

# *Long Term Volunteering*

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)

## Vacancies List

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# 1. Africa

## 1.1 Ivory Coast

### 1.1.1 DUNIA Cote D'Ivoire

#### 1.1.1.1 Support to Dunia's Coordination.

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Mayo, South-east of Ivory Coast.
<b>Project start:</b>	2014-06-01
<b>Duration:</b>	undefined
<b>Application:</b>	For experienced volunteer only. If any doubt please contact marjorie@scibelgium.be
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

#### **Project Description:**

Give a support to the coordination of our partner association in Ivory Coast. Help to give the different trainings, to sensitize youths, to promote activities and to prepare and coordinate the 2014 workcamps.

***Notice:** This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** Volunteer will help to set up structures for youths and women in different villages, give trainings on animation and volunteering's culture to youths, give trainings on the set up of small projects in the community and on micro-finance, help to set up and promote the program of workcamps for 2014, help to promote Dunia's activities amongst young people, coordinate the two 2014 workcamps (optional). The volunteer will work with the socio-cultural service of the municipality of Mayo.

**Requirements:** Be 21 years old or more - have experience with volunteering -

good communication and writing skills - be fluent in french, writing and speaking (compulsory) - Know computer tools ( word, excel, powerpoint) - Appreciate team work and especialy with youths from rural area - have an experience in associative field is better.

**Food:** Provided by the association.

**Accommodation:** In a family in the community.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** The volunteer has to take a personal insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

## 2. Asia

### 2.1 Japan

#### 2.1.1 SCI Japan

##### 2.1.1.1 Free Kids Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Takato, Nagano: 200km west of Tokyo, 500km far from Fukushima
<b>Start:</b>	2015-04-06
<b>End:</b>	2015-06-26
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-03-10
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-03-14
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Japanese
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Japanese

#### **Project Description:**

A unique community in a rural village in the mountains, 200 km west of Tokyo and 500km away from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. It was established by Ms Takako Uzu in 2004. Over 20 people including disturbed children, teenagers on probation and relocated kids from Fukushima lead a self-sustained, environmentally-friendly life.

The first SCI workcamp was held there in August 2009. A short-term workcamp has been organized in August every every year since then.

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

\* The volunteer gets a day off per week plus 5 days off during his/her service.

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

\* Interested in an environmentally sustainable life-style and children.

**Food:** Mostly vegetarian food is provided.

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

**Pocket money:** 10000 JPY per month

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** The volunteer gets two roundtrips(aprox.10000 JPY in total)by high-way bus between Tokyo and the project.

### 2.1.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Yaita, Tochigi (150 km east of Tokyo, 100 km from Fukushima)
<b>Start:</b>	2015-03-30
<b>End:</b>	2015-06-20
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-03-15
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-03-21
<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 and only 100km away from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Ms. Kanazawa grows rice, vegetables and chickens for eggs and ducks for weeding. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and day-to-day house-keeping work. The first LTV placement was in 2003 and the first workcamp was held the following year.

**Work:** The volunteer helps at the farm. S/he is also expected to coordinate weekend workcamps.

The volunteer gets a day off per week plus extra 5 days off during her/his service.

**Requirements:** Speak basic Japanese or motivated to learn to communicate with Ms. Kanazawa as she does not speak English. Interested in organic farming and fond of animals.

**Food:** Eat with Ms. Kanazawa

**Accommodation:** An old farm house with a flush toilet and a shower, some-



times share the house with a volunteer from WWOOF.

**Pocket money:** 10000 JPY per month

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

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

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

The volunteer gets two roundtrips (aprox. 10000 JPY in total) by local train between Tokyo and Yaita.

## 2.2 Sri Lanka

### 2.2.1 SCI Sri Lanka

#### 2.2.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay at least 60 days up to 6 months (if possible).
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala, Tamil

#### **Project Description:**

The Blue Rose Special School and Training Centre is a day school running a "Day Care Centre" for 30 mentally challenged youngsters (age 12-29), located 4 km away from Kandy, known as Getambe. Today there are 40 registered students, six regular teachers and three part-time instructors for physiotherapy, speech therapy and music.

**Work:** Serving and assisting the mentally challenged people in their daily activity at the "Blue Rose Special School", organizing and running social and sports activities, helping with manual work (reparations, gardening, cleaning), leading groups for trekking and excursions. Also assisting them in the swimming pool and gym.

**Requirements:** Volunteers need to have qualification on special education. Volunteers talented with computers, sports, indoor/outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts are welcome. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Proficiency in English is essential. Sinhalese or Tamil might be helpful but not necessary. No alcohol is permitted on the project site.

**Food:** Food is provided by the organization and the volunteers have to help in cooking with 2 local volunteers. It would be recommended for the volunteers to share their culture and to learn to cook new local dishes.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation would be in the same location where we have the school. The volunteer has to share a room (attached bathroom) with a one more volunteer.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer needs to organise his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

**Visa:** Three month tourist visa is possible which can be extended once.

**Others:** Basic Sinhalese or Tamil lesson will be given to the volunteers if needed and interested. Drinking alcohol or smoking is prohibited in the school premises.

### 2.2.1.2 HDO (Human Development Organization)

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteers should stay at least 60 days and the project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Tamil

#### **Project Description:**

Human Development Organization which is also called the HDO is an organization which fights for the establishment of a socially just, equitable and peace civil society through poverty eradication and sustainable development. HDO seeks to fulfill its mission through a people centered, participatory sustainable development regarding Human rights, gender balance and environment.

**Work:** The main task of the volunteer is to help the staff to complete the day to day tasks in the organization. Volunteers will help with activities such as organizing workshops, training, awareness program, Field visits in tea state areas, help in their research related to the activities,,, etc

**Requirements:** Basic competency in English language and interested in organizational work. The volunteer should be ready to help the staff of HDO in different ways.

**Food:** Food is provided by the organization and the volunteers have to help in cooking with 2 local residential volunteers. It would be recommended for the volunteers to share their culture and to learn new local dishes.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation would be in the same location where we have the school. The volunteer has to share a room (attached bathroom) with a one more volunteer.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer needs to organise his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

**Visa:** Can be obtained on arrival, after one month it can be extended

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.3 House of Light - Boy's Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Kurunegala
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay at least 30 days and the project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<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. The project is looked after by a couple of members of SCI who care about it as their own family.

**Work:** Teaching: contribute to 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 good understanding about children.

**Food:** Standard 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 center).

**Accommodation:** A shared( with a volunteer) separated room with an attached bathroom would be provided in the center.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination, Food and accommodation.

**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 your respective country is quite complicated and difficult so volunteers are advised to get an on arrival visa.

**Others:** –

#### 2.2.1.4 Mother Theresa's home (Daya Niwasa)

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay at least 60 days up to 6 months (if possible).
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### **Project Description:**

Mother Theresa's Home, which is also called the Daya Nivasa (House of Love), is a home/orphanage for destitute children situated in the outskirts of the Kandy City. The Home is being run by catholic nuns. There are nearly 90 inmates. Some are severely disabled and are confined to wheelchairs or bedridden. Many need individual assistance to do their daily activities. The inmates are of all ages and all females. There are 5 nuns and nearly 10 paid staff. In addition there are foreign and local volunteers who work there from time to time.

**Work:** The main task of the volunteer is to help the staff to complete the daily tasks at the home. Volunteers will help with the daily activities of the home like: Teaching, playing, singing, physical exercises etc.

**Requirements:** Experienced and dedicated volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time for disabled people.

**Food:** Food is provided by the hosting organization. Since the center has a quite big and well equipped kitchen, it would be interesting for the volunteers to share their culture and to learn new local dishes.

**Accommodation:** A separate room will be provided with an attached bathroom which has to be shared with a one more volunteer. 24 hours accessibility to internet (Wi-Fi) and other facilities are available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. The volunteers should have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

**Visa:** Volunteers should obtain tourist visa for the whole length of their stay - before arrival.

**Others:** –

## 2.3 Thailand

### 2.3.1 DALAA Thailand

#### 2.3.1.1 Baan Kok Rieng, non chemical agriculture

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kok Rieng, Klong Hoy Krong district, SONGKHLA province, SOUTH THAILAND
<b>Duration:</b>	The minimum period of staying is two months. The project is open all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Lung Jaeng, a community member of Kok Rieng village took the initiative to turn his land property into a place where everyone can learn and experiment on non-chemical agriculture. Since last year, he has been laboriously growing variety of vegetables, rice and local seasonal fruits. The main purpose for this effort is to try to create a learning space functioning sort of as a working model for

the surrounding community members, especially for the new generation, to grow healthy organic (chemical free) rice, vegetables, and fruits.

**Work:** The volunteers should be able to handle physical hard work, expecting that there will be some construction work involved. Normally, in the morning, you will start working in the vegetable farm from around 7 a.m. until 3 or 4 in the afternoon. However, there will be few hours break during the hottest time of the day. Sunday is off. Everyday work will involve nurturing vegetables plants and fruit trees, collecting vegetables for your own consumption, feeding animals, growing seeds or nursing young plants. At the end of the day, or you can take the opportunity together with our project hosts and coordinator to further learning the local language and as for the sharing exchange, teaching them English. Some children may come to your house for a visit. You may also take the chance to gather with them working on for some useful activities, such as gardening small plants and herbs, picking up rubbish, cleaning the house compound, whatever that can help enhance the relationship with the locals.

**Requirements:** \* Being able to do routine tasks and handling physical work outdoor \* Having experience working on farm or agriculture project will be preferable \* Being able to handle language barrier and living with non-English speakers \* Flexible with tasks and time \* Being able to manage your own cooking, cleaning and other daily tasks \* Good health condition \* Loving to share cultural differences and enjoying conversation with the project hosts

**Food:** Meals will be prepared and cooked by yourselves at the work site and at home. What provided are ingredients mainly from your own garden while some other ingredients can be purchased at small grocery shops in the village.

**Accommodation:** You'll stay in a local style lifted one storey wooden house, which is surrounded by a small natural fruit orchards. The bathroom and toilet are separated from the main house. It is the common local rural Thai style with no hot shower.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee will be used for living expenses (food, transport, gas, water, electricity) and materials used in projects/activities. Some part of the fee will be used to support Thai volunteers and our organization.

**Visa:** Participants should ask for a visa "Non-Immigrant"-type. DaLaa will provide an invitation letter and a paper stating that DaLaa is an officially registered NGO.

**Others:** –

### 2.3.1.2 Kok Payom (fishermen village)

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kok Payom village, La Ngoo district, Satun province (south of Thailand)
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 2 months all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### Project Description:

Kok Payom is a strong community surrounded by mangrove forests few kilometers from the Andaman coast. Villagers want to preserve their life style and the nature for the next generation. They welcome visitors, activists and volunteers to join in any useful activity. The community has recognized their problems and is working hard to find solutions to the issues they face. The work can go from education to environment, sustainable agriculture to health, to promote solidarity. The main activity for most volunteers is teaching English but as a tool to get together for the community future.

**Work:** Join a strong local fisherman community. Join them to raise awareness toward environment and self-sufficiency. DaLaa is joining activities in Kok Payom since 2009. To be a part of the future, we started a new project there in 2011. Creation of an alternative school (Klong toh Lem Academy) in the mangrove forest near Kok Payom. This green school aims that the human being can live in harmony with nature. Every Sunday, we go to the Academy with children of the village. The children can learn ancestral way of life in Kok Payom from the villagers. How we can live in concordance with the nature. To be independent, self-sufficient, a lots of fruits trees, vegetable, spice were planted.

The volunteer can possibly do the following activities: - Teach at the local school - Organize nature trips with children - Plant young seedlings in the mangrove forests - Cultivate more seedlings in the nursery - Organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children

**Requirements:** This project is for volunteers who: -respect and are willing to understand other cultures and backgrounds -are open-minded and flexible -love nature and like enjoying all its benefits -love children -love organizing fun activities for kids -are willing to live together and work together with the local community and the other volunteers -are willing to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living, Thai style -do not mind having little privacy -like doing physical work

**Food:** Volunteers usually eat at school for lunch (when they are teaching them). For dinner, volunteer cook by themselves. Sometime villagers come and join to have dinner together. We are in fisherman village so a lot of fish and of course rice

**Accommodation:** You will stay in a wooden hut, dormitory style with the other volunteers. Most of the time volunteers stay at Sala, the meeting, eating and teaching place of the village. The shower and toilets are really basic and typical style.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Participant is responsible for their own insurance. Volunteers should take an insurance from their own country.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Accommodation, food, transport during the project, materials and partly for our organization

**Visa:** We provide invitation letter to get NON-IMMIGRANT visa.

**Others:** –

### 2.3.1.3 Roywan Pan Pba

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kuan Mai Bong, Cha Huat district, Nakorn Sritammarat Province, South Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 2 months, all year around
<b>Application:</b>	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

This project aims to make participants (especially the local kids) be able to stay in harmony with their environment (community and nature) and to respect it as a vital part of their life.

To act according to their beliefs, the project initiator, P. Ju, his family and the volunteers work every day on sustainable agriculture and on managing a strong community life within the group and with the local people around. There is also some physical construction work to build the facilities on this steep hill. On Saturdays the local kids gather at the project for activities with the volunteers.

**Work:** This project is to build and run this alternative school. Volunteers are at the same time students and actors of the project. They also dedicate themselves for community work when there's need for it.



There is still some construction work to be built on/repared in the school area. As part of the team, volunteers share great support to the local project to help keep the school and its landscape in good order. They are given responsibility to take care of vegetable garden, mushroom shed, compost making, tree nursery and seeds collection. On Saturdays, the kids gather at the school to do activities with the volunteers. Volunteers decide together how the school days are spent. The opportunities are endless as basic English, art, agriculture, games...

**Requirements:** This project is strongly recommended to people coming with motivation to be surrounded by nature, loving the tranquility and able to stay away from “civilization” because there are only few opportunities for a trip to a town. Volunteers should bear in mind that they are going to work in a team, everything will be shared, and responsibility is taken equally. Above all, full involvement in community matters is a must.

**Food:** Budget for food is provided. The host will take care of it which includes cooking for you and you can help assist the cooking task. You will have a chance to learn how to cook Thai style. Don’t worry, not all Thai food is really spicy.

**Accommodation:** Basic accommodation in the school area. Huts for 2 people to be shared, simple living conditions. Plus, toilet/bathroom is a really typical, shared Thai style. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to stay with a host family during their stay.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Participant is responsible for his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Accommodation, food, transport during the project, materials and partly for our organisation

**Visa:** We provide invitation letter to get a NON-IMMIGRANT visa.

**Others:** Reminder: the project place is quite isolated. No/weak mobile phone connection; no internet

#### 2.3.1.4 Ta Yang Learning Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Ta Yang village, Langu district, Satun province, South Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	2 month minimum, all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an acceptance answer within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

This Muslim village lays few kilometers from the Andaman coast. Bang Leem,

one of the villagers realized the need to take a bigger responsibility in the education of local kids. He turned his home into a learning center to keep alive this strong community and their traditional way of life. English language should be used as a tool to strength the abilities of locals to deal with the problems and the opportunities of the world globalization. Volunteers are open windows on the outside world. They will learn the local wisdom and skills and help to organize the activities with the kids.

**Work:** Creative Education: the first idea of Bang Leem is to give opportunities to local kids to learn English. He sees it an important tool for their future. Percentage of local kids language abilities is very low. Bang Leem is now taking this project very seriously and wish that international volunteers can help support him.

Community Living: this would literally go along with this proverb When in Rome, do as the Romans do. By embedding yourself as a long-term volunteer being part of the village life, to solve your curiosity about our Thai culture though its Muslim community, we hope by living in the community of Baan Ta Yang, you will get deeply into our traditions that we live, learn and work together!

Around his area, theres a compact land that volunteers can grow their own vegetables. Non-chemical, self-sustainable agriculture is one of the aims the host and villagers are taking into consideration. And it also is our aim to spread this action food autonomy.

**Requirements:** Volunteers who respect and are willing to understand other cultures and backgrounds are open-minded and flexible love nature and like enjoying all its benefits love children love organizing fun activities for kids are willing to live together and work together with the local community and other volunteers are willing to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living, Thai style do not mind having little privacy like doing physical work

**Food:** budget for food is provided. The host will take care of it which includes cooking for you and you can help assist the cooking task. Living in the village you will have a chance to learn how to cook Thai style.

**Accommodation:** There is a big hut volunteers together can share the space. It will also be a resting and meeting area with very basic, simple living conditions. Plus, toilet/bathroom is a really typical, shared Thai style.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers take care of their own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Food, transportation, accommodation and partly to support DaLaa organization

**Visa:** You need to apply for a Non-immigrant visa. We provide the official association documents for the request

**Others:** –

## 3. Europe

### 3.1 Great Britain

#### 3.1.1 IVS GB

##### 3.1.1.1 Calvert Trust

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Northumberland, England
<b>Start:</b>	2015-05-18
<b>End:</b>	2015-09-28
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-04-25
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-05-02
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Calvert Trust is an Outdoor Activity Centre for people with disabilities which caters for able bodied and disabled people. This is a very unique place, one of very few in the UK and is situated in the Kielder Forest by the lake. It has wonderful facilities including zip wire, hydrotherapy pool, archery, climbing tower and of course all the usual water facilities.

Please note the Project host requires two references and police check to be submitted with the application.

**Work:** Some domestic duties, maintaining and caring for centre equipment and also help with disabled residents not only with outside activities but also with general socialising. Evening activities are also included as well as day trips outside of the Centre. \* To assist in maintaining exceptionally high standards of cleanliness within the centre. \* To ensure a bright, attractive and welcoming atmosphere for all service users and visitors to the centre. \* To assist staff in the provision of the highest quality, safe and enjoyable outdoor and indoor activities

within the Calvert Trusts own safety and operating guidelines \* To help in the care of the guests, their physical environment and in the general day to day activities of the Trust \* To assist with the preparation and clean up duties of the kitchen, during and after service.

**Requirements:** It is a requirement of the placement that the individual has a very good level of spoken English and a reasonable level of written English, to be able to communicate with our guests.

This placement would suit a volunteer who enjoys outdoor activities, and is able to use soft skills, with caring nature, patience, and willing to get stuck in. The volunteer would also need to be able to cope with an isolated location.

**Food:** Meals are provided within the centre where various diets can be catered for

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is excellent. Shared houses, and mainly shared bedrooms. There is a large lounge and kitchen. This accommodation will be shared with our full time staff.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** LTVs are required to obtain and pay for their own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** IVS will help with obtaining visas

**Others:** \* Mobile phones have patchy reception. \* Access to Internet/E-mail: Free and available during normal centre opening hours (8am to 11pm) \* Suitable clothing: Jeans are not recommended for outdoor activity wear jogging bottoms are much better. Waterproof gear should be brought and strong shoes. T-shirts will be provided for use on shift. \* We will arrange transport from Newcastle back to the centre on the 15th May, please plan to arrive by air/train for about 2pm.

### 3.1.1.2 Camphill School Aberdeen

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2015-01-05
<b>End:</b>	2015-11-06
<b>Application:</b>	Applicant needs to complete a specific application form obtained from IVS.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

We provide residential, day care and respite accommodation to approximately 88 children and young adults with a wide variety of special needs. Care, education, therapy and creative activities are integrated. Relationships and social interaction, based on mutual care and respect, promote health development and resilience along with physical and emotional wellbeing.

Our children and young adults belong to a house community. Each house community varies in size and accommodates approximately 5/10 children/young adults and 10/12 senior co-workers and volunteers.

**Work:** Your major responsibility at all times is to the child/young adult in your care, whether in the classroom or the house. The task is to care for and to educate each child/young adult to the fullest extent possible. As a new co-worker you will be helped by more experienced colleagues to learn how to establish a successful relationship with the child/young adult, how to gauge what expectations to have for the individual, and how to develop each person's potential to the fullest extent possible, so that maximum independence and self-reliance are achieved. Think of it this way: you are setting out on a personal learning experience while helping the person in your care to themselves embark on a similar voyage of discovery. Their needs are paramount at all times.

**Requirements:** We would like someone interested in social issues, willing to learn, flexible 'can do attitude' and be able to communicate in English.

**Food:** Food is provided

**Accommodation:** We provide living accommodation and full board. Volunteers will have their own bedroom but all other accommodation is shared.

**Pocket money:** 170 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Basic insurance through SCI. Separate travel insurance will be required

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Camphill School will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who require an entry visa. Details of how to this are given to each volunteer by Camphill School. IVS will help with the visa process

**Others:** GBP200 is provided towards the cost of your journey home. Over a period of 12 month you will have 6 weeks annual leave. Interviews will be via the telephone or skype. Training/courses provided - Core training on arrival, Foundation Year Programme, BA (Hons) Social Pedagogy. Further information available through IVS.

### 3.1.1.3 Camphill Village Trust, Newton Dee Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen,Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2015-07-06
<b>End:</b>	2016-07-01
<b>Application:</b>	An interview will be arranged after references have been checked Male places full, only recruiting female volunteers now.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Newton Dee Community is one of 11 centres established in England and Scotland by the Camphill Village Trust to provide home life, meaningful work, opportunities for personal growth, friendship, social interaction, education, training and cultural and spiritual inspiration for adults with learning disabilities and other special needs.

**Work:** Helping out whenever needed in houses, workshops, farms and gardens. Co-workers work to enable those with special needs to fulfil their potential. That means providing support at home, at work in our gardens, farms and craft workshops, and by involvement in our social, cultural and educational activities. The work isn't simply care. The individuals with special needs who live in our Community are able to do much for themselves. The role of co-workers is as enablers. Co-workers create an environment that helps those with special needs to accomplish much in their lives, which might otherwise be difficult or impossible. One day off per week, 21 days holiday if staying for one year.

**Requirements:** Somebody who would be willing to involve themselves with all aspects of life. Willingness to learn, openness to other spiritual ways. Should speak English well enough to hold a conversation.

**Food:** Healthy organic (most of the time). Three meals a day, eating together as in a family.

**Accommodation:** Depending on the house, in a single room

**Pocket money:** 130 GBP per month

**Insurance:** LTV would be covered by SCI for the duration of their stay. However they would need to provide their own separate travel insurance

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Details of how to do this are given to each volunteer by IVS.

**Others:** Applicants need to complete a specific application form, please ask for a copy from IVS. Interviews will be held by Skype. Cultural factor to be considered - anthroposophical background, the volunteer would require openness to experience this. The duration of the position would be for one year. Age Limit: 18-40 years old. Training offered: first aid, moving and handling, first year foundation course

#### 3.1.1.4 Corbenic Camphill Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Dunkeld, Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2014-12-01
<b>End:</b>	2015-10-30
<b>Application:</b>	Decision will be made two weeks after date of skype interview
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The volunteer will be caring for and working alongside adults with learning disabilities. This is a community for adults with learning disabilities consisting of five households and a variety of workshops.

**Work:** Living and sharing house with adults with learning disabilities. Helping with personal care, housework, preparing meals etc, working in one of our workshops; garden, estate, farm, craft, candles, bakery and woodwork. Working 49 hours, with one day off per week then one long weekend in three.

**Requirements:** We are looking for male volunteers who are able to share living spaces, flexible in working times and who speaks good English, interested in people, willing to learn and who takes the initiative.

**Food:** The volunteers would eat in the house with the other volunteers and residents. Organic food where possible, own bakery provides bread. Eating together in the households.

**Accommodation:** The volunteers would stay in the community and might be required to share a room, however most have their own room.

**Pocket money:** 140 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Volunteers will be covered by SCI insurance throughout duration of stay. However they would need their own separate travel insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Corbenic or IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living

outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa.

**Others:** The successful volunteer will be required to supply two references (forms supplied). A police check is also required. Volunteer will need to complete a Cor-benic application form and supply a photograph.

The Community celebrates Christian festivals so volunteers would need to be willing to accompany residents in celebration or church visits.

Interviews will be held via Skype.

Introductory training courses are offered in various subjects.

### 3.1.1.5 Earth Connections

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Isle of Eigg, North West Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	Work starts in March 2015. Placements of 3-6 months (long term preferred)
<b>Application:</b>	Applicant will be contacted directly by Norah Barnes, either by email or telephone
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Earth Connections Centre is an environmental project on the Isle of Eigg, started by Norah and Bob Wallace, who are ecologists and environment/peace campaigners. It is a not-for-profit business, providing residential courses on practical sustainable living, covering topics such as Renewable energy, Food growing, Climate change, Wilderness exploration and more. Courses start in April 2015 and vary from w/ends, 1 week and 2 weeks.

**Work:** We are renovating an old building and need help with many jobs painting and decorating, cleaning, sorting out stores, woodworking, repairing equipment etc. We also have an organic garden and work there includes planting, weeding, fruit tree care, fencing, and collecting seaweed from the beach for fertilizer. When running courses, volunteers help to make beds and tidy rooms, help with food preparation and washing up.

The Centre, and the whole island, is run on renewable energy (wind, solar and hydro) so there will be opportunities to help with looking after these systems, learn more about them and leading a self-sufficient lifestyle.

We also have an old boat, that we used to live on, which needs renovation and painting. If anyone has particular skills with boat renovation, and would like to live/work aboard, we would love to hear from you!



**Requirements:** Placements of 3-6 months (long term preferred). We would like someone who is interested in environmental issues and who wants to learn more about practical sustainable living. She or he needs to be enthusiastic, hard working and willing to help out with a variety of jobs. Practical experience is preferred, though help will be given where necessary. You will be the sort of person who enjoys meeting and talking to new people as we get many visitors here.

**Food:** All meals will be provided and we generally eat together as a family. Food is freshly cooked, vegetarian and vegan only - we bake our own bread, eat our own vegetables and fruit, and honey.

**Accommodation:** We have a caravan for volunteer's, which is right beside the Centre. It's a small caravan, so ideally we would like 2 friends/people willing to share. There is a portaloos toilet in caravan but you can also use the Centre toilets and showers.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers are covered by SCI insurance (this is third party and only covers volunteers when they are at work - not during leisure activities). Volunteers should take out additional insurance to cover travel and health.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>

**Others:** Eigg is a small and beautiful island, with only 100 people on it who have a strong history and community. It is 1.5 hours boat journey from the Scottish mainland, so when arriving in the UK, volunteers will have to travel to us by bus or train, and then a ferry. Volunteers need to be prepared for remote island life and a variety of weather. Eigg has a shop, cafe and museum, beautiful beaches to explore, and a lively music scene in the summer.

### 3.1.1.6 Simeon Care for the Elderly

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2015-01-15
<b>End:</b>	2016-03-01
<b>Application:</b>	Applicants will be interviewed by Skype from November 2014 Recruiting 15 January 2015, 15 March 2015 15 June 2015 15 August 2015
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Simeon provides a home, care and companionship to 17 elderly frail people. We live together as a loving, caring family and help to make the last years of life rich, joyful and rewarding, both for those of us who care and those of us who are cared for.

Ours is a unique model of old age care. We are part of the Camphill movement and the first care home of its kind in the world. Our wish is that others are inspired by our approach to create homes for ageing people that bring peace, happiness and fulfillment.

**Work:** About 46 hours/week in flexible shifts. Two consecutive days off per week. You live and work in the community providing personal care and support to elderly residents, sharing all activities of daily living, joining in the care and upkeep of the houses and gardens.

**Requirements:** Some previous experience of care or social work with vulnerable people is desirable, but not essential as we will provide training and guidance. It is essential to have a good grasp of the English language. You should be willing to learn and accept instruction and be ready to share your gifts and talents. We are looking for people with a compassionate and caring nature, with a desire to help in practical everyday tasks that will make people feel comfortable.

**Food:** We normally eat together, family style, for three meals a day with the residents. The main midday meal is prepared by our cook. During your time off foods (including snacks and ingredients from the larder) is available.

**Accommodation:** You will have your own furnished room and shared bathroom facilities. You will be provided with towels and linen and will be able to do your own laundry as well as make use of the kitchen and communal spaces.

**Pocket money:** 150 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Covered under SCI for the duration of your stay, but not for travel

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Simeon is registered with UK Border Agency and is able to issue certificates of sponsorship.

**Others:** There are opportunities to meet and do things with the volunteers living and working in nearby Camphill centres.

Simeon trains all volunteers using a nationally recognised Induction in Social Care programme within the the first three months of joining Simeon. This includes training in first aid, manual handling, infection control, food safety, and fire safety. We offer foundation talks on Camphill and Anthroposophy and related subjects. A special application form is needed for this project.

### 3.1.1.7 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh, Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2015-01-05
<b>End:</b>	2015-04-01
<b>Application:</b>	Contact IVS for further information and an application form. Applicants must be between 16 - 30 years of age.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<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.

**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:** Volunteers should be aged 16-30 years. 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:** 30 GBP per week

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** UK Border Control requires that people living outside the EEU obtain a visa. IVS GB 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. Holiday allowance at the three-month stage and contribution towards travel expenses to the community when you first arrive.

### 3.1.1.8 Tiphereth Camphill

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Start:</b>	2015-06-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-06-01
<b>Application:</b>	Apply in December 2014 to start in the summer 2015 Age Limit 18 -25
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Tiphereth is a Camphill Community in Edinburgh, located on the outskirts of the city but with a direct bus route into the city center. We live with and support adults with learning disabilities and associated physical disabilities. Our community has three residential houses caring for a total of 12 residents. In each house a family and volunteers support the residents; living alongside them and sharing their lives. During the day our residents take part in many activities which also need support from us.

**Work:** You will live in one of our community houses. You will be supported to work alongside us sharing your lives with us and working in our houses and day service projects. The days can be long. In the house you will help to support

residents with all aspects of their lives. This involves personal care, recreational care where we share time together doing activities, accompanying our residents on outings, as well as general house tasks like laundry, cleaning and cooking. In our social enterprises you will help us by supporting our many and varied projects, from, environmental work, gardening, to food processing. The week is varied and in addition to your days off you will spend two days working with our trading team supporting one of our social enterprise projects. One day a week you will support the house where you live by helping with the maintenance from cooking and cleaning to shopping or gardening.

**Requirements:** Long term volunteers are required to commit for 1 year. You will live and work within our community. On occasions we are able to support shorter placements, but we don't have many vacancies for short term volunteers. The days can be long; you are involved with helping the residents get up, share breakfast, work on projects, have supper together in the evening and support evening activities. You will need to be enthusiastic but living in a community is hugely rewarding.

**Food:** We eat together and all your food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** You will have your own bedroom in one of our community houses. You will share the living facilities and bathrooms.

**Pocket money:** 210 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Volunteers will be required to obtain travel insurance for their journey to and from Edinburgh. Volunteers are covered by Tiphereth's own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>

**Others:** - Most weeks you will have two days off and you can have four weeks holiday per year. - You will receive a comprehensive training and induction program. - If you are interested, send us a CV, a letter of motivation and a recent photograph. Also: \* Two references translated in English \* A medical letter from your own doctor stating that you are medically and physically fit - Copy of a police check letter confirming you are cleared to work with children and vulnerable people

## 3.2 Spain

### 3.2.1 SCI Madrid

#### 3.2.1.1 BASIDA

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Aranjuez (MAdrid), Navahondilla (vila) and Manzanares (Ciudad Real)
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteer should stay for at least 3 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a notification about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Spanish

#### **Project Description:**

BASIDA is an NGO that provides medical and psychosocial support to HIV-positives, drugs addicted people and others with special needs. Since 1987, it has opened three centres; all of them run by a multi-professional voluntary staff. The physical and psychological recovery aswell as the social rehabilitation of Basida residents are being achieved thanks to the teamwork that really cares for them. Basida team tries to help the residents who live in the centre to regain hope and self-esteem.

**Work:** -Participating in the daily life of the Centre -Personal care of residents who might need it (such as helping them to get dressed) -An important part of your stay will be socialising with the community of the centre - Helping in physical and psychological rehab activities - Preparing workshops (wood, gardening, sports, alphabetization, children, etc.) - Daytrips accompaniment - Centre maintenance (laundry, cleaning, kitchen, etc.)

**Requirements:** - Maturity and Responsible person - Interested in AIDS and drug abuse problematics. - Motivated in learning Spanish culture and language - Basic knowledge on spoken Spanish. - Non drug use is allowed in the centre, including smoking, tabaco smell and alcohol. This is very important. - Dynamic and social person - Respect for the rules in the house.

**Food:** Meals will be taken with the residents in the common dining-room.

**Accommodation:** Double rooms with bathroom shared with other volunteers.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI Madrid will facilitate the invitation letter or any other document the volunteers may need to apply to the visa.

**Others:** –

## 4. Latin America

### 4.1 Brazil

#### 4.1.1 SVI Brasil

##### 4.1.1.1 Experiencing Agroecology

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Bocaiuva do Sul. About 30 Km from Curitiba. PARAN
<b>Duration:</b>	At least 30 days, up to 90 days
<b>Application:</b>	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Portuguese
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Portuguese

#### **Project Description:**

The project will take place in the Santo Antonio farm, owned by Marfil family, one of the founder of the regional agroecological movement. The current production consists in a packing unit for cereals, flours and beans, a kitchen for food preparation, different orchards, small animal production and a vegetable garden for family purposes. In the farm 10 persons live and work permanently following the agroecology principles. The volunteer will be included in this family run organic farm and will have a glance at the AOPA association, formed by local organic producers members of “Rede Ecovida”.

***Notice:** This is an Abya Yala WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** The farm requires the following tasks: - Packing cereals, flours, oil and beans; - Participating in the organic market in Curitiba every Saturday morning; - Food processing in the kitchen (tomato sauce, jams, bread and other products);



- Taking care of animals (chickens, sheep, cows, pigs and ducks), like feeding them and cleaning their stables; - Gardening, collecting vegetables, removing weeds; - Helping with products delivery; - Eventually will be helping in the informatics system and in the farm website. The work will be 5 days a week.

**Requirements:** Languages: It is necessary that the volunteers are able to communicate in basic Portuguese (a good knowledge of Spanish could be enough), in order to get in touch with the family and the locals.

**Food:** Organic food from local producers (rice, beans, vegetables, meat and fruit) will be provided. There won't be out-of-season nor industrial food. For special needs, there's a market 7 km away. Drugs are not allowed; moderate alcohol consumption is ok.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will have a room by their own in a house inside the farm. They will be independent in terms of meals and house cleaning.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** SVI Brasil does not offer any insurance. We suggest the volunteers to get their insurance by themselves.

**Fees:** 350 BRL one time payment. To cover SVI Brasil administrative expenses. SVI Brasil is a not-for-profit NGO with all volunteer based workers (no paid staff). Feel free also to ask any clarification about how the placement fees are used by SVI Brasil.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

## 4.2 El Salvador

### 4.2.1 SCI Switzerland

#### 4.2.1.1 PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	San Francisco Gotera, Morazn
<b>Duration:</b>	volunteer should stay for at least 3 months, maximum 12 months project complete from August 2014
<b>Application:</b>	PROYECTO CONSCIENTE takes the decision within 2 weeks after they received the application form. Fill in the north-south application form in Spanish.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Spanish

**Project Description:**

PROYECTO CONSCIENTE is a group of young Salvadorian vols who believe that a more reflected and creative education is crucial to change the living conditions of the underprivileged. Currently they have a project in a primary school, a newly opened cultural centre, a scholarship program for high school and a women's emancipation project. By means of courses (art, theatre, handcraft, music), workshops, study trips and cultural activities they try to provide a more motivating and interesting education.

***Notice:** This is an Abya Yala WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** According to their interest and abilities, the volunteers can choose between the activities that are mentioned below or bring in their own ideas for new tasks: - be a teacher at school (in regular classes or providing optional courses in the afternoons) - attend and arrange school library - organize study trips, workshops, camps or other activities for the scholarship holders - work with women groups - organize workshops, courses or events in the cultural centre - help with administrative tasks During their activities international volunteers are supported and accompanied by local members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE, who are also happy to make trips with them during weekends/vacations and familiarize them with the culture.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be able to communicate in Spanish. We look for dynamic, creative, tolerant and self-reliant people, who don't wait for others to tell them exactly what to do. Volunteers with teaching experience are very welcome.

**Food:** Volunteers have to buy food and cook by themselves or together with other members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in single rooms (or sharing a room with another volunteer) in the cultural centre. Bathroom and toilet are available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** participants have to get their own insurance and make sure that it's valid

**Fees:** 150 USD per month. Accommodation, transport, contribution to project and coordination. In addition to that, volunteers buy their own food and pay for it.

**Visa:** Foreigners get a tourist visa for 3 months as they enter the country. It can be extended once (3 more months). After 6 months you have to go to Costa Rica or Mexico and enter the CA-4 (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador) again.

**Others:** For volunteers who stay more than 180 days, PROYECTO CONSCIENTE will help organizing a journey to Costa Rica in order to renew the

visa.

## 5. Mediterranean Region

### 5.1 Turkey

#### 5.1.1 GENCTUR Turkey

##### 5.1.1.1 Dreams Academy

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	istanbul (Asian side)
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 1 month, maximum 3 months. Start any time between January and May.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteers can apply any time and we decide within 10 days. Provide a detailed motivation letter (also describing experience related to the project).
<b>Vacancies</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Turkish

#### **Project Description:**

DA is a project realized with the financial support of UNDP and Turkey Vodafone Foundation. DA has educated over 2000 socially disadvantaged individuals in art education workshops free of charge. DA carried out 2 innovative and creative projects. Social Inclusion Band which has the motto of “ Music For All “ has youngsters with disabilities and professional volunteer musicians. The band gives concerts regularly in the clubs in Istanbul. Dreams Dance Company which is a drama and dance group, performed on the scene with professional artists. This year they are performing GREASE Musical.

**Work:** International volunteers will help the projects in the Dreams Academy Center in Bat-Ataehir (at the Asian site of istanbul ) with all aspects of workshop preparation, workshop performances as well as any other office or field work related to the project. Serving and assisting people with disabilities at work-

shops, assisting the instructors before and after workshops, organizing and running events on and off-site. Volunteers will work 6 days a week and most of the weekends they will be busy. 8 working hours per day is requested.

**Requirements:** Candidates should be at least 20 years old and have a strong motivation to work with disabled people, socially disadvantaged groups & individuals. Previous experiences are preferable but good mood & good will are more essential. Please be aware that you might be the only volunteer in the project during your stay. Also, you will only have limited time to visit the city, due to long working hours which cannot be bargained. If you do not agree with these conditions please do not apply.

**Food:** Lunch is supplied at the center. Volunteers will prepare their meals by the given food for breakfast and dinner.

**Accommodation:** Volunteer rooms near Dreams Academy Center at the Asian site of Istanbul. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary. No alcohol is permitted at the center.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers MUST obtain their travel and health insurance by their own, before arriving in the project.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Please check <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>  
An invitation letter is provided if needed (indicate your full name (as in the passport), place & date of birth, nationality and pass number).

**Others:** Project code: GEN-MTV1

# 6. North America

## 6.1 USA

### 6.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

#### 6.1.1.1 Camphill Kimberton

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks rolling admission
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills is an agricultural and craft community striving to restore vitality to community life and the natural environment. Anthroposophy, the spiritual philosophy of Rudolf Steiner, is the wellspring of our intentional community. Adults who have developmental disabilities, and volunteers form a supportive community based on shared responsibilities and caring. We live and work together, serving in family households, craft workshops (bakery, weavery, fiber workshop, wood workshop), estate work, organic gardening and farming.

**Work:** Each September, 20 volunteers from around the world join us for a year of service to support the work we do with adults who have developmental disabilities.

They join the circle of people coming together to create a healthy and nourishing home life and work life. The service they provide, and the new energy they bring into our community play a vital role in the life of the village. Whether you are looking for a volunteer experience during a break following training or college, or if it is time to reexamine your lifes direction, a year of service in Kimberton Hills will offer new inspirations as well as be a time to reflect and consider future life

goals.

Service volunteers are expected to be capable of being in a supervisory role if/when requested by their householder/workshop leader. Service volunteers are the primary support for long term coworkers. Most one year volunteers work half a day in a household, and the other half day in one of our workshops

**Requirements:** You must be at least 19 years old, a high school graduate, and physically and mentally healthy. We are looking for people with patience, flexibility, a sense of humor, stamina, and openness.

**Food:** All meals provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom provided

**Pocket money:** 150 USD per month

**Insurance:** medical coverage after the first three months

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** Use of vehicles for time off and a monthly telephone allowance. Free time: One day off per week, 3 weeks vacation per year.

#### 6.1.1.2 Camphill Soltane

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	looking for 2014 placement - 12 months preferred
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	8
<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.

**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 our educational as well as vocations program We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the com-

munity.

**Requirements:** Minimum age 21 years, drivers license, at least intermediate level of speaking English, high level of initiative and self-motivation. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

**Food:** provided

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

**Pocket money:** 190 USD per month

**Insurance:** after 3 months

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** USD875.00 vacation funds at the end of service

Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of USD5,350.00 after one year of service.

### 6.1.1.3 Camphill Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Start:</b>	2015-08-30
<b>End:</b>	2016-08-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-01-30
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-02-28
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<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.

**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:** 160 USD per month

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

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



**Others:** –

#### 6.1.1.4 Camphill Special School Transitional Program

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	A year or more, starting late August 2009.
<b>Application:</b>	Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill (no shift changes). Living together like this does not constitute a job so much as a way of life. The house community plays a key role in providing stability in human relationships and engendering a warm, positive, and well structured environment.

**Work:** The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person l care, recreational activities and household routines.

**Requirements:** Sensitivity to the needs of others, energy and enthusiasm, English speaking. Willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs; driver's license No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed.

**Food:** Mostly organic foods provided

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

**Pocket money:** 160 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** –

### 6.1.1.5 Camphill Village Copake

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Copake, NY
<b>Duration:</b>	12 Months
<b>Application:</b>	Rolling Admissions
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Camphill Village USA is a unique and vibrant life-sharing community of 250 individuals, including over 100 adults with developmental disabilities. Founded in Copake, New York in 1961, Camphill Village USA is the oldest and largest Camphill community in North America and sits on 615 acres of verdant hills, pastures, and beautiful gardens in southern Columbia County.

**Work:** You will be asked to become part of a team of co-workers and adults with developmental disabilities who live and work together. There are three main areas of work - the land, in a craft shops or in the household. The craft shops include beeswax candle making, seed collection and distribution, healing herbs, weaving, bakery, and cafe. As part of a team in the house where you live, you will be expected to help with cooking, cleaning, physical care of those who need it, as well as participate in the social/cultural/recreational life of the house community.

**Requirements:** Enough background and experience to form the basis of on-going, on-the-job training in working with adults with developmental disabilities. Willingness to take responsibility, the ability to work with process and consensus, and the qualities of positivity, love of people, emotional maturity, enthusiasm, and health are important.

**Food:** All meals provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom provided

**Pocket money:** 168 USD per month

**Insurance:** Medical Coverage from time of arrival

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Free time: One day off per week, some weekends, 4 days at Thanksgiving, 3 weeks vacation per year.

### 6.1.1.6 Camphill Village Minnesota

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Sauk Centre, MN
<b>Duration:</b>	12 Months
<b>Application:</b>	Rolling Admissions
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Camphill Village Minnesota is a life-sharing, residential community of fifty people, including adults with disabilities. Our lives, work and celebrations are woven into the rhythms of nature found in the rolling hills, sparkling waterways, and prairie grasslands of Central Minnesota. Our community is deeply rooted in the belief that every individual, regardless of limitations, is an independent, spiritual being. Each person is part of the fabric of Community experience and is worthy of recognition, respect and honor.

**Work:** The short-term co-worker has three main areas of responsibility. 1) Assisting in running a household and life sharing with and caring for people with developmental disabilities. 2) Co-managing a workshop. 3) Supporting the integrity of the mission and the various events of the Village

Main Duties:

**House:** provide daily physical and emotional care for people with developmental disabilities, clean, do laundry, make meals, provide coverage of the house when needed, this includes evenings and weekends. **Work:** work two regular shifts M-F determined by both the co-worker's interests and the community's needs. Examples of possible shifts are cooking, baking, gardening, farming, weaving. **Community:** support the various festivals, gatherings, and community events by active planning and participation or by allowing others to attend, offer your input and suggestions, bring forth your own special gifts and talents!

**Requirements:** Must be 18 years old. Must have a willingness, and the patience to work with people with developmental disabilities and to live in community. Flexibility, a sense of humor, and a calm response to the unexpected are favored, as is a positive attitude. Must be willing to follow the rules and expectations of the community.

**Food:** All meals provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom provided

**Pocket money:** 150 USD per month

**Insurance:** Medical Coverage for those who stay longer than 6 months

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** money provided for vacation. Free time: One day off per week, 3 weeks vacation per year.

### 6.1.1.7 Fast Horse Building Site

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Tiyospaye Winyan Maka, Wounded Knee Community, Pine Ridge Reservation, Lakota Territory, USA
<b>Duration:</b>	4 months
<b>Application:</b>	.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Volunteer needed to assist with administrative responsibilities: A.) Create public and media relations contact list B.) Social media updates C.) Creation of agency newsletter D.) Some assistance with bookkeeping responsibilities

**Work:** Intern/volunteer will work directly with agency founder/director to create a broad public relations program, to include:

Building a media outlet data base. Write and distribute press releases. Create and execute special events (fundraising) in tandem with events coordinator, designed for public outreach and media relations. Expansion of business contacts via social networking or attendance and sponsoring at events. Social media promotions

**Requirements:** : Must have experience and have, or be working toward a degree in communications, journalism, public relations, marketing, or other relevant fields.

**Food:** Christinia will do most of the cookingso volunteer must like charcoal in your diet . Any special needs food must be discussed at the beginning of the stay. Volunteer is invited to show off cooking skills perhaps once a weekor as they wish.

**Accommodation:** Volunteer will start in Fort Collins, Colorado. She will accompany wherever meetings or presentations are requested. Travel to the Pine Ridge Reserv. late April or early May to Wounded Knee community to set up base camp and administration trailer.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** 100 USD per week. As Tiyospaye Winyan Maka is a very low-budget

grassroots non-profit there is a USD100 per week participation fee. This income is divided into three uses: food, gas, and supplies.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Other: Tiyospaye Winyan Maka has always been involved in Indigenous and International human rights activities and asks that any volunteer who works with the agency have an open heart and mind for the Earth, Air, Wind, and Water.

#### 6.1.1.8 Innisfree Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Virginia
<b>Start:</b>	2015-04-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-04-01
<b>Application:</b>	Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Requirements:** Willing to work in a rural community, patience, flexibility, sense of humor, housekeeping skills (cooking and cleaning), a desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. Must speak at least intermediate English. Experience with special needs populations a bonus but not required.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Each volunteer has his/her own room. The rest of the house is shared.

**Pocket money:** 265 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** Zero tolerance policy for illegal drugs due to our licensing.

#### 6.1.1.9 Leander House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
<b>Start:</b>	2015-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-09-01
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	8
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Leander House, Inc. is a residential life-sharing organization for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of several life-sharing houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England, which is 2 hours from both New York City and Boston. Some of the houses are located within walking distance to the downtown area of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In addition to the householder(s), each house has a potential capacity of 3 residents and 1 to 3 volunteer co-workers.

**Work:** The volunteers have 6 weeks of vacation per year, during which time they are free to travel, if they choose. There are ample opportunities for the volunteers to socialize with the other volunteers from other local lifesharing homes. The volunteers primary responsibilities include transportation, direct care of the disabled adults and help in the household with cleaning, cooking, and grounds work. There is also the possibility of the volunteers offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a foreign language class, cooking class, sport club, etc.). Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Applied Non-Violence, Fire Safety and a few others.

There are two kinds of work: 1) helping with the needs of others, and 2) working around the house.

**Requirements:** Willingness and ability to help and care for adults with disabilities, to be around children; ability to work on a team; ability to be left alone and in charge of the household; willingness to join in; driver's license, at least 6 mo driving experience, no criminal history, at least 18 yrs of age and a graduate of high school. We are a smoking and alcohol-free facility. We expect that volunteers will arrive with basic knowledge and skills in cooking, nutrition, cleaning, personal care and driving.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 175 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**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. no alcohol no smoking preferred.

#### 6.1.1.10 Lukas Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New Hampshsire
<b>Start:</b>	2015-08-30
<b>End:</b>	2016-08-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-01-30
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-02-28
<b>Vacancies</b>	8
<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 ares in the country.

**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 USD per month

**Insurance:** NOT provided by Lukas

**Fees:** None

**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.

#### 6.1.1.11 Oakwood Lifesharing

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	West Plains, MO
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	rolling admissions
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Oakwood is located in West Plains, Missouri which has been awarded “one of the ten best small towns of America”. Centered in the Mark Twain National Forest and surrounded by crystal clear rivers this is an area of natural beauty, of camping, swimming, hiking, canoeing, “tubing” and spelunking. Daily life in the Heartland is still close to the “real” America; to friendly neighbors, gospel sings, cattle ranchers, rodeos, county fairs and Indian pow wows as well as the Trail of Tears and Underground Railroad. We are a small pioneer effort, of 8 people, 2 houses and 30 acres supported by Camphill.

**Work:** The short term worker has three main areas of responsibility. 1. Life sharing with others who have developmental disabilities caring for them and assisting in running a household. 2. Co-managing a workshop. 3. Supporting the integrity of Oakwoods mission and the various events of the community.

**Requirements:** Must be at least 18 years of age. Must possess the willingness, and patience to work with people that have developmental disabilities and live in community. Must be willing to follow the rules and expectations of the community. Must be flexible. Must have a sense of humor. Must have a calm



response to the unexpected. Must have a positive attitude.

**Food:** Included

**Accommodation:** Private Bedroom

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** SCI

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Co-workers are provided their basic living needs including: Housing Food Toiletries Skype for long distance phone calls. Co-workers are eligible for health insurance if they are here for more than six months. Co-workers receive money toward a vacation at the end of the year. Extra expenses may be negotiated as needed.

#### 6.1.1.12 Plowshare

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Greenfield, NH
<b>Start:</b>	2015-08-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-08-01
<b>Application:</b>	Rolling Admissions - accepting applications starting in January 2015
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Plowshare Farm is an attempt to be responsive to the social, human, spiritual and ecological challenges of our times.

We are a small, thriving community where lives are shared, where nourishing the land in turn nourishes the individual who is tending that land, and where animal care creates the potential for people who are usually the care receivers to become the care givers. The pace of life is slower here to be all inclusive, and people of varied abilities can find meaningful work and self-respect.

**Work:** Plowshare Farm is an Anthroposophically-based, spiritually striving community which provides an opportunity to live your ideals within a community of care. Coworkers are constantly being challenged and inspired by each other and community residents with whom they work. Service at Plowshare Farm usually takes coworkers on a journey of self-transformation and often leads to significant personal development

Coworkers and their families live in extended family homes of various sizes. Most

coworkers are householders who are responsible for a particular household and also carry a particular craft such as woodworking, handcrafts, pottery, farming etc.

There is room here for folks with a pioneer spirit and for the individual to make a difference. Though there is room for growth and further becoming as a community, we are also stable both financially and in our foundations.

**Requirements:** We also look for coworkers with a variety of other skills, such as cooking, cleaning, homemaking, arts, baking, music, land care, fiber arts, handcrafts and gardening. Time management skills, flexibility, and the ability to work with diverse populations are also important.

**Food:** All meals provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom provided

**Pocket money:** 225 USD per month

**Insurance:** Medical Coverage from time of arrival

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** Free time: 2 days off per week, 4 weeks vacation per year.

#### 6.1.1.13 Stanton Home – Life Needs Co-op

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	6 to 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks - March, October and December start times preferred.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

In a large farmhouse, greenhouse and weavery, adjacent to a family run farm about 20 people work collaboratively at being a community. Five of us have special needs that require support from us all. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships.

**Work:** Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Assisting with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone with personal care and hygiene, writing a letter, making a phone call, growing fresh greens, weaving a baby blanket 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 includes opportunities to take leadership roles in doing repairs, cleaning, gardening, cooking, building, maintaining a compost bin and working administratively. We are very flexible and aim to utilize individual strengths / interests to support our community so that as a group we can achieve results we can all enjoy.

**Requirements:** : openness, willingness to work together collectively as well as independently, driver's license, must speak at least intermediate English, Police background check required. Drivers license preferred.

**Food:** provided - We emphasize local, fresh and when possible organic.

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

**Pocket money:** 160 USD 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.

#### 6.1.1.14 Triform Camphill Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Hudson, NY
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	rolling admissions
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Triform Camphill Community is a residential therapeutic community, founded in 1979. Triform, as a growing energetic youth guidance community, endeavors to accompany the young adult with special needs to adulthood, self-development, and fulfillment to their potential through education and work training. The community is rich in agriculture, crafts, festivals and arts. About 95 people live in nine houses which are located on 360 acres of mostly farm land. Triform is located in up-state New York. We are 2 hours from New York City, 3 hours from Boston, and 1 hour from Albany.

**Work:** As a volunteer co-worker, you will live have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of community life. Working closely with young adults with special needs, you will be able to assist them as necessary in a range of activities. We

offer the following work areas; biodynamic/organic gardening and farming, estate landscaping, weaving, pottery, home economics, bakery.

As an integral member of a life-sharing household, you will be engaged in guiding the residents in a range of household activities to help promote independent living skills, including cooking, cleaning, shopping, etc. Some people may require personal care. To balance our vocational training program, Triform also offers classes in the afternoons, such as music, painting, drama, health and hygiene, world events, and some tutoring in reading and math skills.

**Requirements:** We desire our co-workers to be enthusiastic, mature, responsible and flexible. It is important to be fluent in the English language. You must be in good health. Special interests and skills that will be a great contribution to the community are welcomed. Experience working with adults with disabilities is required.

**Food:** Included

**Accommodation:** Included

**Pocket money:** 150 USD per month

**Insurance:** health insurance after 6 months

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** We offer comfortable furnished rooms in our homes, and provide volunteers with basic living needs. A monthly stipend is provided; we offer health insurance after 6 months. USD500 towards vacation.

## 6.1.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

### 6.1.2.1 Camp Thorpe VFP-MTV06-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Goshen ,Vermont
<b>Start:</b>	2015-06-17
<b>End:</b>	2015-08-08
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-06-02
<b>Vacancies</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

CAMP THORPE, GOSHEN, VERMONT provides camping experiences for children and adults with a range of social, emotional, physical, and developmental needs by connecting them with an international group of motivated young people

that serve as our Counselors.

**Work:** Work as a summer camp staff member and enjoy the activities and events that take place as you support our campers with a range of physical and developmental needs. You will help our campers as they benefit from a fun, safe residential camping experience. You will take part in all activities including swimming, sports, arts & crafts, music, dance and more! Job Rotations will include supervision and care of assigned campers during a six hour time block; supporting campers in Nature, Sports, Arts and Crafts, and Music activities, night events including a talent show, pirate night, campfire, and more. Volunteers will be expected to work a 10 hour rotation which combines one or more of the activities listed above.

**Requirements:** Interest in working with children and adults who experience a range of physical and developmental needs. Volunteers must pass a background check with the sponsoring organization and may be subject to additional requests for information by Camp Thorpe. No smoking, alcohol/drugs. Volunteers must arrive by 17 June for the orientation and training and stay for the entire project VFP Motivation Form and Phone interview required.

**Food:** All meals are provided. Vegetarian entrées available.

**Accommodation:** You will share a small cabin with three campers. All meals are provided. Vegetarian entrées available. Laundry facilities are provided.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers are required to come with their own insurance. Please be prepared to provide proof of insurance.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** In addition to daily summer camp activities, limited periods of time off provide an opportunity to enjoy Vermont cities and towns and the surrounding landscape.

#### 6.1.2.2 Dismas Burlington VFP-MTV01-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Burlington, Vermont
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, Maximum 6 months
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The Dismas House provides housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community. This is an ongoing project with flexible dates. Minimum of 12 weeks.

**Work:** Volunteers will be working as a Resident Adviser as well as on administrative tasks in small office. Volunteers are also expected to support the residential community by participating in group activities.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be 22+, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. VFP Motivation Form and email interview required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project! Dismas offers emergency and liability insurance only. Only one international volunteer serves at any time.

**Food:** Meals provided.

**Accommodation:** Shared room in large Victorian house, laundry provided.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** -

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** Burlington, Vermont. Burlington is a beautiful college town overlooking Lake Champlain (Pop. 40,000). Burlington is also the home of Volunteers For Peace and we welcome volunteers in our office. There are two other Dismas locations nearby in Winooski and Rutland Vermont. **LEISURE ACTIVITIES:** Recreation includes house activities and many festivals and events in area. Volunteers will participate in house outings including baseball games, hikes, camping. Time off for travel may be approved.

**6.1.2.3 Dismas Rutland VFP-MTV03-15**

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Rutland, Vermont
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Rutland DISMAS HOUSE provides transitional drug, alcohol and violence free housing opportunity to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully reconcile with the community before living independently.

**Work:** A good deal of participation in various components of fundraising activities, representing Dismas at speaking engagements on college campuses and at civic organizations, working with clothing and food donations and support of the residential community by participating in house group activities. The average daily work commitment expected is up to 5 -6 hours per day, however, the hours are varied and non-traditional, and may include some weekends and evenings. As a resident of the house, volunteers will live as an equal to and with the same expectations as the former prisoner residents: The volunteer is not at Dismas to act in a counseling or other related capacity.

**Requirements:** Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay; no smoking inside the house; no intimate relationships between residents permitted. Volunteers must be 24+, able to speak and understand a better than basic level of English, and have basic computer skills. A 90-day/3 month commitment is required, but volunteers may choose to stay for up to 3 additional months following the initial 3 month period if invited to do so.

**Food:** Meals provided.

**Accommodation:** Modestly furnished shared room in a large Victorian house; sheets, towels, meals, laundry facilities, internet access provided.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project! Dismas offers liability insurance only. Volunteers are responsible for their own health/accident/travel insurance.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** Leisure Activities: Recreation includes house activities and many festivals and events in area. Volunteers will participate in house outings including baseball games, hikes, camping. Time off for travel may be approved.

#### 6.1.2.4 Dismas Winooski VFP-MTV02-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Winooski, Vermont.
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months.
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Dismas House provides housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community.

**Work:** Volunteers will be working as a Resident Advisor as well as on administrative tasks in small office. Volunteers are also expected to support the residential community by participating in group activities.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be 21+, male, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. VFP Motivation Form and email interview required. Dismas offers emergency and liability insurance only. Only one international volunteer serves at any time. Male only. This is an ongoing project with flexible dates. Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months.

**Food:** Meals provided.

**Accommodation:** Shared room in a house & laundry provided. Access to Wi-Fi also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project!

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. Food, accommodation and VFP support.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Recreation includes house activities and many festivals and events in area. Volunteers will participate in house outings including baseball games, hikes, camping. Time off for travel may be approved.

#### 6.1.2.5 Lower Nine VFP-MTV04-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum one month stay.
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	30
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

LOWERNINE.ORG, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA is a non-political, secular organization dedicated to helping this historic neighborhood recover and return to its former vibrant self.

**Work:** Experienced carpenters, roofers, plumbers, painters and other tradesmen needed for rebuilding homes in the flood-damaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Unskilled volunteers will be trained by skilled staff. All aspects of home rebuilding will be addressed, from roofing to finish carpentry. 5-day week of full work days. Medium-term volunteers provide free labor to neighborhood residents, so they can return home after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Isaac. Work can be difficult and it is hot in New Orleans!



**Requirements:** VFP Motivation Form required. Volunteers must have intermediate spoken and comprehension of English in order to ensure workplace safety. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project, LowerNine general liability insurance will cover volunteers only while they are working. In case of a natural disaster volunteers will be required to make their own arrangements to evacuate the city. Multiple volunteers serve at all times in this location. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Min 1 month

**Food:** Meals Provided. Vegetarian meals available.

**Accommodation:** Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms. No smoking in the house. No drugs allowed. No alcohol allowed in the house or on the property.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** -

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. USD480 extra fee to Lower Nine.

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.6 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-14F

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-06-18
<b>End:</b>	2015-08-18
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-05-18
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-06-11
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly

preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.7 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15A

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-03-19
<b>End:</b>	2015-06-05
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-02-17
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-03-11
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** : Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license

strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** LEISURE ACTIVITIES: In between trips, you will have minimal time to explore NYC

#### 6.1.2.8 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15B

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-04-02
<b>End:</b>	2015-06-24
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-03-02
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-04-01
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly

preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.9 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15C

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-05-07
<b>End:</b>	2015-07-14
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-04-07
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-05-01
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly

preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.10 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15D

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-05-26
<b>End:</b>	2015-07-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-05-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-05-19
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if re-

quired. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.11 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15E

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-06-04
<b>End:</b>	2015-08-07
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-05-05
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-05-28
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout

insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.12 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15G

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-07-01
<b>End:</b>	2015-08-28
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-06-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-06-24
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. No alcohol

during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.13 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15H

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-07-16
<b>End:</b>	2015-09-03
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-06-16
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-07-09
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips. No alcohol dur-



ing trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.14 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15I

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-08-13
<b>End:</b>	2015-09-28
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-07-14
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-08-06
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.15 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15J

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-08-28
<b>End:</b>	2015-10-28
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-08-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-08-21
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

#### 6.1.2.16 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15K

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-09-17
<b>End:</b>	2015-11-07
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-08-17
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-09-10
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -

### 6.1.2.17 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15L

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Start:</b>	2015-10-15
<b>End:</b>	2015-12-21
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2015-09-15
<b>Decision date:</b>	2015-10-08
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
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#### **Project Description:**

SPROUT, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

**Work:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project.

Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips.

**Fees:** 500 USD one time payment. -

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -