

Long Term Volunteering (LTV) Vacancies List

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Chapter 1

Africa

1.1 Nigeria

1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.1.1.1 Arrows of God Orphanage Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Ajah Town, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-05-30
Work ends:	2011-05-31
Application deadline:	2010-05-10
Decision date:	2010-05-21
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a Child Care Centre (i.e. Children and Motherless Home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are the neglected or abandoned children that were thrown away on the streets or highways for the reason of parents unwillingness to maintain or bring them up. This is a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assist the kids/children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the helpless children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.2 Children Welfare Centre, Abuja

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-05-30
Work ends:	2011-05-31
Application deadline:	2010-05-10
Decision date:	2010-05-21
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a Child Care Centre (i.e. Children and Motherless Home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are the neglected or abandoned children that were thrown away on the streets or highways for the reason of parents unwillingness to maintain or bring them up. This is a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the helpless children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.3 Compensatory Centre & Placement Homes

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-03-30
Work ends:	2011-03-31
Application deadline:	2010-03-15
Decision date:	2010-03-21
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The aim of the project is to help disabled children to integrate them into the society. To improve the children's condition through instructional aids and informal training thus giving hope for their future. It is also desired to reform and create lovely and learning environment for the children in spite of their pathetic situation.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteer will be assigned into a Special School where disadvantaged, mentally and physically impaired children are trained, reformed and rehabilitated. This is a welfare project that gives needed attention to the suffering of children in the area of education especially the mentally disabled and vulnerable children in the society. Volunteer will work with some experienced Staff in the School. Volunteers will give assistance in moving them around, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.)

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room separated for the purpose. The home has simple facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available

Pocket money: Volunteer to arrange

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project.

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.4 Heritage Children Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Maryand, Anthony, Lagos, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-07-25
Work ends:	2011-07-31
Application deadline:	2010-07-07
Decision date:	2010-07-15
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Volunteer will be assigned into a Special Children School and will be exposed into various basic learning and sound communication. This is a welfare project that gives needed attention to the suffering of children especially the abandoned and vulnerable children in the society

Detailed Information:

Work: Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the helpless children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne

facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.5 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-02-28
Work ends:	2011-02-26
Application deadline:	2010-02-15
Decision date:	2010-02-18
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room - dormitories. The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet

facilities are also available.

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.6 Little Saints Children Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Palmgrove, Lagos, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-06-28
Work ends:	2011-06-30
Application deadline:	2010-06-20
Decision date:	2010-06-27
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a Child Care Centre (i.e. Children and Motherless Home) located in three different centres in Lagos. The children are the products of neglected or abandoned that were thrown away on the streets or highways for the reason of parents unwillingness to maintain or bring them up due to economic or social reasons. This is a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the helpless children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Vol-

unteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.7 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Lagos Mainland, AKoka, Nigeria
Work starts:	2010-04-20
Work ends:	2011-04-30
Application deadline:	2010-04-01
Decision date:	2010-04-15
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteers are expected to provide the following services for the challenged and vulnerable children: auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social works assistance in moving physically challenged children around distribution of food and other materials organizing entertainment, cultural events and games, courses of foreign languages, etc.) Helping the teachers in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping during breakfast break in feeding

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 250 Euro for the camp. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: Source of Water Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

Chapter 2

Asia

2.1 Japan

2.1.1 SCI Japan

2.1.1.1 Free Kids Village

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Takato, Nagano, Japan
Work starts:	2010-06-15
Work ends:	2010-08-30
Application deadline:	2010-03-15
Decision date:	2010-03-20
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Japanese

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Organic farming: weeding in the rice and vegetable fields, cutting thatch, making non-tilled soil, etc. Day-to-day housekeeping work

Requirements: Motivated to learn organic farming, live a big family-like life and respect environmentally sustainable life-style.

Food: Mostly vegetarian food is provided

Accommodation: A 100-year-old big farm house. Sometimes share a room

with a volunteer from WWOOF.

Pocket money: 10,000 yen (about 80 euros)/month plus 2 roundtrips by bus between Tokyo and the project

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

Others: –

2.1.1.2 KANAZAWA FARM

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Yaita, Tochigi, Japan
Work starts:	2010-03-01
Work ends:	2010-05-20
Application deadline:	2010-01-23
Decision date:	2010-01-24
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Japanese
↔ Local:	Japanese

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteers help 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, at least as she does not speak English, and interested in organic farming and love animals. S/he has to be able to work voluntarily.

Food: Eat with Ms.Kanazawa

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

Pocket money: 10,000 yen(about 80 euros)per month plus two roundtrips by local train between Tokyo and Yaita

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

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

2.2 Sri Lanka

2.2.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.2.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Kandy, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2010-03-01
Work ends:	2010-06-30
Application deadline:	2010-01-25
Decision date:	2010-01-29
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

The Blue Rose Special School and Training Centre is a day school is running a "Day Care Centre" for 20 mentally disabled youngsters (age 12-29) in Kandy, located 4 km away from Kandy, Straight known as Getambe.

Detailed Information:

Work: Serving and assisting the disabled people in their daily activity at the "Blue Rose Special School", organizing and running social & sport activities, manual work concerning reparations, gardening, cleaning, leading groups for trekking and excursions. A: In the dormitory of the centre. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Requirements: Volunteers talented on computers, sports, indoor & outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts will be preferred. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Proficiency in English is very essential. Sinhalese or Tamil might be helpful but not necessary. No alcohol is permitted during project site.

Food: Will be served at the centre.

Accommodation: An Accommodation would be provided.

Pocket money: none

Insurance: Individual Insurance

Fees: A placement fee 200 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka

Visa: Volunteers can get a one month on arrival visa and extend it as per their need.

Others: Basic Sinhalese or Tamil lesson will be given to the volunteers if needed.

2.2.1.2 Ever Green Accademy

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Kandy, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2010-04-01
Work ends:	2010-07-30
Application deadline:	2010-03-01
Decision date:	2010-03-08
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Ever Green Academy is yet another project. This is a private fee levying school situated in the outskirts of Kandy and is being administered by two young females. The school caters to variety of children from the local community and is doing a great service by imparting quality education in a remote area.

Detailed Information:

Work: The teaching language will be English and every child will be speaking in English. So the Volunteer has to do some extra activities to make the children skill full and non-formal education will be most appreciate for the children.

Requirements: Experience with children will be appreciated.

Food: Simple local food will be provided

Accommodation: Yes

Pocket money: Yes

Insurance: No

Fees: Yes. Amount unknown.

Visa: On arrival visa for Sri Lanka

Others: Can be discussed with hosting branch.

2.2.1.3 Intercultural Professional Youth Training Centre - Kalmunai

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Bataloa - Eastern Province , Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2010-03-01
Work ends:	2010-06-30
Application deadline:	2010-01-29
Decision date:	2010-02-05
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

This is a vocational training centre for youth affected by the 2004 Tsunami. Training is being provided in areas of Language education (English/ French/ German), Electrical wiring, Repaire of computer hardware/software, Aluminium Fabrication, Plumbing, Masonary and Carpentry, etc.

Volunteers with expertise are welcome to apply.

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Expertise.

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

Accommodation: Accommodation would be provide within the vocational training centre premises.

Pocket money: No pocket money is available

Insurance: Volunteer should obtain his/her own insurance.

Fees: SCI Sri Lanka will charge a placement fee of 200 Euros

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

Others: –

2.2.1.4 Kinniya King Alfred Primary School

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Eastern Province - Trincomalee , Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2010-03-01
Work ends:	2010-06-30
Application deadline:	2010-01-25
Decision date:	2010-01-29
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

Kinniya King Alfred Pre School was open in 2005 March 15 after the tsunami in 2004. The students of KingAlfred School in London raise funds to help the children who are affected by the great tragedy. KAS maintain their relationship with Kinniya King Alfred School since then. KKA pre school provides pre school education for about 35 local children under age of Five. Kinniya is a Muslim populated area. Their main occupation is fishing.

Detailed Information:

Work: Teaching English, Basic dancing, Physical exercise, Drawing/paining and Gardening.

Requirements: No special requirements, should be able to do one or more of the above jobs.

Food: Food would be provided.

Accommodation: Simple accomodation would be provided in the school premises.

Pocket money: No pocket money is available.

Insurance: Volunteer should have his/ her own insurance.

Fees: SCi SriLanka will charge 200 euros as placement fees.

Visa: Volunteer can get an on arrival visa for one month and extend it to two months later.

Others: –

2.2.1.5 Service Civil international Sri Lanka Branch

Theme:	Others
Location:	SCI Centre - Kandy, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2010-03-05
Work ends:	2010-07-05
Application deadline:	2010-02-01
Decision date:	2010-02-10
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Office Support Long Term Volunteer

Detailed Information:

Work: Routine clerical work, answering email, browsing the internet and researching for fund - raising, teaching languages to local volunteers, visiting projects and meeting with partner organizations.

Requirements: Office work experience

Food: Yes

Accommodation: Yes

Pocket money: No

Insurance: No

Fees: Yes. amount unknown

Visa: Can be obtained on arrival

Others: -

Chapter 3

Europe

3.1 Belgium

3.1.1 VIA Belgium

3.1.1.1 Placement Officer

Theme:	Others
Location:	Antwerp - VIA office, Belgium
Work starts:	2010-03-15
Work ends:	2010-08-13
Application deadline:	2010-02-12
Decision date:	2010-02-19
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Dutch
↔ Local:	Dutch

Project Description:

VIA (Belgian - Dutch speaking - branch of SCI), is looking for 2 Long Term Volunteers to help out in the office during the summer placements-season for the workcamp-program within SCI.

Detailed Information:

Work: Mostly administration concerning placement of Flemish volunteers on work camps abroad: “outgoing placements”; administration for “incoming” placements: foreign volunteers on VIA-workcamps in the Flemish part of Belgium; You have other general office tasks in July and August (make statistics, finalize payments etc.) You will work in our team and it would be nice (if you don’t know SCI and its placement-system) if you could participate in an international 5-days-training for Placement Officers before the start of the project - to be confirmed!

You'll get the opportunity to visit work camps and to coordinate a work camp if you are interested. You will not deal with the target-group for whom you will be working in the office, but you will meet VIAs active volunteers (depends on your own interest) and have the opportunity to participate to volunteers meetings.

Requirements: good ENGLISH ! to be able to work under stress; FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE towards working hours in very busy periods good COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE (word, e-mail, excel) as all administration will be done in a special computer-program made for SCI-placements good COMMUNICATION-SKILLS and motivation to co-operate with your colleagues good ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION-SKILLS in your own work (office experience would be very useful) be able TO LIVE INDEPENDENT and to fill in your own free time

Food: own expense

Accommodation: room or shared house/apartment

Pocket money: 350 euro per month + transport costs

Insurance: own insurance if possible

Fees: no

Visa: –

Others: We offer you nice colleagues, support in your job, from time to time a piece of Belgian pie!

3.2 France

3.2.1 SCI France

3.2.1.1 Placement Officer

Theme:	Others
Location:	Paris, France
Work starts:	2010-03-01
Work ends:	2010-08-31
Application deadline:	2010-02-01
Decision date:	2010-02-05
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

In the SCI french branch office, the PO is in charge of recruiting and communicating with french volunteers going to workcamps abroad and foreign volunteers coming to french workcamps. The PO will be able to enjoy an international working atmosphere, discovering different solidarity-based projects, discover the

world of SCI and its many possibilities... He/she will work with great colleagues eager to meet her/him!

Detailed Information:

Work: The placement officer will start working with SCI France the 1st of march. He/she will be introduced to the team and work environment. He/she will take part in the PO training (a week in march in a SCI branch abroad, to be determined). Upon his/her return, He/she will start the recruitment process : filling in placement sheets, answering volunteers, communicating on what volunteering and workcamps are, what international solidarity is, organizing events/parties once a month to get to know our volunteers before their departure and their impressions once they're back. He/she will also help the permanent team with writing infosheets statistics at the end of the season. The PO will also join the Workcamp Leader Training in april and will lead a workcamp or two during the summer time (july/august). The working hours are from monday to friday from 10 to 18 PM. Twice a month, there are late evenings and there will be a few working week-ends during the working period (march, april mainly).

Requirements: * good french and good english ! * good understanding of volunteerism * flexibility towards working hours * capacity to work autonomously and seriously * good IT skills * excellent communication skills to motivate the volunteers * open attitude to interculturality, peace issues. and environmental awareness.

Food: To be paid with the pocket money.

Accommodation: He/she should be accomodated in a youth center (private room, wuth shared bathroom/kitchen)close to the office (10 minutes by bike or bus from the office). To be confirmed.

Pocket money: 300 euros a month (including food)

Insurance: SCI Insurance. It is recommended to have your own insurance and to ask for the european one (if a european citizen).

Fees: to be paid to the sending branch

Visa: SCI is willing to write an invitation for the PO if he needs a visa... Visa costs will be paid by the volunteers him/herself, like transport costs.

Others: A bike will be lent to the PO for his transport inside Paris. 10 days of holidays to be taken during the working period + national days

3.3 Great Britain

3.3.1 IVS GB

3.3.1.1 Scottish Churches House

Theme:	Ideology and spirituality
Location:	Dunblane, Scotland, Great Britain
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	CV required.
Period:	5 months
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Scottish Churches House is a small conference centre in central Scotland used for meetings and retreats. It is looking for 1 female volunteer to help run events and help maintain the building and gardens. Scottish Churches House has a small staff of nine, four full time and five part time.

Detailed Information:

Work: It is hoped that volunteers will help the team in the kitchen and dining room; help with cleaning and preparation of bedrooms and meeting rooms and some decorating and gardening. Volunteers will also work on reception greeting guests; assist the wardens in the running of some of the events in the House, e.g. senior citizens weeks, walking weeks; and join in the work camp in the summer. 40 hours per week; two days off per week, which may or may not Saturday and Sunday; two days holiday per month.

Requirements: Reasonable proficiency in English and reasonable confidence in relating to and communicating with people. Flexibility and willingness to work and experience or skill in do-it-yourself tasks, including gardening, painting and decorating also required. Volunteers must be willing to share living accommodation (separate bedrooms) and work closely with another volunteer. Christian faith is not a requirement, but would be welcome. Openness to people of different faiths and commitments is necessary.

Food: The volunteers will normally have meals with groups using the House. When there are no guests, food will be provided and the volunteers will be responsible for their own cooking.

Accommodation: The volunteers will occupy a small flat in a wing of the main building. The volunteer will share a room with a shared common room and toilet/shower room.

Pocket money: 33.00 pounds per week

Insurance: You must take out proper private insurance cover before going abroad. This cover should include full accident and medical insurance, and also cover travel cost reimbursement, just in case your project is cancelled at short notice.

Fees: Yes, amount unknown.

Visa: –

Others: –

Chapter 4

North America

4.1 Canada

4.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

4.1.1.1 CADMUS/NORTH PLAIN FARM/LIFE NEEDS CO-OP

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recy-

cling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: \$120 per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2 USA

4.2.1 SCI-IVS USA

4.2.1.1 AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

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

Project Description:

American Conservation Experience is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects . By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

Accommodation: tents during work periods

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

4.2.1.2 CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in

the household. Driver's license is necessary. Police Background Report Required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private room with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.3 CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.1.4 CADMUS - FEILL SHEATHAIN

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125 a month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.5 CADMUS - SHADOWOOD

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath.

Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided.

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally.

Non smokers preferred.

4.2.1.6 CAMPHILL ONTARIO COMMUNITY

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	ONTARIO, CANADA, Canada
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Period:	12 months.
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: There would be possibilities to do domestic work, cooking, and helping the disabled adults with their daily routine, etc. You may also find yourself working in one of the workshops - weavery, woodshop, and bakery or in the summer food processing. We also have a farm, a garden, maple syrup production, forestry, general land maintenance and a small store.

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

Food: provided

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

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

Insurance: provided after 3 months

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

Visa: SCI will provide the documents fo Visa

Others: Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by

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

4.2.1.7 Camphill Soltane

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: provided. Vacation funds.

Insurance: after 3 months

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

if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.8 CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: monthly stipend

Insurance: yes

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.1.9 CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	PENNSYLVANIA, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.
Period:	A year or more, starting late August 2009.
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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.

Detailed Information:

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: provided

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: -

4.2.1.10 CAMPHILL VILLAGE KIMBERTON HILLS

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided after 3 months

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.1.11 COMMUNITY HOMESTEAD

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	WISCONSIN, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Period:	12 months
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

4.2.1.12 HEARTBEET COMMUNITY

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	VERMONT, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Period:	1 year
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Heartbeet is a vibrant lifesharing community that includes adults with developmental disabilities and interweaves the social and agricultural realms for the healing and renewing of our society and the earth. Community members live and work together, in beautiful extended family households, forming a mutually supportive environment that enables each individual to discover and develop his or her unique abilities and potential.

Detailed Information:

Work: farm work, weaving, gardening, food processing, felting, cooking, cleaning,

Requirements: drivers license Police background check must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as Americorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4715.00 after 1 year of service

4.2.1.13 HOUSE OF POSSIBILITIES

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private bedroom,shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$160.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.1.14 Innisfree Garden Intern

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Innisfree Village, Crozet VA, USA
Work starts:	2010-04-01
Work ends:	2010-09-30
Application deadline:	2010-03-01
Decision date:	2010-03-15
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Innisfree village is a community for adults with mental disabilities. The garden workstation manages a CSA from April to September that requires a garden intern.

Detailed Information:

Work: The intern will be responsible for harvesting and planting organically grown produce, natural weed and pest control, and the general well-being of the individuals who benefit the most from our project.

Requirements: Applicant must be flexible to long hours at times that will fluctuate with the season. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: meals including produce from our gardens

Accommodation: a room in one of our family style houses or cabin shared bathroom

Pocket money: The intern will receive a monthly stipend comparable to that of a volunteer in our village.

Insurance: provided by Innisfree

Fees: for US applicants \$100.00 if accepted None for abroad

Visa: SCI or Innisfree will send documents for visa

Others: –

4.2.1.15 INNISFREE VILLAGE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

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

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.16 LEANDER HOUSE

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	MASSACHUSETTS, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Period:	12 months
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

class, a cooking class).

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$175.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

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

4.2.1.17 LTV-O2K American Conservation Experience-Santa Cruz

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER!NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS,EVEN AFTER HOURS;NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMADATIONS OR VEHICLES

4.2.1.18 LUKAS COMMUNITY

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: \$200.00 per month

Insurance: provided by Lukas

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.19 MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Period:	For 6 to 12 months
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided. We have vegetarian meals.

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

4.2.1.20 MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.1.21 MISSION WOLF

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: not provided

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

Pocket money: \$100/month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

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

4.2.1.22 Philadelphia Community Farm

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

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

Insurance: Insurance not provided

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

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

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

4.2.1.23 The Bridge

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompanying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. help residents with daily skill development. serve as liason between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. plan and cook meals. provide transportation when needed. facilitate social interations among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$300.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

4.2.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

4.2.2.1 MTV 03 DISMAS HOUSE (Burlington, Vermont)

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Burlington, Vermont, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	VFP Motivation Form required
Period:	Open Start dates
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

BURLINGTON DISMAS HOUSE provides housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community.

Detailed Information:

Work: Vols will be working with Directors on administrative tasks in small office as well as supporting the residential community by participating in group activities.

Requirements: Vols must be 22+ and speak fluent English. No alcohol or drug use!

Food: Meals provided.

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

Pocket money: 0

Insurance: –

Fees: 0

Visa: –

Others: Recreation includes house activities and many festivals and events in area. Volunteers are offered a sight seeing trip to Canada or Boston with Staff, and time off for travel may be approved.

4.2.2.2 MTV 04 DISMAS HOUSE (Rutland, Vermont)

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Rutland, Vermont, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Vfp Motivation Form required
Period:	Flexible Start Dates
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Rutland Dismas House provides drug and alcohol free housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully transition back into the community. Volunteers will be working with directors on all of the day-to-day operations of a small non profit organization. Flexible start date with 3 month commitment.

Detailed Information:

Work: Vols will be working on all of the day-to-day operations of a small non-profit organization. Tasks include: student recruitment, fund raising, computer work, working one on one with residents, and participating in group activities.

Requirements: Volunteers must be 24+, speak fluent English, and have basic computer skills. No alcohol.

Food: Meals provided.

Accommodation: Shared room in a large Victorian house; sheets, towels, laundry provided. The volunteer will be living with others age 26+ so must feel comfortable with that age group.

Pocket money: 0

Insurance: –

Fees: 0

Visa: –

Others: Group activities and sight seeing are offered. Snow skiing and beaches available for recreation. Travel information: flight to Burlington, Vermont, or Albany (New York), then bus/train to Rutland (Vermont).

4.2.2.3 MTV 07 LOWER NINE

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Phone or email interview by lowerline
Period:	One month minimum. Flexible start dates. No placements for July and August.
Vacancies:	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Lowernine is a non-political, secular organization dedicated to helping this historic neighborhood recover and return to its former vibrant self.

Detailed Information:

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. Lowernine provides labor to residents, so they can return home after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Requirements: Age 21+. No smoking in the house. No drugs allowed.

Food: Vegetarian meals available.

Accommodation: Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms.

Pocket money: 0

Insurance: 0

Fees: \$300 prior to arrival

Visa: –

Others: Travel information: Louis Armstrong International Airport; Amtrak and Bus station downtown. Participation fee: \$300 US Dollars on arrival.