



### **Internship as a social media manager / photographer**

I had the opportunity to travel to Rwanda for a two-week internship at the Sangira - Friends of Rwanda School in Nyamasheke. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will always carry in my heart. Together with a wonderful group from Switzerland, made up of apprentices, we had an amazing time, learned a lot, and grew very close to each other.

At the school, my role was to capture special moments with the camera and to support the local photographer. I was also responsible for the school's social media channels, which allowed me to develop my creative and communication skills. Beyond teaching, our aim was to spend meaningful time with the students, through activities such as sports and dance evenings.

From the very beginning, I felt warmly welcomed in Nyamasheke. Smiles were everywhere, and people were so kind and helpful that it immediately felt like a second home.

The atmosphere, the excursions, and all the shared experiences made this journey unforgettable. These were without a doubt two of the best weeks of my life, even though they passed far too quickly. I was able to bring home countless impressions and memories that I will cherish forever.

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I returned home with greater openness, respect, gratitude, and motivation.

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