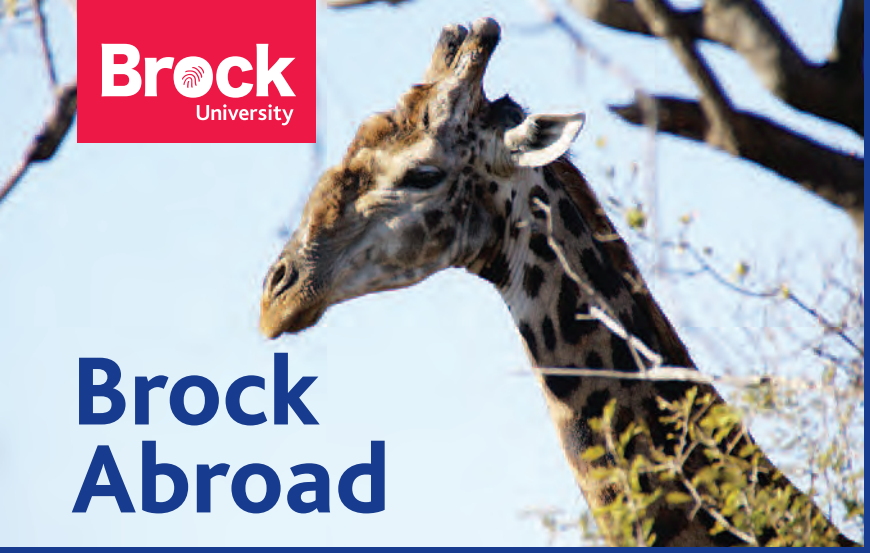

Brock Abroad

Botswana | August 2011

WHAT? Brock Abroad is a group experiential learning program for members of the Brock community organized by International Services and Programs Abroad, Brock University. The program provides participants with short-term volunteer placements to help them learn about Botswana and Batswanans by working with them. A related goal is for participants to learn more about themselves and their siblings in the Global Village.

The program also provides participants with social events and travel opportunities to help participants experience different parts of southern Africa. Participants will be provided with a mandatory pre-departure orientation and an in-country orientation. The program will be led by a member of International Services and Programs Abroad.

WHEN? The program will run for three weeks in August 2011.

WHERE? The program plan is to have participants stay for a week in the Mokolodi Backpackers Lodge, 12 km outside of Gaborone. Participants would then volunteer for a week in the Mokolodi Nature Conservation Authority. Subsequent to that, it is proposed that the participants will stay in a guest house in central Gaborone and volunteer at local placements.

WHY? This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about Botswana by working alongside Batswanans. In doing so, you will discover more about Canada and yourself. Past participants have found it to be a life-changing experience. If you are a member of International Plus, you can use this experience to count towards your International Plus certificate.

COST? The entire program — airfare, meals, accommodation, and most sightseeing excursions — will cost approximately $3,500.

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"If you have come to help me, you're wasting your time. But if you've come because your freedom is bound up with mine, then let's work together."

– Lila Watson