

## **EVC Uganda Education Policy**

### **Mission Statement**

'Education is every child's human right and, the aim of EVC is to provide a future through education for the poor, vulnerable and orphaned children in Uganda, who otherwise would not receive this. This is the criteria upon which child sponsorship is provided through the charity'.

### **Guidelines**

In order to gain sponsorship, parents need to be made aware of and, agree to, the criteria set out in this policy.

EVC offers education from Nursery school to Senior 4. After this, vocational training will be provided only if finances are available for this. All fees needed may not be available through the charity and parents will then be asked to fund the balance required.

Each year EVC may be able to provide a small bursary to one or two students with the most need. Thorough investigation will be made before a bursary is awarded and, is dependent on the funds being available. The bursary may be a part or full amount, needed, is given on the recommendation of the key personal involved with child sponsorship and is subject to approval by the EVC Board of Trustees.

At the present time it is no longer possible to sponsor children to Senior 6 and university.

Currently the best opportunities for students to obtain meaningful employment is to follow a vocational course and not a university degree. EVC staff will give ongoing support to students regarding the courses available and the best route to follow.

It is important that students and parents listen to and follow the advice given by the Head of Operations and the appropriate priest concerned, regarding the best school and course of study to attend.

Where advice is not followed, funding for education will no longer be provided and children will need to leave the programme.

Sponsors agree only to fund the sponsorship fee set by EVC. There is no commitment made to fund anything beyond this.

Parents/guardians are asked to sign and date this document to show agreement with its contents.

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