



Internship Application

Instructions: Please send your completed application, resume and cover letter in one email to Kupenda@kupenda.org.

Personal Information

Name	
College and Major (if applicable)	
Age	
Email address	
Phone number	
Mailing address	

Availability

Proposed start date:	
Proposed end date:	
Hours per week:	
Access to a car?	

Interests

Kupenda has a variety of areas where interns can contribute. These areas are listed below but we are open to other ideas that lie within your interests and benefit Kupenda. All interns will be responsible for basic administrative tasks in addition to the areas of interest listed below. Check off the areas below that interest you.

- Website Development** (coding, layout, design, content writing and editing)
- Event Planning** (5K races, restaurant fundraisers, galas, dinner parties, musical performances, etc.)
- Marketing** (social media, photo editing, flyer/brochure development, etc.)
- Graphic Design** (web content, table top display, annual report, disability guidebook, etc.)
- Writing** (child sponsorship summaries, grants, blogs, news articles, reports, etc.)
- Research** (disability legislation, clinical details, training content, child abuse prevention, etc.)
- Medical** (clinical training guides, reporting forms, disability guidebook, etc.)
- Illustrations** (sign language book for parents, training materials, etc.)
- Other** (please describe): _____



About Kupenda for the Children



Why We Exist: In many areas of the world, people impacted by disability are viewed as cursed, leading to their neglect, abandonment, abuse, rape, and murder. According to the World Health Organization “A billion people in the world, 15% of the population, have a disability severe enough that it limits their participation in family, community and political life.”

Our Mission: Equipping children with disabilities to achieve their God-given potential through advocacy, education and medical intervention.

The Children We Serve: Kupenda works with children and youth who have long-term disabilities including physical, cognitive, sensory, and emotional health issues.

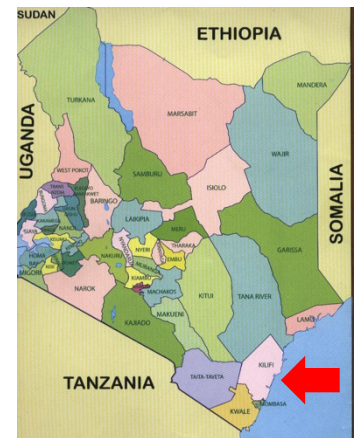
Where We Work: Our work is focused in the Kilifi region of Kenya but our model and materials are also being used in parts of Tanzania and are relevant for use in all developing nations.

Our Program Areas

Advocacy: When people learn about the needs of children with disabilities and how they can respond -- the majority do. We inspire this response by organizing locally-led public awareness days and educational workshops for leaders, families and communities. Participants in these sessions develop more loving, inclusive attitudes toward children with disabilities, which often inspires them to provide direct assistance, such as education access and medical intervention.

Education: Access to school gives children with disabilities the opportunity to reach their full potential – whether that means going to college or simply learning to hold a cup. We support education access by providing school fees, constructing special needs educational facilities, and hiring and training caretakers and special needs educators.

Medical Intervention: We promote the health of children with disabilities by connecting them to medical care, nutrition support, and therapy (e.g., speech, occupational, and physiotherapy). We also advocate for reduced medical fees, provide referrals, construct medical facilities, and support access to medical equipment and corrective surgeries.





Why do you want to Intern with Kupenda?

In the space below, please tell us why you are interested in participating in Kupenda for the Children's internship program and how you will enhance the organization's operations. Include any experience you have with people impacted by disability, international communities, nonprofit work, or any other experience you have that fits with Kupenda's mission.



Kupenda is a Christian organization that assists children of all races, disabilities and religious affiliations. We ask that those who participate in Kupenda’s activities respect its beliefs and act accordingly. This includes but is not limited to having a loving attitude to Kupenda staff and volunteers, the Kenyan staff, and most of all the children Kupenda supports.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above policy, mission and agree to act within its guidelines.

Signature

Date

If under 18 years of age, signature of parent/guardian

Date