



The YCM Child Sponsorship Program – a quick guide

Your support will change the life of your sponsored child significantly and sustainably. Crucial needs like nutrition and education will be secured and they will be given the opportunity to step into a bright future and better life. For those precious children, education is the only chance to escape the spiral of poverty.

In the following, we would like to pick up and answer some of the questions that might already be on your mind. Our goal is to make things as smooth and easy for you as possible. For any questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

➤ Commencement of the Sponsorship

Once you have filled in, signed, and submitted your Sponsorship Agreement, your child will be registered as “sponsored”. As soon as you begin your payments, we will enroll your sponsored child in school as quickly as possible. Whereby, no money will be wasted – in case that your sponsored child cannot attend school immediately, all money that has already been paid will be on their personal account. We will keep you updated about the process.

➤ Costs that are covered by the Sponsorship

- 100 Euros per month cover school fees, school requirements, medical care, and accommodation in boarding school.*

*Most of the YEFFE children come from difficult backgrounds where regular school attendance is not secured or even impossible. For this reason, the children need to be enrolled at boarding school to provide the safe environment they need and also to provide them with regular meals and other needs. For the height of the cost, it can happen that some children will have more than one sponsor.

- 50 Euros per month cover school fees, school requirements and medical care for day school.
- 25 Euros per month cover school fees only (day school).

In process of the school career, the required monthly costs can change. Transfer from Primary to Secondary or from school to college are some of the factors that can cause increase of costs. In case we will get in touch with you to discuss further solutions.

➤ Additional monthly donations

This optional amount will support the YCM Sponsorship Program for the benefit of all sponsored children. The money will be used for the coverage of additional needs, i.e. mattresses for boarding school, hygiene

supplies, shoes and more. Also, it will help with the monitoring of the wellbeing and development of all children by our workers on site.

➤ **Shared Sponsorship**

is possible and encouraged by us. Why don't you get your family & friends on board for full boarding school sponsorship?

➤ **Payment**

Please transfer your monthly amounts frequently to our bank account. You might want to consider setting up a bank order, so you will not need to think about it but it will automatically be transferred by your bank.

Important: Please mark all money transfers with your sponsored child's registration number (i.e. Sponsorship YCM-0000) so that we will be able to assign your payments correctly.

In case you want to pay for your sponsorship in cash, please contact us so we can make arrangements.

We are going to send out a tax-deductible donation receipt to you within the first quarter of the following year. This receipt will confirm every amount you have donated during the year.

➤ **Termination and Pausing of Sponsorship**

Of course, we are all aware of the fact that these children depend on our and your help. Nevertheless, we are not interested in binding you on complicated contracts with no escape. We highly appreciate the beauty of your giving heart that led you to make this decision to support a child in Uganda. But we are also aware that sometimes, certain circumstances can lead to the termination of a child sponsorship.

If this should be the case, we ask you for termination in written form with one-month notice. This will give us some time to look for a different solution for your sponsored child.

We do not require you to give us a reason, unless there is a problem which we can solve. We always strive for transparency, and our team is there for you if you need to talk.

In case of pausing a sponsorship, we kindly ask for notice in written form, providing the date of pause commencement and, if possible, an estimation of the approximate length of the pause.

➤ **Personal contact with your Sponsored Child**

We will be engaged in monitoring the development of all Yeffe children and in keeping you updated about their well-being and educational progress. We also encourage you to write to your sponsored child – a birthday card, a Christmas letter, maybe a photo and some stories about you and your family. For the children, it means a lot to know that there is someone who cares about them, and they will be proud of their "God-Family".

Please also note that it can take some time until post is delivered in both directions. Letters are usually being taken to Uganda by our travelling staff and also brought from there. Sending via post is not reliable and precious letters could get lost.

If someday you will travel to Uganda, we will be happy to organize a personal meeting with your godchild.

For any further questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always there for a talk.

From our hearts, we say "Webale Nyo" – Thank you very much! We look forward to partnering with you in