



Learning Lions

Free ICT education for remote Africa



WHO ARE WE – AND WHAT OPPORTUNITY DO WE HAVE FOR YOU

Learning Lions is a non-profit organization based in Turkana, Kenya. Learning Lions provides **talented & hardworking young adults** a **3 months intensive course** that is designed to give students a strong **introduction to computer and technology skills**. Topics include **web design, graphic design, computer programming, video and film editing, digital sound and music production, business and communication skills**. You could become one of them!

As a Learning Lions student having successfully completed the 3 months intensive course, you will have the opportunity to become a member of an active community of IT skilled people, the **Learning Lions Alumni**.

Learning Lions also offers the most hardworking and well-performing students during the 3 months intensive course, the possibility to apply for the **Learning Lions Advanced Track** and become trainees for a **1 to 6 months specialization and practical training**, working on real projects with the assistance of professionals and IT experts from around the world. Participation in the 3 month intensive course, does not guarantee a place in the Advance Track.

Finally, Learning Lions gives the opportunity to well-performing trainees from **Learning Lions Advanced Track** to apply for its partner entrepreneurship program **Startup Lions**. **Startup Lions** support digital entrepreneurs to develop their **own company in the global digital industry and start earning good money**. Startup Lions selects its members from the Learning Lions Advance Track independently. Participation in the Learning Lions course does not guarantee a place at Startup Lions.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

During the 3 months course, our students are expected to attend classes from **8.30am to 7pm Monday to Friday**, and to **complete home work and group projects in the evenings and on week-ends**.

We developed the curriculum in collaboration with our partner organization **Tunapanda Institute** (www.tunapanda.org). It includes instructor-led learning, self-paced video tutorials, and practical training.

The disciplines you will study at Learning Lions include: **Software Development, Mobile Application Development, Web Development, Graphic Design, Digital Video and Film Production, Digital Sound and Music production**.

Kenyan and overseas teachers are running the course, and are seconded via university partnerships (i.e. students who have completed their studies), volunteer programs and programs from large companies (i.e. professionals coming to Turkana on sabbaticals).

LIFE & ACCOMODATION

During the **3 months course**, you will live on campus and receive free basic full-board including meals and accommodation. You will have to strictly respect the rules of the Learning Lions boarding facility. Like all our students, you will get a small weekly stipend that can increase based on improvements in certain skills. We reward your progress and good study.

If you are a young woman with children aged 2-4 years old, we at Learning Lions can help you with day care service free of charge for your children.

DATES & LOCATION OF THE NEXT COURSES

Dates of the next 3 months intensive courses:

- October, November 2016 (break in December), January 2017
- June, July, August 2017 (dates to be confirmed)
- End 2017 beginning 2018 (dates to be confirmed)

Location: Lodwar

SELECTION – HOW YOU BECOME ONE OF THE “LIONS”

We are looking for young people that are interested in technology, are self-motivated and have a strong desire to improve themselves and their skills. Learning Lions will consider any applicant, regardless of schooling, age, gender, religion or ethnicity.

If YOU are interested in pursuing the Learning Lions 3 months intensive course, **the process is as follow;**

- 1) Fill the application form below (pages 3 to 6)** and send it back to Learning Lions offices. Please keep for yourself the presentation pages 1 and 2.
- 2) Learning Lions will contact you** to let you know if your application has been retained. If your application has been retained, you will be invited to pass a **3 hours written test followed by a 10 minutes interview** at Learning Lions offices.
- 3) Learning Lions will contact you to let you know if you have successfully passed the test and interview.** In case you have passed the test and interview successfully **we will accept you for the Learning Lions 3 months intensive course.**



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LEARNING LIONS 3 MONTHS COURSE - APPLICATION FORM-

Family Name *	
First name *	
Other names *	
Phone number * <small>(if you don't have your own mobile phone, please give a phone number on which you can be reached. It can be for example the phone number of a family member, or someone responsible for you)</small>	
Address of residence *	
Place of birth *	
Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year) *	/ /
Gender *	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Name of Primary School / final mark *	
Name of Secondary School / final grade *	

*** Obligatory field**

Q1. How did you hear about Learning Lions? (Please select one)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Write his/her name here) <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation (Write its name here) <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Lions Graduate (Write his/her name here)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Startup Lions member (Write his/her name here)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement / Flyer / Poster (precise where)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Events (Precise which one) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

Q2. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (select one)*
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Standard 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4 <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Some University <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated University

Q3. Which year did you finish your education?*	
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Q4. What prevented you from continuing your education ?(select one or many)*

- Do not wanted to continue studying
- School / College / University fees too expensive
- Family responsibilities (financial or physical dependence of other family members, children, etc.)
- Family disagreement
- Others (precise)

Q5. How interested are you in learning more about: Graphic and web design? (select one)*

- Not interested
- A little interested
- Very interested

Q6. How interested are you in learning more about: Computer programming? (select one)*

- Not interested
- A little interested
- Very interested

Q7. How interested are you in learning more about: Film & Video editing? (select one)*

- Not interested
- A little interested
- Very interested

Q8. How interested are you in learning more about: Business & Communication? (select one)*

- Not interested
- A little interested
- Very interested

Q9. Can you commit to stay on campus for three months and are you willing to put in at least 50 hours per week for courses and private study? (select one)*

- Yes
- No

Q10. Do you have any current or future responsibilities (school, work, etc.) that would prevent you from attending classes from 8.30am - 7pm Monday through Friday for 3 months? (select one)*

- Yes
- No

Q11. Do you have children aged 2-4 years old and require help from Learning Lions to help you facilitate care during the day for them, so that you can attend classes from 8.30am to 7pm? (select one)*

No

Yes - Please precise below the name and age of your children:

Q12. Why are you interested in joining the Learning Lions 3 months course? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q13. Why is having knowledge and skills in Information & Communications Technology (ICT) important? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q14. Please describe your previous experience using computers/technology. (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q15. What is something or someone in technology that inspires you? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q16. What is something that you have accomplished that you are very proud of? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q17. What are your future plans in 2-3 years time from now? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q18. How do you plan to use the skills that you have learned at Learning Lions after the course is finished? (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q19. Do you have drawing, photography, film or any other creative skills? *

- No
- Yes. Please indicate precise which of those skills and give us some more details here below. Please also attach to your application, sample(s) of your work.

Q20. Please include at least one reference. Include name, your relationship and the phone number where they can be reached. (Please write down your answer in the following field)*

Q21. Do you have any documents (for example a CV, certificates, drawing samples, etc.) that might be relevant? If yes, please hand them over together with this application form.

- Yes
- No

Thank you for your application! Please send or bring it to the Learning Lions offices, P.O. Box 344 30500 Lodwar (see address & map on page 2) or email us. We will contact you back soon!