all its vibrancy and complexity.

The *Gone Fishing* program is aimed at men and women who have influence over the decision-making structures that will determine the world of tomorrow. ERFA in recognising this reality seeks to provide an opportunity for business people to immerse themselves in the development projects of East Africa. Our hope is to inspire, challenge and engage each participant to be agents for change in their own community and to motivate others to support the impoverished and disempowered on their own doorstep.

“ “ *For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.* ” ”
Nelson Mandela

What to expect from *Gone Fishing*

Gone Fishing is a 12-day immersion unit and not a holiday. Most days are 12 - 14 hours, commencing each morning at 6:30am - 7:00am and finishing close to 8:00pm.

During your immersion you will be asked to participate in a range of activities, including:

- Visiting the Kibera and Mukuru slums and the Embulbul township
- Witnessing extreme poverty
- Teaching in a classroom
- Working with children with disability
- Assisting in a medical clinic
- Visiting a wildlife park
- Eating in one of Africa's finest restaurants
- Sharing a meal with the local children of the slums
- Spending time reflecting on your own values and goals

Some of these activities will be exhausting, others will be enjoyable, and some activities you might find completely outside of your comfort zone.

It is important for you to consider your own expectations. Out of the activities listed above what do you think you will enjoy the most, what activities are you least looking forward to?

Register your interest

Gone Fishing Immersion, 2018

Available Dates

Name

Address

Phone

Email

How did you hear about the Immersion?

What appeals to you about participating?

Thank you for your interest in a *Gone Fishing* Immersion.

Please return your completed form to Finley Stupkin at fstupkin@edmundrice.org.