

Application for Labdoo Participation

Requester Information: (*) is a mandatory field

Requestor's Name(*): Julius Otieno Otewa
Requestor's Email Address(*): ktjuliuz@gmail.com
Your Organization(*): Julius Pancras Youth Group
Organization Website: -
Facebook: -
Your Labdoo account user name: JuliusFoundation

Project Site:

1. Project title or name of your school, project, or NGO - A short title or description for your project(*):

Computer training for the community in Nyagwethe, Kenya

2. Project Description - Please explain about your project and how you will use the laptops (*):

In many places in Kenya, especially in rural areas, there is a lack of ICT skills. Most people and educational facilities do not have the resources to get computers and software. The aim of the Julius Pancras Youth Group is to equip more members of the community, especially youth and school dropouts, with different skills to enable them to fend for themselves and be self-reliant. To close the gap in ICT knowledge, we offer computer classes to the children and youths of the community after school.

We mainly teach basics of computer use, typing, Microsoft Word and Excel, but also started to teach basic programming skills. With increasing knowledge within the community, our topics can get more advanced or specialized with time, enabling some youths to work towards a special career. But we also always want to offer the basics for the people who are still new to computers.

Currently, we work with 5 donated computers, which limits the number of children and youths we can teach at the same time to around ten. We split the interested persons in groups, but still cannot cover the high existing demand. A higher number of computers can help us to offer more children and youths the chance of learning computer skills and even open the classes to other interested people of the community.

We receive volunteers on a regular basis, which will make the transport of computers from different countries uncomplicated for us. Mostly, we receive volunteers from France, Spain and Germany, but also many other countries.

3. Number of students(*): Currently around 90 per month, but up to 300 are planned in the future

4. Number of teachers(*): 2-4 teachers for the ICT trainings, depending on the availability of volunteers

5. Claimed IT equipments (*)

5.1 Number of Laptops needed(*): 20

5.2 Number of eBook Reader needed: 10

5.3 Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc): 25

5.4 Additional comments:

6. On Site Contact Information / project manager. Please provide at least one way to contact (*):

6.1 Full Name(*): Julius Otieno Otewa

6.2 Phone(*): +254 798104892

6.3 Email(*): ktjuliuz@gmail.com

6.4 Physical address of Organization (street, city, zip code, country...)(*): Julius Otieno Otewa, PO Box 40308 56, Sindo, Kenya

6.5 GPS coordinates (DG) (*):

7. Language

7.1 Local / Preferred language(s)(*): English, Swahili

7.2 Additional information about language(s): -

8. Project Location - street, city, state/province, country, zip code(*):

Julius Otieno Otewa, PO Box 40308 56, Sindo, Kenya

9. Access to Internet(*)?

9.1 Access to internet (yes/no): Currently, we have a WiFi router which can provide wired internet for a limited number of computers.

9.2 Wired/cable (yes/no): Yes, for maximum 4 computers.

9.3 Wireless (yes/no): Yes, via WiFi router or mobile hotspot.

10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed:

10.1 Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation]:

Yes, the room is secure, it has a solid door, glass windows with metal bars and can be locked, see attached pictures. There is an additional fence outside the building.

10.2 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes / no + brief explanation]:

Yes, the keys to the room will be only with the response persons of the computer classes.

10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief explanation]:

The computer room is located in a solid building. The computer room has lockable windows and doors and is protected from rain, sand, etc. (see attached pictures).

11. How did you hear about Labdoo?:

Other: A current visitor had contact with Labdoo and suggested we apply as an edoovillage.

12. Picture(s) of the school, students, teacher, etc with this Request Form. Please send as file(s) (*):

The picture will be uploaded to your project site

Find attached the following pictures of the future computer room.

Computer Class: Computer class using the current computers

Computer Room: View inside the room

Building: Building which includes the computer room

WiFi Router: View inside the room

Locked Door: Door from outside

Certificate: Certificate as Community Based Organization