

# Long Term Volunteering (LTV) Vacancies List

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# Chapter 1

## Africa

### 1.1 Nigeria

#### 1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

##### 1.1.1.1 Compensatory Centre & Placement Homes

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Period:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a special school where disadvantaged, mentally and physically challenged children learn to communicate with signs and sounds. It is a welfare project that gives needed attention to these children needing special care.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer will work with experienced staff in the school. They will help to assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do

self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

#### 1.1.1.2 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects (Village Side)

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location:</b>	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Need to apply at least 2 months before departure for the project.
<b>Period:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months - Start date between March and December
<b>Vacancies:</b>	10
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The major idea of this project “operation food basket” is to create the opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming to allow them to grow their own food (and possibly extra food to sell on the market). Cultural diversity is also exchanged. Some weekends are designated to social activities. These include cultural nights, expositions, entertainments, dancing, drum in an open show, camp fire, display of cultural wears and foods. It is tagged social nights and all volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The farmland is a large sparse one with varieties of crops. It has different layers of cropping built along ridges and cultivated bumps for growing varieties of seeds. The volunteers will be involved in bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting. Cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

The project is organized together with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria. It is food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals.

**1.1.1.3 God's grace social-orphanage home**

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Agbowa Village, Suburb of Lagos State, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready
<b>Period:</b>	One year
<b>Vacancies:</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are abandoned children that were found on the streets or highways because their parents' could not bring them up. This is often a direct consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Only female volunteers can join this project. Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project.

**Visa:** Please note: business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

#### 1.1.1.4 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Period:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

The home was founded in 1958 by Mrs Irene Willoughby, who recognized the need of a home for abandoned children. Now, the home is run by the first baby of the home. There are about 150 children in the home, from newborn babies to university-attendants. Most of the children were found somewhere in the bush or on the road, abandoned by their parents (due to unwanted pregnancy or not being able to raise the child financially).

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Volunteer has no fixed tasks but is free to find tasks for him/herself. In the morning he/she can take care of the babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. In the afternoon he/she can arrange games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the olders, that are the age of college-attendants.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from

volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

#### 1.1.1.5 Little Saints Children Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Palmgrove, Lagos, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Period:</b>	1 - 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located in three different centres in Lagos. Most children were abandoned on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity to bring them up due to economic or social reasons. It is often a consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories).

The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fee of 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. Volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

#### 1.1.1.6 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Lagos Mainland, AKoka, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Period:</b>	Between 1 - 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The home consists of a so-called bed-ridden Station, which houses both highly mentally and physically disabled people of all ages (smaller children to almost 50-year-olds). As the name indicates, they are not able to move around and spend most of the time in their beds, being fed and washed by staff. There are boys' and girls' hostels. They are split into those for mentally challenged (like Down-Syndrome, Autism) and those for physically challenged (e.g. Spinal Bifida), who use wheelchairs.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers are expected to provide the following services for the challenged and vulnerable children: \* auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social work \* assistance in moving physically challenged children around \* distribution of food and other materials \* organizing entertainment, cultural events and games, \* courses of foreign languages, etc.) \* helping the teachers

in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping out during breakfast break.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the period of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the Airport after the project.

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

#### 1.1.1.7 Patrick Speech & Language

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location:</b>	G.R.A. Ikeja, Lagos State, Nigeria
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready
<b>Period:</b>	one year
<b>Vacancies:</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is an altruistic center where disadvantaged and mentally challenged children can learn to communicate with signs and sound. It is a welfare project that gives needed attention to these children requiring special attention.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The volunteer will work with some experienced Staff in the project. They will give assistance in counseling, entertainment, cultural events on various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Volunteers with an affinity to communicate in signs are preferred.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking.

# Chapter 2

## Asia

### 2.1 Indonesia

#### 2.1.1 IIWC Indonesia

##### 2.1.1.1 Borobudur Young Guardian in Action Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location:</b>	Borobudur Village, Magelang, Centra Java, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

The world heritage volunteer program runs under the framework of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Program since 2008. The activity mostly consists in raising the awareness about the necessity to protect, preserve and promote cultural and natural heritage in general, and the inscribed or potential world heritage sites in particular.

This project furthermore aims at demonstrating the value of non-formal education as an approach to disseminate the values and expertise developed at inter-governmental level.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Organize school based activities in 11 senior high schools in Magelang

regency involved in the Young Guardian for Borobudur Temple.

\* Together with local stakeholder, prepare the training for Young Guardian in Action 2011.

\* Support the bilateral and international workcamp organized in Borobudur and Prambanan temple.

\* Create and disseminate the educational material together with the senior high school students.

\* Organize campaigns and direct outreach to the visitors of the temple for short discussions and to raise awareness.

**Requirements:** Knowledge of history or world heritage sites will be very helpful.

**Food:** together with host family or cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that Indonesian life style is very modest compared to European or American way.

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** visa invitation provided by IIWC

**Others:** First long and middle term volunteering project organize by IIWC involving other stake holders of world heritage in Indonesia.

### 2.1.1.2 IKIP PGRI Semarang

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Semarang city, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Organized together with IKIP PGRI, the volunteer will assist the English lecturer in the class. The students need to practice their English. Since the political and economical situation of Indonesia makes it difficult for universities to hire native speakers, they partially rely on international volunteers. Also it is quite difficult to invite the native speakers due to the travel ban from some English speaking countries.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Assist lecturers for the English courses at the university.

\* Run and manage the English conversation club

**Requirements:** \* Letter of recommendation about previous teaching of English is preferable.

\* University background, cheerful, patient and highly motivated

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

**Food:** cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Boarding house provided by university

**Pocket money:** yes

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** No fee!! The costs of 150 euro per month will be paid by the University

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

**2.1.1.3 Mangkang Environment Project**

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Mangkang Semarang, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

**Project Description:**

Preserving natural diversity and sea shore from the abrasion. The main reason for abrasion are the lack of mangrove and the occurrence of too strong waves from the Ocean. This project is organized by IIWC to answer the need of preserving the coastal side of North Java Sea in Mangkang Semarang.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Planting mangrove at coastal/green belt in muddy habitat, organizing environmental educational activities with local schools, planning and running a campaign about environmental issues.

\* Raising awareness of the mangrove issue in some universities and organizing weekend workcamps for mangrove planting and education

\* Raising awareness among the local community

\* contributing to and joining the workcamp in Mangkang

**Requirements:** High motivation, patient, prepare to cope with Indonesia's basic sanitation and muddy streets!

**Food:** cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Volunteer house

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

#### 2.1.1.4 MTs Miftahul Ullum School

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Demak Regency, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

MTs Nurul Huda is one of Islamic schools which located in Demak Regency. This school is not a government school, although there is some support from government. However, the rest of fees has to be paid by the students. Although, this is a kind of private school, almost all the students here are from poor families. So, actually the school fee paid by the students is not very much.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teaching English and organizing additional supporting activities for school subjects.

**Requirements:** There will be an introduction about decent behaviour to help the volunteer to adjust to the Moslem norms in schools.

**Food:** with the host family or you can cook by your self

**Accommodation:** Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that Indonesian life style is very modest compared to European or American way.

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IWC

**Others:** –

#### 2.1.1.5 Pasirsari Slump Area Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Pasirsari Village, Pekalongan City, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Pasirsari village is a small village in East Pekalongan Municipality. It is close to the famous North Java main land road. It is the new IWC's home based project. Volunteers will work together with local IWC staff.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** With help from local staff from IWC, volunteers will organize interesting non-formal education activities to motivate the children to stay at school or go back to school. These activities include skill development, giving additional lesson to support the children's education, raising awareness and monitoring personal hygiene (washing hand, brushing teeth, etc.). Other tasks can vary according to the project's current needs and depend on the volunteer's own initiative.

**Requirements:** Volunteers are expected to be very open minded, independent and creative to join this challenging project. Awareness of difficulties resulting from the complexity of social and economical problems.

**Food:** not provided

**Accommodation:** Boarding house

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** Invitation letter for visa provided by IWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.6 SD Koalisi and Bangjo Street Children Shelter

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Semarang City, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### Project Description:

SD Koalisi Nasional Ngaliyan is a public elementary school. Because of the national standard, they need to offer better English classes for the students to allow them to improve their English for higher education.

\* Bangjo Street Children Shelter is a project run by ASA PKBI supported by Pertamina Foundation. The aims are to provide a place especially for street children to study in a non-formal environment and access health and nutrition services.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The volunteer will assist the teachers during standard English classes for 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in the intensive class for the 6th grade as well as the English class for Teachers and school staff.

The volunteer will work at the school 3 days per week. He/she will do activities with ASA PKBI at the Bangjo Street Children Shelter for 2 days per week.

**Requirements:** \* Good in English, cheerful, patient and high motivation.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

\* Volunteer needs to be able to adapt to and switch between 2 different environments (school and shelter).

**Food:** together with host family or you can cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host Family about 700 meters from the project (pick up is available if it is needed)

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** No fee!!!! The costs of 150 euro per month will be paid by the school.

**Visa:** invitation letter for visa provided by IWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.7 SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### Project Description:

SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah (Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah Elementary School) is a private Islamic elementary school. The school would like to increase the activity of international volunteers. The spirit and motivation brought by volunteers are expected to raise the motivation of the students to study more for their future. There is a need to have international experiences for the students as well as the teachers to build more their knowledge and soft skill in term of non-formal education approaches combined with the formal education at school.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Volunteer will assist teachers during English classes for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in English classes for teachers and staff. The volunteer is expected to spend as much time as possible with local people for cultural exchange.

**Requirements:** \* Good English. Letter of recommendation about teaching English classes is preferable.

\* Volunteer has to be cheerful, patient and highly motivated.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

**Food:** together with the host family or cooking by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.8 SMPN 1 Tegal basic education

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Tegal Central Java, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### Project Description:

The first junior high school in Tegal with the motto “Superior in quality, humble in behavior”. It is located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang (Central Java Province Capital city). This junior high school reached the Indonesian National Standard and is still improving to reach the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the student are from 12-15 years old.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** \* Teach math and natural sciences in English. \* Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for other school subjects.

**Requirements:** Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

**Food:** together with host family or cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** No fee!! The costs of 150 euro per month will be paid by school.

**Visa:** Visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.9 SMPN 7 Tegal basic education

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Tegal Central Java, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### Project Description:

SMPN 7 Tegal is one of state junior high schools in Tegal. It's located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang. This junior high school is one of the schools that reached Indonesia National Standard and that is still improving to receive the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the students are from 12-15 years old. The problem with the standardization is that the school has to start English in some subjects, but does not yet have the needed human resources to do so.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** \* Teach math and natural science in English. \* Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for school subjects.

**Requirements:** Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

**Food:** together with the host family or you can cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** No fee!! The costs of 150 euro per month will be paid by the school.

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.10 UAD Yogyakarta

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Ahmad Dahlan University (UAD) is an Islamic private University in Yogyakarta. The university named after the founding father oh Muhammadiyah, an important person in the Islam Organization in Indonesia.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teaching English.

**Requirements:** There will be an introduction to decent behaviour in a Moselm university for the volunteers to help them with the integration.

**Food:** cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** boarding house

**Pocket money:** yes

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** No fee!! The costs of 150 euro per month are paid by the university

**Visa:** visa invitation letter provided by IIWC

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.11 YPAC Special School Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Semarang City, Indonesia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-03
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

**Project Description:**

Organized together with YPAC (Yayasan Penderita Anak Cacat – children with special need association), the volunteer will assist the teachers during English classes. Since the children have special needs and difficulties in studying, it is very challenging for the volunteers to work together with them. Furthermore, the different languages in the project site have to be underlined as well.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist teachers during the English classes in the school. Assist skills class and play/motivate the children in the dormitory.

Please note that the “one to one” approach might be needed to run activities with the children.

**Requirements:** \* Recommendation letter for teaching experience with children with special needs is more preferable.

\* Volunteer has university background, is cheerful and patient.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

\* The volunteer needs to have a very high motivation and creativity to work with the children.

**Food:** provided at the boarding house by the YPAC

**Accommodation:** Boarding house or dormitory of YPAC

**Pocket money:** not provided

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organised by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month

**Visa:** invitation letter for visa provided by IWC

**Others:** –

## 2.2 Japan

### 2.2.1 SCI Japan

#### 2.2.1.1 Free Kids Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Takato, Nagano, Japan
<b>Work starts:</b>	2012-04-02
<b>Work ends:</b>	2012-06-23
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2012-02-10
<b>Decision date:</b>	2012-02-15
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Japanese

#### **Project Description:**

A unique community in a rural village in the mountains, 200 km west of Tokyo. It was established by Ms Takako Iwatani in 2004. Over 20 people including children lead a self-sustained, environmentally-friendly life. The first SCI workcamp was held there in August 2009.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Organic farming: weeding in the rice and vegetable fields, cutting thatch, making non-tilled soil, etc.

\* Daily housekeeping work

**Requirements:** \* Motivated to learn organic farming and to live a big family-like life.

\* interested in an environmentally sustainable life-style.

**Food:** Mostly vegetarian food is provided

**Accommodation:** A 100-year-old big farm house. Sometimes share a room with a volunteer from WWOOF.

**Pocket money:** 10,000 yen (about 80 euros) per month plus 2 round trips by bus between Tokyo and the project

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Basically, 3 months' tourist visa only due to the visa policy. However, English, Irish, German, Swiss, Austrian and Mexican are probably able to extend the visa for another 3 months according to the bilateral agreement between the governments.

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Yaita, Tochigi, Japan
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-08-20
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-11-10
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-15
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-20
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Japanese
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Japanese

#### Project Description:

Kanazawa Farm is a private organic farm in a rural area, 150km east of Tokyo. Ms Kanazawa grows rice, vegetables and chickens for eggs. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and daily housework.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The volunteer helps at the farm. He/She is also expected to coordinate weekend workcamps held at the farm. The volunteer gets a day off per week plus extra 5 days off during his/her service.

**Requirements:** \* Speak basic Japanese or motivated to learn it at least to communicate with Ms Kanazawa as she doesn't speak English

\* Interested in organic farming and love animals.

\* S/he has to be able to work voluntarily.

**Food:** Eat with Ms Kanazawa

**Accommodation:** An old farm house, sometimes shared with a volunteer from WWOOF

**Pocket money:** 10,000 yen (about 80 euros) per month plus two roundtrips by local train from Tokyo to the project

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** 3 months' tourist visa only due to the government visa policy but English, Irish, German, Swiss, Austrian and Mexican are able to extend the visa for another 3 months according to the bilateral agreement between the governments.

**Others:** The life is very frugal and simple in contrast to the affluent and materialistic Japanese society.

## 2.3 Sri Lanka

### 2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

#### 2.3.1.1 House of Light - Children's Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Kurunegala, Sri Lanka
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-09-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-05-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-05-05
<b>Vacancies:</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### **Project Description:**

House of Light is a place where children from different background get together. Which is looked after by a couple of members of SCI who care about it as their family.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teaching: contribute the the children's skills development. Vocational training would be appreciated.

**Requirements:** \* Working background with youth and children.

\* Able to live in a challenging environment with simple life.

\* Good discipline and have a good understanding about children.

**Food:** Normal Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food (if needed, non-veg food can be arranged with the coordinator at the centre).

**Accommodation:** provided in the center, simple

**Pocket money:** No pocket money is provided.

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to have their own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 euros (one time payment) to SCI Sri Lanka

**Visa:** Either arrange a visa before coming or get a visit visa on arrival and change it according to the need. Getting a visa from their respective country is quite complicated and difficult so volunteers are advised to get an on arrival visa.

**Others:** –

### 2.3.1.2 Intercultural Professional Youth Training Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location:</b>	Bataloa - Eastern Province, Sri Lanka
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-06-08
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-05-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-05-05
<b>Vacancies:</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Tamil

#### Project Description:

This is a vocational training centre for youth affected by the 2004 tsunami. Training is being provided in areas of language education (English, French, German), electrical wiring, repair of computer hardware/software, aluminum fabrication, plumbing, masonry and carpentry, etc.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Volunteers are expected to provide training in the above fields.

**Requirements:** \* expertise in at least one of the above fields

\* qualification on vocational training

**Food:** Simple vegetarian food could be provided at 2-3 Euro per day.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is provide within the vocational training centre premises.

**Pocket money:** No pocket money is available

**Insurance:** Volunteer should obtain his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** A placement fee of 250 euros (one time payment) will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

**Visa:** Volunteer would receive one month visa on arrival and it could be extended for another two months.

**Others:** –

### 2.3.1.3 Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School (SDBS)

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Dodamwela, Kandy, Sri Lanka
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-08-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-11-01
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-05
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-18
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### Project Description:

The Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School offers education to the physically challenged children from rural families all over the island. It aims at giving a helping hand to the children to lead a normal life and be self supporting, ignoring the physical disabilities encountered and to be on par with other school children. Education is the same as in normal government schools and they finally take part in the GCE Ordinary Level examination which is the basic requirement for employment.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** What these children primarily require is not book learning, but a vocational training which will be a passport for their future. English is one of the most important content in seeking a job in every sector. These children have classes in leather work, carpentry, sewing, gardening, and toy making. In order to use these skills on an international level, they need to know an international language. Children need to learn English from a native speaker.

The volunteer's job will be to teach English for these children with a scheduled timetable.

The volunteer is free to discuss with the staff and do some development in educational methods in the school, can be some informal methods.

**Requirements:** \* Experience in working with children, especially deaf and blind children.

\* Willing to adapt to the working method of Sri Lankans.

\* Flexible and easygoing.

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food

**Accommodation:** Accommodation at the SCI National Secretariat / Blue Rose project location.

**Pocket money:** No

**Insurance:** No

**Fees:** A placement fee of 250 euros (one time payment) will be charged by SCI

Sri Lanka.

**Visa:** Volunteer has to obtain a tourist visa before arriving in the country. Volunteer can use the address of SCI SL as the contact details. Its good to communicate with SCI SL before applying.

**Others:** This is a very demanding project - we need a very motivated volunteer.

#### 2.3.1.4 Women's Empowerment and Development Forum

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location:</b>	Batticaloa and Ampara District of Eastern Province, Sri Lanka
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-06-01
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-09-25
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-05-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-05-10
<b>Vacancies:</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Tamil

#### **Project Description:**

It is a charitable non governmental organization working with women and students. The main objectives are providing education, social and cultural activities and maintaining a cordial relationship among all the communities without any ethnic partiality in this area.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer will be teaching English for women who join the organization for many activities.

The volunteer's creative ideas and new methods of teaching are always welcome. You can also use games and other creative activity for effective teaching. You will however have to agree with the organization's staff before starting the lessons. The organization's management is very flexible.

**Requirements:** Office skills and flexible working style.

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation will be given, in a host family

**Pocket money:** No pocket money

**Insurance:** No insurance, the volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 euros registration fees (one time payment) to SCI Sri Lanka.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

# Chapter 3

## Europe

### 3.1 Croatia

#### 3.1.1 Volunteers Centre Zagreb

##### 3.1.1.1 Velebit Association Kuterev

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Kuterevo, Velebit Mountain, Croatia
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	on going
<b>Period:</b>	6-12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Croatian

#### **Project Description:**

The project is realized by Velebit Association Kuterev. Its main aims are preservation of natural and cultural heritage in the region. The main activities of the organization are the care of resident bears and the bear facilities within the Bear Refuge, informative and educational work with visitors and running the volunteers' station.

***Notice:** This is a European Voluntary Service (EVS) project. Restrictive rules concerning the age and home country of the participants apply. Please contact the SCI branch, group or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Vols will be involved in 1 or more activities associated with 1 of the 3 main

areas that the organization deals with: nature conservation, local community, culture and volunteering. According to preference, experience and motivation, vols will be involved in some of these activities: \* Nature conservation projects (Bear Refuge Project, Non-invasive sampling for brown bear population genetic analyses, Road mitigation measures on amphibian populations, Bear Walking Trail) \* Preserving indigenous knowledge \* Preserving ethnological and natural heritage (collecting and documenting ethnological and natural values, using different forms and methods (interviews, photography, video) to create a collection that will be used for educational purposes) \* Volunteer projects (coordination of groups during the workcamp season (April-September) the vols will work with leaders and coordinators of the volunteer groups, animating kindergarten and school children). Work: 5 days/week (ca. 30 hours), weekends off.

**Requirements:** We are looking for volunteers who can cope with living calm and uneventful life but also working in big teams with lot of people around them and in very dynamic, intensive and challenging environment. We do not have special demands for volunteers or previous skills or knowledge.

**Food:** Most of the meals will be prepared together with other volunteers.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will live in the village of Kuterevo in the mountain of Velebit, where it borders the Nature Park. They will be accommodated within the village in an apartment, where they will have a private room or share a room with another volunteer.

**Pocket money:** 95 euro per month

**Insurance:** AXA insurance

**Fees:** none

**Visa:** –

**Others:** This project will be hosted by VUK (Velebitska Udruga Kuterevo), a partner organisation with which we have been working together for several years.

## 3.2 Great Britain

### 3.2.1 IVS GB

#### 3.2.1.1 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location:</b>	Edinburgh, Scotland, Great Britain
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-05-31
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-04-30
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-05-06
<b>Vacancies:</b>	11
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Cyrenians has two residential communities. Each community has up to eight residents aged 16-30, who come to live in the communities as a result of being homeless. Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility. It's hard work and very challenging, but a memorable experience.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents and do not substitute the work of paid staff. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility and manage the day-to-day domestic tasks and decisions within the building, which is their home. The process of being involved in decision-making empowers residents and helps to develop their confidence, skills and abilities. We endeavour to create equality between community members (residents and volunteers), but volunteers must note that the young men and women who come to live here come as a result of their need for support. Volunteer support for a resident may include: \* Accompanying a resident to the job centre \* Helping a residents to cook a meal for the whole community \* Acting as a sounding board for a problem or difficult situation \* Offering mature and calm guidance

**Requirements:** Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request.

**Food:** Provided

**Accommodation:** All accommodation and food costs are met by Cyrenians.

**Pocket money:** \* Weekly pocket money \* Holiday allowance at the three-month stage \* Contribution towards travel expenses to the community when you first arrive

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** registration fee to sending branch.

**Visa:** UK Border Control requires that people living outside the EEU require a visa. IVSGB will provide sponsorship letter/certificate.

**Others:** As the post involves working with vulnerable young people, volunteers will need to obtain a letter or certificate of approval to confirm that they are fit to work with young people. Acquisition of this form of approval will vary from country to country.

## 3.3 Ireland

### 3.3.1 VSI Ireland

#### 3.3.1.1 Glebe House Childrens centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Strangford, Northern Ireland
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-06-13
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-08-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-05-13
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-05-20
<b>Vacancies:</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

We are looking for volunteers, who are interested in working closely with children and young people on our 2009 summer residential programme. The summer programme begins in mid June and runs until 31st August, with one week residential programmes. The LTV will not be expected to take part in all of the residential and will be allocated time off as necessary.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** These posts are geared to the needs of the Glebe house children's programme and the volunteers will be fully involved in every aspect of it, organizing and joining in games sessions, organizing and going on trips out, taking part in and running activities. The LTV's will also share responsibilities for, child care, supervision and the associated routine's of running the residential. Volunteers should be willing to work full time, in a residential capacity at our Centre in Strangford, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. The work of the LTV is varied but at times quite repetitive.

**Requirements:** The volunteers do not need to have any previous experience but do need to be well motivated and willing to learn, they should have the ability to cope well under the sometimes hectic and very busy programmes that Glebe House provides. All volunteers must be over 18 years old and able to speak English to an acceptable degree.

**Food:** Meals are provided for all volunteers

**Accommodation:** Will be at the Centre probably in a dormitory.

**Pocket money:** There will be a small amount of pocket money (20 per week) for volunteers who stay for the whole project.

**Insurance:** Covered under a comprehensive insurance

**Fees:** No fees

**Visa:** Only open to volunteers who do not require a visa for Northern Ireland.

**Others:** –

## 3.4 Russia

### 3.4.1 SFERA Russia

#### 3.4.1.1 English club in Autocomponent Group

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-09-15
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-15
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-15
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-17
<b>Vacancies:</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Russian

#### **Project Description:**

The volunteer will have 3 lines of activities in the project: 1. daily English classes with Autocomponent staff in a form of conversational club. 2. support writing of some letters and documentation in Autocomponent. 3. English club in school #126.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** 1. Organize daily English classes for the Autocomponent staff in a form of a conversational club. There will be several groups of people with different levels of English. There are possibilities for the volunteers to choose their methods of work, depending on their skills and interests.

2. Check official letters in English and edit English translations.
3. One day per week the volunteers will organize and take part in an English Club in school #126. The school is a state secondary school with in-depth study of English. The volunteers will take initiative in organization of the club and make it in the way they prefer.

**Requirements:** English as Native tongue!!!

No further special education or training is required. A person who decides to apply for this project has to understand that s/he is coming into a new environment.

The most important criteria is strong motivation and wish to work and share knowledge!

**Food:** Volunteers will get 80 euro per month for food.

**Accommodation:** The flat will be rented in the same district of the city, as working place. Each person will have separate room and they will have to share domestic facilities.

**Pocket money:** 90 euro pocket money monthly.

**Insurance:** -

**Fees:** -

**Visa:** 100% of the visa fees are covered.

**Others:** SFERA will organize Russian language courses for volunteers twice a week during the whole project.

## 3.5 Switzerland

### 3.5.1 SCI Switzerland

#### 3.5.1.1 Gruebisbalm Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Near Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne), Switzerland
<b>Work starts:</b>	2011-09-15
<b>Work ends:</b>	2011-12-15
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-06-10
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-06-20
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	German
↔ <b>Local:</b>	German

#### **Project Description:**

The Gruebisbalm Community has been running the organic farm, located on a

beautiful spot above the lake Vierwaldstaettersee for years. Gruebismalm is a remote place, not accessible by car, but only by a small railway. The community consists of four to six people sharing an alternative way of life in respect for each other and for nature. They offer people in need a place to stay, a chance to share work and life in a community in a natural surrounding and the opportunity to come to peace with themselves. They also host tourists that sleep on straw.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** According to the season: organic gardening; building; construction work; work in the forest; general farming (cows, chicken, etc.); housework The work is physically very demanding as living an alternative life up on the mountains is quite hard. You will work for about seven-eight hours five days a week.

**Requirements:** Some knowledge of German is required. Longer periods than 6 months are also possible. The “Gruebismalm” community is a drug and alcohol free community, as some people living there have been alcoholics or drug addicts. You have to be willing to live and work with people in difficult living situations and to share life and work in a community. As the farm is located in a remote and very beautiful surrounding, it helps if you feel comfortable living away from “civilisation”.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room, shared bathroom and showers.

**Pocket money:** 175 Swiss francs per month.

**Insurance:** SCI insurance

**Fees:** none

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Alcohol and drug free community

Possibility to volunteer more than 3 months.

# Chapter 4

## Mediterranean Region

### 4.1 Palestine

#### 4.1.1 Project Hope

##### 4.1.1.1 Project Hope

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location:</b>	Nablus, Westbank, Palestine
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Feedback within 2 weeks. A copy of the application has to be sent to MIDI WG.
<b>Period:</b>	minimum 3 months. We may consider accepting shorter stays (for example 4 weeks).
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Project Hope is a non-profit volunteer organization. that supports children denied access to basic services that every child needs in order to develop into healthy and well-balanced individual. They provide educational and recreational activities, medical and humanitarian relief and practical training that can empower them with hope and skills for the future. In Palestine, a nation where the majority of the population is age 18 or under and living under harsh conditions, this work is all the more important.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The available resources and the political situation at any given time determine the events and programs. However, there is a special focus on providing

certain classes and activities on a regular basis: English Classes: experienced English teachers or people who speak English as a first language are wished. However, people who speak English well as a second language prove to be good teachers of low-level English classes. French Classes: Project Hope needs French teachers, preferably native tongue speakers, to lead beginner and intermediate level classes. Creative Arts: There are also occasional art and drama programs that are molded to each volunteer's skills and interests. Project Hope wants to use your initiative and skills. If you feel a program is missing, and you want to provide it, we will try to facilitate the creation of this program for you to lead. If you aren't sure of what to do, we will find something that matches your skills.

**Requirements:** Minimal age: 21 years. The people Project Hope is looking for should have some knowledge of education, administration or social work, be willing to work under pressure and be independent in nature. They are particularly interested in self starters and people with professional work experience. The situation in Palestine is very complex. A volunteer needs to have decent knowledge of the regional history and actualities and needs to be well prepared by his sending branch.

**Food:** Volunteers have to deal with and pay for their food. Living in Palestine is quite inexpensive. Aside from accommodation costs, you can easily live on 10 to 20 shekels (2.50 to 5 euro) per day, including transportation within Nablus.

**Accommodation:** Project Hope will arrange accommodation for your stay in shared accommodation for the international volunteers. They can also help you to arrange a private apartment upon request.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** to be organized by the volunteer

**Fees:** 500 NIS (about 100 euro) a month (includes various benefits such as Arabic lessons and Wifi) and also 100 USD (once) for materials for classes

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Volunteers have to deal with and pay for local transport.

## 4.1.2 Tent of Nations Palestine

### 4.1.2.1 Tent of Nations

<b>Theme:</b>	Peace and disarmament
<b>Location:</b>	Nahalin (near Bethlehem), Palestine
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Feedback within 2 weeks. A copy of the applications to this project have to be sent to MIDI WG.
<b>Period:</b>	Minimum stay is 1 month, maximum is 3 months (visa expiration) between March 15 - November 15.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English, German, Arabic
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Arabic

#### Project Description:

The project aims at bringing people with different backgrounds together, to learn from each other and to try to understand each other. The situation in Palestine plays a central role.

Over 15 years the family fights in a peaceful way to prevent confiscation of a threatened piece of land. Foreign volunteers play an important role by showing international presence, by helping to cultivate and work the land and by providing information about the project back home.

Next to that activities are organised for local youth to give them the possibility to enjoy a day outside their daily problems.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The work takes place on 'Daher's Wineryard'; the land of Tent of Nations. The work will consist of farm work like planting trees, watering plants, cleaning pieces of land, harvesting (tomatoes, grapes, olives, almonds, etc), caring for the animals, helping in the kitchen, creating (wall) painting as well as improving the infrastructure on the land (renovations, building of structures, digging new wells, cleaning caves, etc). Often new facilities will be built underground, because there is no permit to build on the land (the land is located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control).

During the summer children from the surroundings will come to the land and activities will be organised for them.

Of course the exact work will depend on the season and on which larger projects are running. Volunteers are invited to bring ideas and initiatives. However, be aware that there will be restrictions that you might not be used to (occupation, permissions, financial situation, security, etc).

**Requirements:** You have to expect heavy physical work in rough conditions (hot during summer days and cold during nights).

Volunteers are expected to be at the land as much as possible, because the international presence is key. Volunteers will work 5 days a week. The free days will be agreed with the project (but not the same for all long term volunteers). The standard free days in Palestine are Friday (for Muslims) and Sunday (for Christians). These are also the days that the schools are closed.

**Food:** The meals will be simple but nutritious. Home grown vegetables, daily picked eggs, home picked and prepared olives and olive oil will be part of the diet. Usually the family will cook, but sometimes the volunteers will assist or create a meal.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in one of the two small houses or in a big tent (containing beds). Primitive living conditions!

**Water:** project is dependent on self-made cisterns. It is key to be very careful with the use of water. Drinking water is bought.

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** to be organized by the volunteer

**Fees:** 150 euro per month to cover food and accommodation.

**Visa:** When you enter in Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport), you will automatically receive a visa for 3 months. If you want to extend it, you will have to leave the country after three months. When re-entering it is unclear what kind of visa you will receive.

**Others:** It can always happen that Israel refuses entry. Even if this is seldom, you have to be aware that your trip is for your own risk - there is no refund possible from SCI or Tent of Nations. Plan well (collect tips about what to say and how to act,...)!

The project has installed solar panel, which produces few hours of electricity each evening. There is wifi. If you bring your laptop, you can use it.

Traveling in Palestine is a luxury. You will mostly be situated in a very remote place.

# Chapter 5

## North America

### 5.1 Canada

#### 5.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

##### 5.1.1.1 Camphill Onatrio Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Ontario, Canada
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

We are a community of 60 people on 300 acres of woodlands and fields with a river running through, located about 90 km north of Toronto. We have 6 houses with up to 10 people in each. Recently we acquired a house in the Large city of Barrie, approximately 25 minutes away. We hope to build up an urban day centre there. We are a life sharing community. We live and work together helping each other where needed. Our involvement with each other is like a family, which means from morning to evening. One of the challenges is to be aware of each other's needs and to help each other to meet them.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** There would be possibilities to do domestic work, cooking, and helping the disabled adults with their daily routine, etc. You may also find yourself working in one of the workshops - weavery, woodshop, and bakery or in the summer

food processing. We also have a farm, a garden, maple syrup production, forestry, general land maintenance and a small store.

**Requirements:** Sensitivity to the needs of others, willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs, driver's license (not required but it helps). Everyone is expected to support all aspects of our life including the religious and cultural expressions. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** in the houses, usually a private room, shared bath

**Pocket money:** monthly. You will also get some money for vacation if you are here for a year.

**Insurance:** provided after 3 months

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

**Visa:** SCI will provide the documents for Visa

**Others:** Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by Rudolf Steiner. We have an ongoing adult education program for our entire community plus an orientation program throughout the Fall and Winter season for new volunteers, based on an introduction to Anthroposophy and the philosophy of Camphill. The orientation course starts the beginning of October. Canada has a very extreme and challenging climate. It is wonderful to experience the four very dramatic seasons.

## 5.2 USA

### 5.2.1 SCI-IVS USA

#### 5.2.1.1 American Conservation Experience

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Flagstaff, Arizona, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12-week minimum
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

American Conservation Experience is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can

be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects . By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** ACE volunteers come from many nations around the world to work in small teams on direct service projects for the National Forest Service, National Park Service and other land management agencies throughout Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern Utah. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, native plant revegetation, exotic species removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. International volunteers contribute their energy and enthusiasm in a production-oriented atmosphere in which participants are encouraged to take pride in their team's accomplishments.

**Requirements:** \* very physically fit, ability to work in unpredictable weather conditions \* accustomed to the rigors of tent life \* must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** not provided on days off unless there is some left from the field work

**Accommodation:** tents during work periods

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** none for applicants abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles.

**5.2.1.2 American Conservation Experience – Santa Cruz**

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	California, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	US Residents only 18-35 years old decision within two weeks
<b>Period:</b>	minimum 12 weeks
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Park State Parks along the coastline Redwood Forests

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** trail construction and maintenance planting native species weed removal fence construction erosion control wilderness restoration

**Requirements:** must speak at least intermediate English very physically fit capable of hard work 10 hr. days (40 hrs.a week) 3 days off each week projects in remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work followed by 6 straight days off

**Food:** provided on work days not provided on free days plan \$10.00-\$20.00 on average of 3 days per week

**Accommodation:** tents on work days youth hostels and student dormitories during free time

**Pocket money:** none

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles

**5.2.1.3 Cadmus - Feill Sheathain**

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks Police background check report required
<b>Period:</b>	minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Nestled in a sleepy neighborhood in Great Barrington this is a household is full of life and activity. The neighborhood is within walking distance of the town center. With nearly an acre of garden to enjoy and a dog and cat to love and care for us, we feel blessed to live in the Berkshires where cultural opportunities and friendly people enrich our daily lives.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Helping in the running of the household, driving persons with disabilities to activities, helping persons with disabilities participate in classes or activities, helping residents with cooking, household chores, participating in therapeutic

activities such as swimming and exercise, attending concerts or plays, helping residents achieve independence in daily living skills and personal tasks such as bathing and dressing. There will also be on-going projects such as crafts, gardening, building or organizing that will enhance the quality of life of our residents. The volunteer co-worker will have one set free day per week, several evenings free per week and other potential holiday opportunities when disabled residents are away on vacation.

**Requirements:** Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of International or U.S. driver's license, (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. must speak at least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom with shared bath.

**Pocket money:** \$125 a month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available. There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally. Drivers License required

#### 5.2.1.4 Cadmus - Shadowood

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	6 months 1 year preferred
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Shadowood House is the home of an extended family. The configuration of the family changes from time to time as different people come and stay with us for a while. The house is owned by Nina. Living with her full time are Steven, Ginny and Peter, three adults with various mental and physical challenges.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's

individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

**Requirements:** Driver's license Police background report required must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom and shared bath.

**Pocket money:** Some pocket money is provided.

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Non smokers preferred.

#### 5.2.1.5 Cadmus – Buena Vista

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	1 year preferred
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A lifesharing home where a couple, a volunteer coworker or two and three people with disabilities share their lives.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** At home everyone takes part in the daily chores such as cooking, driving, light cleaning, caring for individual's personal care, caring for the land and contributing to a health community life.

**Requirements:** Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in the household. Driver's license is necessary. Police Background Report Required must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private room with shared bath.

**Pocket money:** \$125.00 per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Free time one day a week off, use of car and vacation time which could include a motor home trip.

### 5.2.1.6 Cadmus – Christopher House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	Six month minimum. Starting as soon as possible.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs. Presently we have two milk cows and a calf, several chickens, two dogs and a cat in our care as well. Although there is plenty of work, we always make time for fun and relaxation.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Mainly assisting in the program of our newest resident, a 27-year-old man, who needs to swim or hike every afternoon. He needs to be taken to the local community center and supervised for two or three hours while he swims laps or works in the gym. Since he will need help in the locker room, it would be helpful in our volunteer is a male.

**Requirements:** Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background check required must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

**Pocket money:** provided

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for Us residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 5.2.1.7 Cadmus – North Plain Farm – Life needs co-op

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks, Police background check report required
<b>Period:</b>	6 to 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Seven of us have special needs. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships. “Everyone is perfect in their essential being and everyone is handicapped in bringing that perfect essence to expression.”

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

**Requirements:** openness, willingness to join in, driver’s license must speak at least intermediate English Police background check required

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In the house, private bedroom, shared bath.

**Pocket money:** \$120 per month

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** none

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Smoking only outside the house.

### 5.2.1.8 Camphill Soltane

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Pennsylvania, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months preferred
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A college experience for young adults with disabilities. We build community with young adults with developmental disabilities, recognizing the dignity, spiritual integrity and contributions of each and every individual. For over 60 years, Camphill communities like ours have challenged the notion of what it means to be developmentally disabled, and shown that each of us is a unique and essential link in the circle of humanity.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Life is full and challenging and we need our volunteers to be willing to help in all areas. We have a strong sense of teamwork and mutual support. Volunteers live in a family home and share in the work of the home and community. This would include cooking, helping in the weavery and woodworking studios, orchard work and processing recyclables. We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the community.

**Requirements:** Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. At least intermediate level of speaking English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room in a house, shared bath

**Pocket money:** provided. Vacation funds.

**Insurance:** after 3 months

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725 after one year of service.

### 5.2.1.9 Camphill Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Pennsylvania, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within two weeks
<b>Period:</b>	Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

A large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. Volunteers live in the homes with a family and the special needs children.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The coworkers are a part of a team of 4-5 coworkers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community.

**Requirements:** Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humor and patience.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In one of the homes, private room, shared bath.

**Pocket money:** monthly stipend

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA from US residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 5.2.1.10 Camphill Village Kimberton Hills

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Pennsylvania, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

A vibrant farming and handcrafting community that includes adults with developmental disabilities. Kimberton Hills residents, living and working side by side, create a dynamic and caring community for people of all ages and varied abilities. Weekdays are structured by the morning and afternoon work sessions and three family-style meals shared in each house. Weekends have their own pace, including outings and trips, Sunday services, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded families throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support.

**Requirements:** must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bath

**Pocket money:** provided

**Insurance:** provided after 3 months

**Fees:** none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

**5.2.1.11 Community Homestead**

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Wisconsin, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↻ <b>Project:</b>	English
↻ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and

garden.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town. Varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

**Requirements:** Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room shared bath

**Pocket money:** provided

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

### 5.2.1.12 House of Possibilities

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Florida, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	6-12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

A home for (currently) one autistic woman. this is a great experience for a volunteer looking for hands on experience of the way a human soul can shine through a severe disability. This experience can restore your faith in human nature.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Help with personal needs laundry,driving resident to activities,cooking and willingness to help in other ways when requested

**Requirements:** Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private bedroom,shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** \$160.00 per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 5.2.1.13 Innisfree Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Virginia, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month
<b>Period:</b>	One-year minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Coworkers (residents with developmental disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 disabled adults, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic workstations of weaving, woodworking, gardens, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

**Requirements:** Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Each volunteer has his/her own room. shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** \$215/month pocket money and 15 paid vacation days at \$35 /day.

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers).

#### 5.2.1.14 Leander House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Massachusetts, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The volunteers will to take part in all aspects of life. One set free day per week, several evenings per week free, 8 weeks per year free when the residents are away for the holidays and vacations. There is also the possibility of the coworker's offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a German language class, a cooking class).

**Requirements:** The volunteer must be self-motivated. Casual attire is more appropriate. Police background report required drivers license must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** \$175.00 per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for visa

**Others:** Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense.

### 5.2.1.15 Lukas Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	New Hampshire, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

We are special community of 40 people including co-workers, families with children, volunteers and 19 developmentally disabled adults. We share our lives, work and recreation in four extended family households. We are located about ninety minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural areas in the country.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers, remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

**Requirements:** An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household.

**Pocket money:** \$200.00 per month

**Insurance:** provided by Lukas

**Fees:** none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Automobiles for personal use are not provided, but quite often volunteers purchase an automobile to share. Volunteer will need to sign an Agreement Form before coming. We have a three month trial period which gives both volunteer and house parents the opportunity to determine if our community is the

right place.

### 5.2.1.16 Maple Hill Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	New Hampshire, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	For 6 to 12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Maple Hill Community, located in NEW HAMPSHIRE, is a not-for profit organisation that is an extended family of a mother (Anitra Sorensen), two boys aged 16 and 19, 2 volunteer co-workers, and three adults with special needs.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Helping with the needs of others might mean reading a book out loud, helping with teeth brushing or bathing, going to a concert or art gallery together, helping someone learn a new skill, helping someone with homework, going skiing with someone, assisting with artistic activities (sculpture, weaving, watercolour painting, form drawing, etc.), or just sitting and talking and being a friend. Helping around the house and farm might include cooking, washing the dishes, helping cut and stack firewood, feeding the animals, collecting eggs, milking the goats, cleaning the house or barn, working in the garden, doing the laundry, helping with a building project, helping with the horseback riding program, helping collect and boil down maple syrup, or clearing a walking trail in the woods. Our goal is to find what each person enjoys and can contribute joyfully to keep the household and activities flowing in a harmonious way that all can enjoy.

**Requirements:** Openness, willingness to learn and help where needed. Must be non-smoker. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided. We have vegetarian meals.

**Accommodation:** In the house, private bedroom, shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** provided

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for volunteers abroad

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Prefer to have women to keep the gender mix in the house balanced.

### 5.2.1.17 Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Minnesota, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months preferred
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

An unusual opportunity to get a first hand experience of cutting edge alternative agricultural practices. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is devoted to developing and teaching an agricultural practice that can sustain the land and its resources. As a public, non-profit learning center, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** help with corn project

**Requirements:** must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bath

**Pocket money:** provided

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 5.2.1.18 Mission Wolf

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location:</b>	Colorado, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested.
<b>Period:</b>	A two month minimum commitment is required.
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Mission: Wolf is a peaceful wolf sanctuary located in the remote mountains of Colorado. Many people who visit the sanctuary are astounded by how far removed we are from civilization.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

**Requirements:** The volunteers need to have energy. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. All volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation and come self sufficient with their own food, bedding, tent and other items for the first two weeks. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position.

**Food:** not provided

**Accommodation:** not provided scroll down to OTHERS: for more information

**Pocket money:** \$100/month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for applicants from abroad

**Visa:** SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

**Others:** A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, individuals may earn food privileges and secure a tipi or cabin to sleep in. A six month option may be available which provides room, board, health insurance, and a limited use of refuge vehicles.

### 5.2.1.19 Philadelphia Community Farm

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Wisconsin , USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 4 weeks.
<b>Period:</b>	12 months sometimes 6 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Assistant Houseparent: Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assistant Houseparent caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

**Requirements:** Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project Organizational skills, cooking, cleaning, household maintenance, social skills, sense of humor, all helpful. We will train volunteers in those areas of the work that they may be unaccustomed to doing. Must speak at least intermediate English.

**Food:** Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods are provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

**Pocket money:** \$80-100 per month as per need

**Insurance:** Insurance not provided

**Fees:** none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will send documents for visa

**Others:** Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as AmeriCorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725.00 after 1 year of service

### 5.2.1.20 The Bridge

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location:</b>	Virginia, USA
<b>Work starts:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application:</b>	within two weeks
<b>Period:</b>	12 months
<b>Vacancies:</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Bridge provides a family-like living environment for the full support of adults with traumatic brain injuries

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompanying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. Help residents with daily skill development. Serve as liaison between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. Plan and cook meals. Provide transportation when needed. Facilitate social interactions among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

**Requirements:** Drivers License

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room with shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** \$300.00 per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –