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

GIZ in partnership with Learning Lions a non-profit organization based in Turkana, provides 30 talented & hardworking young adults with a 3-month 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-month 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-month intensive course, the possibility to apply for the Learning Lions Advanced Training 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 Advanced Training.

Finally, Learning Lions gives the opportunity to well-performing trainees from Learning Lions Advanced Training 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 Advanced Training independently. Participation in the Learning Lions course does not guarantee a place at Startup Lions.



EDUCATION & TRAINING

During the 3-month course, our students are expected to attend classes from 8.30 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday, and to complete homework and group projects in the evenings and on weekends.

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-month 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.



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:



Fill the application form available for download at www.learninglions.org/apply, and bring it to the Learning Lions offices (see direction & map on the website), send it to P.O. Box 344, 30500 Lodwar or email us at applications@learninglions.org.



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-hour written test followed by a 10-minute interview at Learning Lions offices.



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-month intensive course.