A Collaboration between Harambee Arts and Project Somos
Join us for a unique 5 day work/study adventure  April 13 to 17, 2015

Learn to use Expressive Arts Therapy techniques to work with children and women who are overcoming the trauma of extreme poverty and violence. Use the Harambee Arts methodology to experience how to make the invisible, visible through art, dance and storytelling. Give a voice to children and women as they heal and access their own wisdom.

The program takes place on site at Project Somos Children’s Village in Guatemala. Accommodations are “glamping” (glamour camping). Lovely large tents on platforms that sleep up to five people include wood framed beds, comfortable mattresses, bedding and cozy duvets. Hot water solar showers and flushing toilets in the community hall building are next to the tents.

Three day experiential training will be followed by two days implementing your newly acquired skills with the children and women of Project Somos.

Learning goals:
✴ Creating community by allowing everyone to be heard and valued
✴ Creating a safe space for participants to heal, especially when they have no sense of safety
✴ Using multiple art forms—including dance/movement, visual arts, singing, storytelling, and drama—as transformative healing modalities
**Apply**

Contact us at Gloria@harambeearts.org for an application. Deadline for applying is January 2, 2015.

A personal interview will be scheduled upon receipt of the application and a decision will be made by February 14, 2015. You are expected to arrive on Saturday, April 11th, 2015. Orientation will begin on April 12th. Training will begin on Monday, April 13th.

**Cost**

A $1,200 fee includes the 5 day training, lodging at a five star hotel in Guatemala City on the 11th of April, six nights at Project Somos, meals prepared with locally sourced produce, airport transfers, stipends for translator and art materials.

**You Provide**

Not covered in the trip cost are: international airfare, medical and evacuation insurance. Participants are required to purchase medical and evacuation insurance.

Option: Travel Guard: www.travelguard.com

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“Gloria is an inspiring and masterful trainer whose teachings become transformative experiences for all involved. Her brilliant international work, with the most disadvantaged of society, is unique and profound. Her contributions around the world truly change lives and we are proud that she is an alumna of CIIS”  Richard Buggs, director of travel programs CIIS

**OPTIONAL TOURISTIC EXCURSIONS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE TRAINING**

**HARAMBEE ARTS**

Let’s pull together  Harmbee Arts mission is to promote the psychological healing of children and women in sub-Saharan Africa and Nepal, who have been traumatized by the AIDS epidemic, violence, famine, poverty, displacement and trafficking.