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Women's Empowerment Volunteer

An exciting opportunity for students or recent graduates who want to learn more about international development whilst supporting the empowerment of women and girls.

What will I do:

- Work with our team of volunteers between March and June 2019 to review products currently being produced by the women we work with in Uganda and create a plan to create more appealing, empowering products for sale in the UK.
- You will spend 4-6 weeks working with the women in Uganda to help them produce products that can be sold in the UK to support our projects.
- You will also collect photos and stories to help promote the products in the UK.
- We ask all our volunteers completing placements in Uganda to raise at least £800 to support our work- any additional funds raised can be used to cover your costs.

What will I need:

- A passion for realising gender equality and supporting women and girls
- A willingness to learn from and listen to our Ugandan team and the women and girls we serve
- About £1,500 to cover the cost of your flight, accommodation, vaccines and travel insurance.
- Creativity
- Project Management and Communication Skills

What will Irise provide:

- We'll connect you with other volunteers working on our project to develop and sell empowering products made by women in Uganda.
- We'll stay in touch while you're in Uganda and help you manage any challenges.
- Our Uganda Team will help you organise visits to project sites and introduce you to the women you will work with.
- We'll help you organise accommodation somewhere clean, safe and fun.

How will I help:

- The products you work with the women develop will help them earn the money they need to keep their children in school. Profits from sales will help Irise support vulnerable girls in the UK and East Africa to stay happy, healthy and in school during their periods.
- The funds you raise will directly help our Uganda team reach more girls- you will get to see the impact in action during your placement.



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How can I get involved:

- Email emily@irise.org.uk with your CV and a short cover letter explaining why you are interested in the role.
- We are aiming to recruit two volunteers to work as a pair on this placement so share with a friend.
- The position must be filled by the end of February 2019 but we're considering applicants on a rolling basis. Get in touch as soon as you can if you think this opportunity is for you.