

## **INTRODUCING VOLUNTEER TEACHING PROGRAM**

The Volunteer Teaching Program is one of the aspects of Community Service of Umaru Musa Yar'adua University. Its main objectives are among others to:-

1. Contribute to the development of education through active participation of the staff of Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina.
2. Improve on the quality of Teaching in Primary and Secondary Schools levels of Education in Katsina state.
3. Impact on the system through the introduction of additional qualified teaching personnel (who are experts in their respective fields).
4. Mentor the servicing Teachers by introducing them to best Practices Innovations and Developments in different disciplines.
5. Provide Training in diverse fields for teachers at the School, Zonal and State levels by experts from Umaru Musa Yar'adua University (see attached).

The program requires that.

1. Volunteers are to dedicate a maximum of 2 hours of teaching at any School of their choice at Basic Education or Secondary School levels of Education in the state.
2. To organize themselves and dedicate a day and time during which they would undertake this voluntary work.
3. Volunteers are to collect, fill and return form A 1 from the offices of their respective Deans of Faculties and Directors (see attached) for processing.

Kindly circulate this information to all staff in your Faculties, Directorates and Units.

Thank you.

# Volunteer Teaching Programme in Katsina State

## The Programme

Education is the key to unlocking the vast potential of the human race and is the basis for development of any society. It is instrumental in providing a better life for people and is a vital bridge to enhancing cross cultural understanding. The Volunteer Teaching Programme (VTP) will provide person-to-person teacher and student exchanges, educational opportunity for the less privilege, allowing you to make connections, have conversations, solidify your relationship with your community and form friendships you will never forget, all at the same time. Join the VTP from a minimum of two hours a week or eight hours per month or twenty four hours per quarter or a hundred hours per year to as many hours that you can offer and arrange during working period or annual leave.

VTP is an initiative of Umaru Musa Yar'adua University (UMYU) for primary school children in public schools of Katsina State which are not able to have good education because of the present poor condition of the schools and due to poverty or perceived poverty of their parents that placed them at great disadvantage in the Society.

The power of education cannot be denied by anyone, but there are many children in Katsina State in both urban and rural areas rural that are devoid of good basic education due to several reasons including financial constraints. Our aim is to build a solid base for children and have taken this initiative to help the children of Katsina State. Nelson Mandela is quoted as saying "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

**Duration:** The teaching programme will require a minimum of two hours per week during the primary school term or any other arrangement that can be agreed upon by the school and the volunteer.

**Fees:** No fees are charged. It is voluntary and absolutely free to the children. Support can be provided for the will be teachers in term of English and Mathematics textbooks and other teaching tools if required.

**Dates:** All year round –Dates are flexible you can choose your own start and finish date. The programme runs all through the year and the volunteers are free to choose their own start and finish date.

**Requirements:** The *Teaching Volunteering Programme* requires no specific qualification. Volunteers must have zeal to impart their learning to the poor and needy kids and contribute a little to make them educated. Two forms A1 and A2) are to be completed and submitted to the Coordinator of the Programme. Form A1 provides for information of the Volunteer and the School selected while Form A2 is for the consent of the School.

**Location:** All the thirty four (34) Local Government areas of Katsina State.

**Activities:** The activities of this program will be to adopt a class in a public primary school teach children age group five (5) to twelve (12) years old Basic English, Mathematics and other relevant subjects, help teachers improve their way of teaching and guide them with new and innovative ways to help children learn faster, improve the basic pronunciation and communication skills, motivating not only children but also their parents to send their kids regularly to class.

**Working Hours:** Any duly agreed upon period and day.



FORM A1

**UMYU VOLUNTEER TEACHING PROGRAMME**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Title: .....
2. Full Name: .....
3. Home/Permanent Address: .....  
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4. Work Place Address: .....
5. Phone Number(s): .....
6. Email: .....
7. Age: .....
8. Gender: .....
9. Emergency Contact Person: .....  
Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Phone Number (s): .....
10. Education/Qualifications: .....  
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11. Teaching Experience (if any): .....
12. Identified Public Primary School.  
Name: .....  
Location: .....  
Local Government Area: .....
13. Identified (Chosen) Class (1 - 6) .....
14. Student Number (Class size): .....
15. Name of Headmaster: .....
16. Name of Class (Group) Teacher: .....
17. Proposed Contact Period (Days, Month): .....
18. Proposed Contact Period (Hours): .....
19. Endorsement:  
Signature: ..... Date: .....