

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 Kenya

1.1.1 KVDA Kenya

1.1.1.1 Esiarambatsi Health Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Vihiga County in Western Kenya
Duration:	3 months and above
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Esiarambatsi Health Centre was established to cater for the medical needs of the local people in the community. It is a community based health center which cares for mothers, children's and also people living with HIV/AIDS. The centre also offers pre and ante-natal cares to women. The Luhya speaking people are the inhabitants of the area and they occupy the vast Western Kenya. The health center is a community initiative that is currently run by the Ministry of health and has three nurses who work under nursing officer in charge. The center offers curative, preventative and promotion services.

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Work: Laboratory work Observation of patients Injection/filter Pharmacy work Registration Reproductive health Child Delivery Awareness creation on health issues.

Requirements: This is outlined in the detailed info sheet and includes, sleep-

ing bag and mat, toiletries, torch, flashlight, sandals, mosquito net, national flag from your country, among others

Food: Volunteer entitled to breakfast, Lunch and dinner at the host family with support from KVDA

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

Insurance: KVDA does not offer insurance cover and the volunteer should liaise with the volunteer sending organization

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Return airport transfers, transfers to and from the project, meals and accommodation at KVDA Residence and at the project and KVDA administration

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide comfort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteer's personal and professional development.

1.1.1.2 Kenya Institute of Organic Farming

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Juja in Kiambu County in Central Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Kenya Institute of Organic Farming (KIOF) is an officially registered technical training institution NO. .MOHEST/PC/1361 and Non-Governmental organization (NGO).It is situated in Juja off Thika highway, near Ndarugo Motel. KIOF launched its first activities in 1987 The Farmers Training and Extension Programme, which aimed at bringing the awareness of the challenges associated with conventional chemical farming (fertilizers and pesticides)

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Work: Organic farming is based on mixed farming principles. Experiences show that mixed farming practices lead to better food and income stability. It does not exclude the cash crop but it puts it in the right place. The cash crop can become part of the farm's crop rotation which puts emphasis on diversity of crops thereby raising the ecological balance of the farm. It provides a more complete diet for the family. Diversity in production means less risk, and better food and health within the farm.

Requirements: This is outlined in the detailed info sheet and includes, sleeping bag and mat, toiletries, torch, flashlight, sandals, mosquito net, national flag from your country, among others

Food: Volunteer entitled to breakfast, Lunch and dinner at the host family with support from KVDA

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

Insurance: KVDA does not offer insurance cover and the volunteer should liaise with the volunteer sending organization

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Return airport transfers, transfers to and from the project, meals and accommodation at KVDA Residence and at the project and KVDA administration

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide comfort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteer's personal and professional development.

1.1.1.3 St. Augustine Children Learning Center

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Ruiru in Kiambu County, Central Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

St Augustine children Learning Center is an initiative that work closely with vulnerable children from the Kihunguro & Gitambaya slum area of Ruiru Town. The initiative was started in the year 2003 by a registered self-help group by the Ministry of social services. The formation of the group was aimed at creating HIV awareness and social welfare where we assisted each other.

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

Work: Promotion of Kenyan educational curriculum; co-curricular activities; guidance and personal development; child care; development of sponsorship program for needy children in the center

Requirements: This is outlined in the detailed info sheet and includes, sleeping bag and mat, toiletries, torch, flashlight, sandals, mosquito net, national flag from your country, among others

Food: Volunteer entitled to breakfast, Lunch and dinner at the host family with support from KVDA

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

Insurance: KVDA does not offer insurance cover and the volunteer should liaise with the volunteer sending organization

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Return airport transfers, transfers to and from the project, meals and accommodation at KVDA Residence and at the project and KVDA administration

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and

non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide comfort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteer's personal and professional development

1.1.1.4 Star Rays Education Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Lugari in the North Rift, Kakamega County
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner in your country. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project established in 2002 is located in a rural area which is ranked among the poorest despite being located in a high potential area with many underutilized resources. Poor health, high mortality rate among the community children, high illiteracy, lack of ICT know how, high rate of unemployment are some of the things that can be identified with the local community. These activities have led to undesirable social behaviors especially among the youths.

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

Work: Early childhood development; Basic primary school education; Care and support orphans and vulnerable children and HIV/AIDS families; Community information (library) services; Enhancement of community empowerment trainings; ICT promotion and development in the local area

Requirements: This is outlined in the detailed info sheet and includes, sleeping bag and mat, toiletries, torch, flashlight, sandals, mosquito net, national flag from your country, among others

Food: Volunteer entitled to breakfast, Lunch and dinner at the host family with support from KVDA

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

Insurance: KVDA does not offer insurance cover and the volunteer should liaise with the volunteer sending organization

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Return airport transfers, transfers to and from the project, meals and accommodation at KVDA Residence and at the project and KVDA administration

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide comfort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteer's personal and professional development.

1.1.1.5 Tich Kouma Community Based Organization

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kisumu City around the Lake Victoria area
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Tich Kouma Community Based organization was registered on 5th July 2011 as a self-help group under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development. The project is situated in the heart of Kisumu city that is the third largest city in Kenya after Nairobi and Mombasa respectively. The site is situated behind Tom Mboya Labour College off Ring Road. The group members are residents of Nanga, Dunga, Kapuotho, Katuro, Got Owak, Sigalagala, Kogello, Milimani that are villages within Winam Division of Kisumu East district, Nyanza province.

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

Work: Tree planting Tree nursery planting Farm management Climate change issues with focus on greening Kisumu city

Requirements: This is outlined in the detailed info sheet and includes, sleeping bag and mat, toiletries, torch, flashlight, sandals, mosquito net, national flag from your country, among others

Food: Volunteer entitled to breakfast, lunch and dinner at the host family with support from KVDA

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

Insurance: KVDA does not offer insurance cover and the volunteer should liaise with the volunteer sending organization

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Return airport transfers, transfers to and from the project, meals and accommodation at KVDA Residence and at the project and KVDA administration

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide comfort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteer's personal and professional development.

1.2 Nigeria

1.2.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.2.1.1 Agbowa Ikosi Community Farm Projects

Theme:	Others
Location	Agbowa Ikosi Town, Suburb of Lagos State
Duration:	Between 1 to 12 months
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

This project is design to create opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming. The poultry farm, rabbit and other pet animals will be supervised and managed by experienced member of the organisation. The aim is to learn to grow one's own food, and possibly a bit extra to sell on the market. Cultural diversity is also exchanged.

The Motherless and disabled homes located within the village will be supported. The products from the farm are partly consumed in some of our motherless homes.

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

Work: Cleaning, calculate and counting of eggs. Rabbits and animals will be nursed. Regular cleaning of waste, transfer and replacement of animals.

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: VWAN will provide 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: Accommodated will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.2 Alba Home School Center for Children, Ibadan

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	G.R.A. Jericho, Ibadan, Oyo State
Duration:	one year
Application:	Application is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

A project is an altruistic center where physically challenged children can learn to communicate with signs and sound. This is a welfare project that provides the needed attention to these children requiring special care.

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

Work: The volunteer will support given assistance in counseling, entertainment, cultural events on various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Volunteers with an affinity to communicate in signs are preferred.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank.

Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.3 Children Rehabilitation Centre - Orphanage Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ibadan Municipal, Oyo State
Duration:	One year
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
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 abandoned children that were found on the streets or highways because their parents' could not bring them up. This is often a direct consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

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

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

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide 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: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note that 3 months is for Business Visa but less than 6 months stay. If your stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before

departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.4 Children Welfare Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja
Duration:	One year
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
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 the main city. The inmates are neglected or abandoned children that were left alone on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity or unwillingness to bring them up. This is often a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

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

Work: Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the 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: None

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

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project.

1.2.1.5 Compensatory Centre & Placement Homes

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months
Application:	Applications is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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 assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers will work with experienced staff in the school.

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal pro-

vided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.6 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

Theme:	Others
Location	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months - Start date between March and December
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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organisation in your country for further information.

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide 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: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, Accommodation, Orientation, Administration, Monitoring and other Logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank.

Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.7 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months
Application:	Applications is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Ijamido Children 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 that was hosted in this home. There are about 150 children in the home, from newborn babies to university-attendants. Most of the children were found somewhere in the bush or on the road, abandoned by their parents (due to unwanted pregnancy or not being able to raise the child financially).

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Work: Volunteer is free to choose any tasks for him/herself and would be guided by the Home Staff. Morning activities include care for babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. Afternoon tasks includes arrange for games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the older inhabitants, that are the age of college-attendants.

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide 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: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.8 Little Children Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Palmgrove, Lagos
Duration:	1 - 12 months
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide 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: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note that 3 months is for Business Visa but less than 6 months stay. If your stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before

departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank.

Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.2.1.9 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Lagos Mainland, AKoka
Duration:	Between 1 - 12 months
Application:	Applications is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Food: VWAN will provide local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal pro-

vided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

1.3 Tanzania

1.3.1 UVIKIUTA Tanzania

1.3.1.1 Adult education

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Msufini-TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

The adult education project is a project established by UVIKIUTA (Youth development organization in Tanzania) to provide opportunity to young people and young adult out of school to have an opportunity to learn various skills for their personal and professional development. The project has been running over the last four years.

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

Work: The volunteers will be helping in teaching the English language to the young people and adults out of school. Sometimes students still in school also need extra support to master the language. The age of the language class students (men & women) will be from 17 to 30 years old.

Requirements: This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old, interested in working with young people, open minded and independent, good team players, able to work with limited resources and little supervision, experienced, knowledgeable about the English language (speaking, writing and reading), patient, sociable, communicative, and creative (mandatory).

Participants will be required to bring their own mosquito nets.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English * The Project will take place in Msufini about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

1.3.1.2 Community Library

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Chamazi-TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English, Other
↗ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

The Community Library was an initiative of both UVIKIUTA and a former volunteer who saw the need in the community - especially for young people and students - to access books for various uses (reference, education, and entertainment). The library project also provides information related to current issues in forms of brochures, books, magazines, video etc. The project, which is still under construction, is also expecting to have an Internet café in order to offer access to further information to the entire community.

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Work: * Promoting culture of reading in the community by organizing various activities like reading competitions, visits to the local schools etc * Receiving visitors coming to the Library and manage visitors' records * Book collecting and shelving * Researching and collecting various reading materials from various local sources * Help with fund raising to further develop the community library.

Requirements: This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old, open minded and independent, good team players, able to work with limited resources and little supervision, experienced, interested in reading and books, communicative, and creative (mandatory).

Participants will be required to bring their own mosquito nets.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and

accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English * The Project will take place in Vigoa about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

1.3.1.3 Cultural Exchange

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Msufini -TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

In this Eco village, sustainable values are expressed in the built environment with ecological houses, innovative use of building materials such as local bricks, beauty in the architecture and gardens. Sustainable values are also expressed in the community's social, cultural, economic and educational initiatives. The project is aiming to establish interactions between people from different cultural, religious, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds and in so doing provide the opportunity for all to develop a greater understanding of diversity.

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Work: The volunteers will be involved in a number of activities: Kiswahili language, cooking classes, home stay, drumming and dancing classes, arts and craft.

These activities allow all participants (volunteers and local community) to develop positive relationships with others, understand a broader range of perspectives, and develop the knowledge and skills needed to participate in our multi-

cultural society.

Requirements: No special or particular expertise/skills required, however a potential volunteer should have: an interest on cultural issues, interest to learn a new language and a new way of doing things. Furthermore, the volunteer should be: open minded and independent, flexible, patient, and able to work with limited resources and little supervision. Volunteer needs to be at least 20 years old.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English * The project will take place in Msufini area, about 30km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

1.3.1.4 Development education

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Chamazi-TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

This project aims at increasing awareness and understanding of the rapidly changing, interdependent and unequal world in which we live. It is about supporting

people to understand and to act to transform the social, cultural, political and economic structures which affect their lives and those of others at personal, community and international levels. UVIKIUTA has various projects under this program: International volunteer projects (workcamps) which run throughout the year across the country, long and medium term volunteer programs and youth exchange programs among many others.

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Work: The volunteers will be helping the program staff with the following activities: * Meeting volunteers at the airport and bus/railways station when coming to a project. * Registration and other logistics for the volunteers, such as arranging accommodation, transport, etc. * Summarizing and analyzing the evaluation reports. * Documenting the project activities including filming and picture taking. * Editing and promoting the program documents, participate in the recruitment of new volunteers.

Requirements: The volunteer should be interested to work in the office, be ready to travel a lot to visit different projects, be experienced in photographing / filming, have good English language skills, be interested in writing/documenting and media.

Participants will be required to bring their own mosquito nets.

Food: Food will be provided during the Project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English * The Project will take place in Chamazi about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

1.3.1.5 Early childhood education

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Mbande-TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month. Not in June and December.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English, Other
↗ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

This project is organised in partnership with local early childhood education centres, after 2 years of implementing a pilot project to support the initiative of local community members to provide early childhood education services. The main goal of the project is to help children develop cognitively and socially introduce them to the school setting and prepare them for primary school education. Through early childhood education, children gain long-lasting academic and social benefits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

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Work: The volunteer will contribute to enhance the children's skills in various areas.

Academic skills: assist children to develop academic skills on literacy, mathematics, science and even social studies.

Physical development: support the children to learn about movements - basic gross motor skills, and basic fine motor skills.

Cognitive development: assist children in learning about the world - paying attention, discovering how objects can be used, understanding of cause and effect, understanding that things can be grouped, problem solving strategies, role plays.

Social development: support the children learning about themselves and others - trust, caring adults, behavior control, playing with other children, acting as a member of a group, using personal care skills.

Language development: learn about communication - receptive language, expressive language, conversations, enhanced usage of words, usage of books, awareness of pictures, experiments with drawing and writing.

Requirements: No special or particular expertise/skills required, however a potential volunteer should be: open minded and independent, interested in work-

ing with children, and able to work with limited resources and little supervision. Skills on psychosocial support and guidance, interactive games, handling children issues and counseling stand are an added advantage. Volunteer needs to be at least 20 years old.

Food: Food will be provided in the project. Volunteers may share cooking with support of local kitchen staff or host family. Volunteers with meal restrictions should inform the project leaders on arrival. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted in the host families located near/close to the schools; other options might be in the Youth hostel sharing a room with other volunteers. Volunteers should be ready for both options.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. * The project will take place in Mbande about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

1.3.1.6 English language teaching

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Msongola-ILALA
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

This project is organised in partnership with Msongola School, a community public school. English language is an official language of instruction in all secondary schools across Tanzania. Pupils will start using English as the language of in-

struction in all subjects when they enter form one at the age of 13-14. This is a major challenge on their way to master their subjects. Hence, this project is aiming to develop/improve the pupils' English skills to better prepare them for this step.

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

Work: The volunteer's tasks will be to assist academic staff in teaching English as well as to support the remedial classes (slow learners).

Requirements: This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old, interested in working with young people, open minded and independent, good team players, able to work with limited resources and little supervision, experienced, knowledgeable about the English language (speaking, writing and reading), patient, sociable, communicative, and creative (mandatory).

Participants will be required to bring their own mosquito nets.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English * The project will take place in Msongola about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

1.3.1.7 Science and mathematics teaching

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Msongola-ILALA
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English, Other
↗ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

This project is organised in partnership with local community public schools in the area. Performance of pupils seating for national examinations at least on mathematics and sciences subjects has been going down over the years in various community schools. One of the reasons is inadequate teachers among many other factors. This project is aiming to improve performance of the students so that they can do their best on those subjects hence shape their future.

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

Work: Volunteers will work to assist the existing academic and general staff of the school in improving performance in science and mathematics subjects (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics) This will include teaching assistance in the specified subjects. Depending on creativity of the volunteer, interest and availability of resources, there is a big possibility to have extra activities for the students like sports, games, and other recreational and extra curricula activities.

Requirements: This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old, interested in working with young people, open minded and independent, good team players, able to work with limited resources and little supervision, experienced, knowledgeable about mathematics, chemistry, biology or physics (high school or university level), patient, sociable, communicative, and creative (mandatory).

Participants will be required to bring their own mosquito nets.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. * The project will take place in Msongola about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

1.3.1.8 Sports for Community Action

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Vigoa-TEMEKE
Duration:	Minimum 8 weeks; projects start on first and third Monday of each month.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

This project was established by the community youth group with the aim of providing children and young people the opportunity to gain various skills (such as leadership, empowerment, bridging gender inequalities). The project sees sports (traditional games, soccer, basketball, volleyball, dance etc.) as an ideal mechanism to engage children and youth to learn values including team work, respect, decision making, volunteerism, integrity, self-esteem, conflict management, and communication skills.

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

Work: Organizing and teaching various sports, games, songs and dances for groups of children and young people. Children here are defined as those from the age of 6-15, while young people will be the older ones.

Requirements: No particular skills are required, but the volunteer should be

interested in sports, and in working with young people and children. The volunteer will work with groups of up to 20 young people and children on a daily basis.

Food: Food will be provided during the project. Kitchen staff will be available throughout to support volunteers in preparing the meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in the local youth hostel, 2-4 volunteers per room. Another option would be to stay in a host family. The volunteers should be ready for both options depending on the availability.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

Visa: Required. Partner organizations must send all the required documents at least three months before starting the project and UVIKIUTA will process the visas on their behalf.

Others: * Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. * Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR15 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. * The Project will take place in Vigoa about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

1.4 Togo

1.4.1 ASTOVOT Togo

1.4.1.1 Assistance Teacher of Primary and Secondary School

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kloto and Agou
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from January to August.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	French
↪ Local:	French

Project Description:

ASTOVOT, aware of the negative impact of lack of teachers and the great number of students on the results of examinations at the end of the year, supports

the government efforts to provide students with better conditions of education . So, we initiate this type of project as a long term in order to: - Enable effective assistance of students in their studies; - Support the unwell understood chapters and complete the unfinished agenda, - Initiate with them a method of study for adequate preparation of exams, - Increase the success rate of students.

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

Work: - The volunteer is placed in a school. S/he will do an internship with a teacher to get acquainted with the country's educational system and assist the teacher in its work. Then, S/he: - Prepares courses in collaboration with a teacher and organizes support classes in accordance with existing programs in the country for a better supervision of primary and secondary school students - Helps the teacher to correct copies of the students, - Guards students during the various assessments (written tests, homework table, final examinations) - Promotes extracurricular activities in clubs: drawing, drama, English, German, French and reading

The types of projects available are: French teacher English teacher ;German teacher ;Mathematics and Physical Sciences teacher Arts teacher ;Music teacher ;Professor of Sport; Support and assistance of blind people. The volunteer will also be responsible for extracurricular activities.

Requirements: - For primary school: specialized training is required. - For the college, a Bachelors Degree or equivalent training is required. - For high school, a Masters Degree or equivalent training is required. - To support / guidance of the blind, the volunteer should have working knowledge of Braille or have the desire to work with the blind and learn Braille.

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.

1.4.1.2 Social and educational activities with children

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kpalimé
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from October to July.
Application:	Decision within two weeks after we received the application form.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↗ Project:	French
↗ Local:	French

Project Description:

ASTOVOT, in partnership with kindergartens and the center of ENVOL and VIVENDA, offers the volunteers the opportunity to get involved in educational activities. This allows to overcome the lack of teaching staff and introduce the children and staff to another culture (get the benefits of the cultural exchanges for a better education of the children). The volunteer can choose if he/she wants to work (i) in a kindergarten, (ii) with mentally challenged children at the ENVOL center, or (iii) with deaf and mute children at the VIVENDI center (please specify your preference in the application).

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

Work: The volunteers will participate in all the activities of the center:

Helping teachers to supervise children during the various activities.

Working with children in the different workshops: modeling and fabrication of various objects, collage and drawing, games, chat, music and dance, stories and songs.

Creating arts and cultural activities.

Assisting teachers in their daily work with children.

It is also possible to develop a joint program with the teachers.

Volunteers are also invited to present typical cultural aspects of their country: songs, dances, games and more.

The working time is six hours (6) per day.

Requirements: This project is open to any volunteer who loves to listen and communicate patiently with the children. However, a qualified specialist such as psychologist, skilled educator, speech therapist, social worker, physiotherapist, a skilled teacher is highly desirable.

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.

1.4.1.3 Support to ASTOVOT coordination staff

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kpalimé
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from January to September.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	French
↪ Local:	French

Project Description:

In order to be more efficient in carrying out its activities, ASTOVOT coordination team is looking for people who want to bring further expertise to the organization. We offer a team work in a diverse and rewarding associative workplace. This project aims at: promoting volunteering, creating and implementing new projects, supporting the coordination team in its daily tasks.

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

Work: Promote voluntary work in schools and among the rural population.

Develop community activities in rural areas.

Create innovative projects in rural areas.

Fundraising.

Administrative work for ASTOVOT organisation.

Follow up of mid-term and long term volunteering projects.

Support the coordination for the activity reports in French and English.

Implement new projects in school or outside of school.

Requirements: The volunteer must know how to manage several projects, work independently, be flexible about working days/hours. S/He must also have a great sense of communication in order to motivate and manage a group of volunteers, as well as writing skills for the fundraising. Knowledge of English, computer and basic accounting is desirable. Experience in international workcamps and volunteering, knowledge of international organizations' field will be helpful.

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to come to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get it in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: This project can be combined, if possible, with taking part in a second project, for example "Assistance to radio planet". If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.

1.4.1.4 Support to Health Centers Staff

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kloto, Agou and Danyi
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open all the year.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	French
↪ Local:	French

Project Description:

This project was initiated in response to requests made by the directors of social health centers of Kpalimé, namely the health center "Solidarity", the new health center of Zomayi. The project aims at: - Overcoming the lack of health staff, - Making the health centers benefit from external skills and know-how, - Providing international volunteers with a field of learning or enhancing skills in tropical medicine.

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 the staff to treat and assist patients. The centers have laboratories for analysis, health and maternity services where can work different bodies of medicine. Volunteer participates in: - Consultations of patients and pregnant women (prenatal) - Minor surgery for minor accidents - Weighing of children, - Vaccination, - Family planning sessions, - Biomedical Analysis

Requirements: Training in the health field is required. For specialists (midwives, nurses, laboratory assistant) in health or students who want to have the knowledge and skills in tropical medicine, this project is strongly indicated. Anyone wishing to do an internship, assist or serve as a caregiver may be admitted

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to go to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: If possible, the volunteer can bring medical materials.

1.4.1.5 Support to Libraries Staff

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kpalimé; Agou Nyogbo, Tové Ati
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from January to September.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

Reading helps to be open to cultures. Faced with the multiplicity and variety of information technology, most students are no more interested in reading and book culture. The project aims at supporting the library, encouraging students to be interested in reading and to develop interest in cultural activities such as drama, poetry, dance, etc. Various activities are organized: activities around al-

bums, scientific activities, awareness campaign in schools, organizing games for children, reading contests with prizes, cultural events (theater, storytelling, African night followed by dancing .)

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

Work: Volunteers will be trained and work as a librarian in the library or come in support of local librarians, Run the library, manage the loan of books, Participating in awareness campaigns and cultural events designed to foster the love of reading in the target population.

Requirements: Motivation

Food: in hosting families

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, costs for food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the Togoembassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.

1.5 Uganda

1.5.1 UPA Uganda

1.5.1.1 Angels Centre for children with spec needs MLTV/13

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

Angel's center has currently an enrollment of 15 children from the ages of 2-12 years with different disabilities that range from Down syndrome, cerebral palsy,

autism, mental retardation and communication disorders.

Vision: A Society which integrates children with special needs to fully realize their potentials. **Mission:** To be a voice and to break the silence of disability in communities, through increasing access to information and service delivery.

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

Work: The volunteer is expected to teach the children in early learning Support the child with activities of daily living like teaching the child to bath, brush, cook, wash etc Promote their hidden talents like sports and singing Play with the children Support the children with feeding Support the center in research on the current attitude and trends of disability and How cultural practices promote discrimination and abuse of disability

Requirements: Love to work with children with development challenges Patience Flexibility Emotionally strong Open minded We also welcome skilled volunteers like Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Psychologist, Language therapist or Nurses.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The school is 1km from UPA Guesthouse.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The aim of the project is to ensure that children with disability can have an early intervention to reduce on the barriers of disability, and to strengthen the capacity of parents to cope with raising children with disability through joint income generating activities.

The staff is able to speak English, communicating with the children can also be challenging since some of them are also challenged in their ability of talking.

1.5.1.2 Another Hope Childrens Ministries UPA/MLTV/17

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Aim: Giving hope to the orphaned, street children and children from impoverished families in Uganda through provision of a safe home for the homeless children, re-union of the homeless with their families or adoption, provision of psychosocial support and counseling for parents, Caregivers and Children; Development of the spiritual well being for better future citizens; etc.

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

Work: Reading materials to kids to help them in their English fluency. Raising awareness about the organization's work and activities, as well as the plight of vulnerable children in the country both locally and internationally. Walking pre-schoolers to school Assisting children in their home work assignments Bathing the children and maintaining proper hygiene Playing with the children, counseling and disciplining them Administering medication to the sick children Assisting the children in doing house chores fetching water from the well, farming, etc Offer professional expertise to the children and AHCM management.

Requirements: Loving heart- ability to offer love and care to the children Guidance and Counseling Skills on behavioral change, reproductive health, sexuality, HIV/AIDS Motivational skills Motivating children and the young adults on best behavior, success tips, offering Career guidance. Hardworking and ready to take on any task and challenges. Flexible Ability to work in a multi-cultural setting

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal;

kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Working with vulnerable children and young adults may call for a volunteer readiness to experience irritating and challenging situations. However, a volunteer shall be required to carry a very open heart that can accommodate these situations.

You should be highly motivated to create own tasks / activities at times.

1.5.1.3 Basajjansolo memorial training centre UPA/MLTV/06

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Luwero
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Basajjansolo Memorial Training Centre (BMTC) is a project of Basajjansolo Community Development Association (BACODA). BACODA is a Community Based Development Organisation funded and registered in 2003 under Ref. No. CD- 312-03 of Luwero District Community Development Department. Aim: To empower young people especially HIV/AIDS and other disadvantaged orphans in Luwero District to create own jobs for self-reliance.

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

Work: Teach children of the ages 4-12 years in the subjects of Math and English. Play games and sports with children. Teach/contribute to music, dance and drama classes. Conduct home visits to homes of sponsored pupils. Organize debates and quizzes for pupils. Help in school projects management and supervision (ie cow, piggery, craft, school garden). Assist teachers in preparing learning (visual) aids, home work cards for pupils. Volunteer may also assist in school administration and management upon request.

In addition, the volunteer will be part of the editing team for the school newslet-

ter. Coordinate with sponsors by preparing and submitting update reports on sponsored pupils to their respective sponsors.

Hours: The volunteers are required to be at work at 08.00 and will finish at 17.00. Volunteers may work longer hours on some special days.

Requirements: BACODA requires that a volunteer has an open mind and is creative. We are looking for a self-driven and motivated volunteer, willing to work under minimum supervision. Having administration or management skills would be of advantage but not mandatory. A volunteer will be welcome to introduce any craftsmanship skills.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at a guest house.

Accommodation: UPA will organize accommodation with either a family or the volunteer will be given a room rented by UPA in Luwero. Volunteer has to cover the travel costs to Luwero (Kampala - Luwero costs about 6000 Uganda shilling one-way by public transport).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Most locals will speak basic English.

1.5.1.4 Community empowerment for development UPA/MLTV/26

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala region
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English, Other
↗ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

Community Empowerment For Village Development Uganda (CEFOVID-UG) concentrates mainly on increasing care and support to people affected by vulnerability in order to mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Furthermore, we aim at strengthening the coping of People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) families to

progressively becoming self reliant for economical sustainability of their families, building the internal capacity of CEFOVID for effective and sustainable program design and implementation.

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

Work: * To help in the strengthening of the bond between vulnerable families and God * To engage in the avenues of soliciting social and economic support for the vulnerable families * To open up minds of the people in communities about the implications of illiteracy and poor health. * To impact basic entrepreneur skills to the vulnerable communities. * Data collection from the field. * HIV sensitization and awareness * Community work like sanitation and hygiene * Registration and assessment of new beneficiaries * Follow up activities.

Requirements: * Emotionally strong * Able to associate freely with People * Self driven * Innovative/creative * Understanding

Food: Volunteer will share meals with the family/other guests at guest house and engage in the preparations of the food.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Public transport is available to reach the project sites (count about 5000 Ugandan shillings per day for this).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: –

Others: It is a new Project which hasn't had any volunteers before. It seems like you need to have to have initiative and be open to create your own working areas.

The basis of communication at CEFOVID Uganda is English though majority of the Vulnerable Families and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages.

1.5.1.5 Dolphins kindergarten & daycare UPA/MLTV/04

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, Other
↔ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

A home away from home, wherein the teacher symbolizes the parental figure and helps to wean your child into the world of learning, showering a lot of love, care and guidance. The Dolphin family creates a homely environment for your child nurturing him/her into a dependable citizen. By offering our early childhood local international education curriculum, also our less privileged children from CEFOVID Uganda get an opportunity to share equally the same foundation given to others hence the foundation of Dolphins Kindergarten and Day Care.

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

Work: Teach children of the ages 3 months to 6 years in all early childhood learning areas and development skills. Volunteers might even do this sometimes without the direct help of a teacher. Play games with children, for example sports. Teach pupils art and craft.

Hours: 8:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday

Requirements: Independent, very open minded, creative, emotionally strong.

Ready to interact with the marginalized vulnerable and neglected positive and negative Children.

Ability to work with Children and Youths. Experience/ability to handle a class is of advantage.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The project is at walking distance (10 min) from the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in

Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: This is a new project, which sounds interesting for those who want to work with younger children.

The basis of communication at Dolphins Kindergarten and Day Care is English though some of the parents and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages.

1.5.1.6 Dorna Centre UPA/MLTV/14

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nntinda, Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↻ Project:	English
↻ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Dorna centre aims at helping children with autism to the realization of their dream. They got a dream too and to strengthen the parents in raising up their children through team work.

Activities: Art therapy Brain gym Music therapy Occupational therapy Speech therapy Daily life therapy Vocational skills/Education

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

Work: The volunteer is expected to teach the children in early learning Support the child with activities of daily living like teaching the child to bath, brush, cook, wash etc. Promote their hidden talents like sports and singing Play with the children Support the children with feeding Support the center in research on the current attitude and trends of disability and how cultural practices promote discrimination and abuse of disability

Requirements: Love to work with children with development challenges Patience Flexibility Emotionally strong Open minded We also welcome skilled volunteers like Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Psychologist, Language

therapist or Nurses.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will prepare their own meals.

Accommodation: At the UPA guest house but accommodation can also be arranged with the project if the volunteer is happy to stay with the children.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: This is a new project of UPA. If you like to work with children with special needs, this is exactly the right project, where you can support and play with the children. The staff is able to speak English, communicating with the children can also be challenging since some of them are also challenged in their ability of talking.

1.5.1.7 Galilee community general hospital UPA/MLTV/01

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English, Other
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

Galilee Community General Hospital was started up in 2008 in the distant/slum areas of Lubaga division five kms from Kampala. The establishment of Galilee was due to lack of health services in the area as people had to travel long distances to the hospitals. The hospital currently has a capacity of up to forty beds. It is registered by the Medical board council of Uganda with a practicing License. Aim: Become a regional leader and international partner in holistic health care provision, combining excellent clinical services with community based services, research, education and advocacy.

Notice: *This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner*

organisation in your country for further information.

Work: Working with the health Team; Helping on-medical personnel basing on skills possessed by volunteer; Engage in patient home visits; Provide hand in immunization; Ensuring patient care is maintained; Early childhood growth & development lessons; Represent hospital in seminars and trainings; HIV counseling and testing; HIV sensitization and awareness in schools; Participate and coordinate village outreaches; Registration and assessment of new beneficiaries; Follow up on activities.

The volunteers are required to be at the office at 08.00 and work will finish at 17.00. 8:45 am to 16:45 pm, Monday to Friday and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday but subject to changes due to unavoidable circumstances! During reach outs to clients volunteers may work longer hours.

Requirements: Being emotionally strong; motivated; open minded.

We are looking for volunteers with both medical background and other skills.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Communting from UPA Guesthouse/Nansana to Galilee community general hospital is 2.5 km and it costs about Ugandan shillings 3000 (one way) by public transport.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: This is a new project that is worth a try as it seems to provide good experience to the volunteer. The hospital is good equipped and has many areas in which the volunteer can engage.

The basis of communication at Galilee community general hospital is English though majority of the patients and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages. A translator will always be available.

1.5.1.8 Golden Hearts Kindergarten UPA/MLTV/05

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Early childhood development is fundamental in the holistic development of each child. At Golden Hearts, we care for children aged 1–6 years as a parent would ideally do. The heart of our curriculum is wholesome development of each child. At Golden Hearts, we believe that each child is unique and develops/learns at his or her pace. Our staff thus have a personal touch with each child to enable them develop their potential.

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

Work: The volunteer will be expected to: Participate in learning and teaching of the children, under guidance/in liaison with the teachers. Play an active role in all aspects of the kindergarten together with the rest of the team. Help prepare resources and materials required in the learning process. Assist with indoor and outdoor games as well as excursions. Contribute to planning, implementation and evaluation of the kindergarten's activities. Contribute to documentation of children's learning. Participate in music, dance and drama as well as preparation for festivals/shows.

- Reading skills - Writing skills - Reasoning and concept development - Math concepts - Social studies - Science - Arts and Crafts - Music, Dance and Drama
We also engage in a series of indoor and outdoor games as well as excursions

Requirements: The volunteer must: Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for children
Be patient Be friendly and open minded Have a sense of humor Be creative Be honest, caring and reliable Exhibit effective communication skills appropriate for children Have respect for differences in personality, culture etc. Be flexible Have a willingness to learn and share knowledge and experiences

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to

arrange for host family.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The project is located in a peri-urban area where a big percentage of people can speak English well. There are of course some scores of the community and parents who are more comfortable with the local dialect Luganda.

At Golden Hearts Kindergarten, the main language of communication is English.

Note: All volunteers choosing school projects should always remember to consider the school holidays, schools are closed in April-May, August September and December to Early February.

1.5.1.9 Kawempe youth development association UPA/MLTV/22

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English,Other
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Kawempe Youth Development Association (KYDA) is a non-governmental organization whose vision is to provide an appropriate framework for enabling the youth to develop social, economic, and cultural skills in order to enhance their participation in the overall development process and improve their quality of life. KYDA mainly targets vulnerable children and youth aged 10 - 24 years with particular emphasis on school drop outs, street children, drug abusers, teenage mothers, HIV/AIDS orphans and slum youth in Kawempe division of Kampala District and the surrounding Wakiso District.

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

Work: * Social support to HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children.
* Join in home visits to positive living children or other vulnerable children to assist in food preparation, cleaning (hygiene) basic medical care and counseling.
* Office work related to organization development and programming. * Move within the slum communities of Kawempe division and the rural areas of Wakiso, to care givers of orphans. * Volunteers can also spend time working within the studios, ie participating in health talk, talk shows, dialogs, schools where our orphans receive education from and offices of the agencies which support the work of the project. * Participate in organizing recreational activities, retreats for children, music, dance and drama * Participate in the Kiganda Children for Change Project

KYDA office hours are from 9.00am to 16.00pm five days a week (some activities may take place on weekends).

Requirements: * Emotionally strong. * The volunteer should be ready to interact with marginalized, vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children inside and outside slums and villages. * Ability to work with children and youth. * For the Kiganda Children for Change Project the preference goes to volunteers in the age of 21 and above, because of the intensity of the project.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Public transport is available (count about 8000 Uganda shillings per day) to reach the project sites.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Communication with KYDA members and staff is easy as most are educated. However, not all orphans and vulnerable children are able to speak good English.

1.5.1.10 Kiyita family alliance for development UPA/MLTV/21

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English, Other
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

Kiyita Family Alliance for Development (KIFAD) is a registered non-governmental organization, established in 2001. We concentrate mainly on increasing care and support to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in order to mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Besides that we aim at improving access to food among families/households, infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, as far as our financial means allows us to.

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

Work: * Mainly testing and counseling, depending on volunteer's interest/skills
 * Fundraising for community activities * Monitoring and evaluation of projects
 * Strategy planning (mainly experienced volunteers but also motivated ones) * Visiting families and explain the importance of using contraceptives * To raise awareness about health, education and sanitation.

Typically Monday to Friday, 8:00 am-17:00 pm, but may vary depending on the project. This may include Saturdays and Sundays (Community testings are mostly done on the weekends)

Requirements: independent, motivated volunteer

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Project is at walking distance (30 minutes) from the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: KIFAD can provide a very good learning environment to volunteers because of its commitment to networking with several civil society organizations. Over the years, the project has grown and is starting to specialize and will now prefer volunteers with particular qualifications.

Communication with KIFAD members and staff is easy as most are educated. Not all orphans and their client families speak good English.

1.5.1.11 KLA school for the physic handicapped UPA/MLTV/12

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Kampala School for the physically handicapped (KSFPH) is a primary school catering for the educational needs of disabled children. Started in 1968 by a few parents of cerebral palsied children, the school aims at educating, rehabilitating and equipping physically handicapped children for self-reliance and development. The national syllabus including activities like sports, music, dance and drama, spiritual fellowship and education is followed. It also offers vocational training (e.g. in tailoring, screen printing and craft) to children that cannot continue with further education.

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

Work: Work with the rest of the staff to provide the above to: * Teach * Care and assisting children in and outside classrooms * Train children in vocational subjects, games and sports * Train children in music, dance and drama * Assist in social and physical development of the children through offering occupational and physiotherapy exercises.

Kampala School for the physically handicapped office hours are from 8.00 to 16.30. Volunteers work 5 days a week.

Requirements: Working with physically disabled and special needs children calls for a volunteer ready to be patient, not emotional and prepared to experience irritating situations. However, a volunteer shall carry a very open heart that can accommodate these situations. Having skills in caring for children with special needs or occupational and physiotherapy skills is an advantage. Good communication skills are needed.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Project can be reached by public transport (ca. 45min, one-way costs ca 1500 Ugandan Shilling).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The placement can be an interesting one because it will offer a volunteer the opportunity to assist and support people who are really in need and will highly appreciate. A volunteer should also carry an affectionate heart full of love, care and sympathy for children with special needs, command zeal committed to seeing these children live a happy life too.

1.5.1.12 Love ministry UPA/MLTV/16

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English, Other
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

The Vision of Love Ministry was born in 1995 when Florence Athieno was young. She used to stay with her Uncle's family after being neglected by her mother. This convinced her to think of helping the children who may not be necessarily orphans but are completely neglected by their own parents due to social and eco-

nomic reasons. It started in 1997 with 2 orphaned children from Tororo district who had no home after the death of their parents.

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

Work: * Support orphans and other vulnerable children with basic needs such as education, shelter, clothes, food and medical care. * Counseling services. * Provide recreational activities to children and youths such as games, sports, drama, etc through which preventive messages about HIV/AIDS can be passed on to the community. * Provide rehabilitation services to children who are sexually exploited by offering them behavior change sessions, legal support etc. * Training life skills. * Provision of vocational skills to vulnerable children. * Preventive and curative health services.

Office hours are from 8:30am - 4:00pm. However, these have two different shifts i.e. from 8:30 - Midday and from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Requirements: * Emotionally strong. * Ready to interact with the marginalized vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children (especially abandoned and street children). * Ability to work with children and youths.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Travel to project takes about 20 minutes by boda boda (motorcycle taxi, costs about 8000 UGSH to and from).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Communication at the Organization will be English and Luganda.

If you have love for children, Love ministry is definitely good placement for you. It is a project for orphaned children which will give exposure to the volunteer about the real life of orphans in Uganda.

1.5.1.13 Lubya community infant&primary school UPA/MLTV/07

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

The School is Christian founded and non-denominational. It started in 2005, currently it has 11 teachers and 332 pupils from the age of 3-13 years. The School is a non-governmental institution without financiers catering mainly for the orphans and disadvantaged children. Aim: To provide quality level of education to both orphans and disadvantaged children.

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

Work: The volunteer will teach mainly mathematics, English and nutritional sciences. He she will also play games/drama with the children and talk with children about geography, history, sociology, educational system and the development strategies of his/her country.

Hours: The Volunteer is expected to work from 08:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday.

Requirements: Experience in teaching is desirable but not necessary. Have Love for Children. Adaptable to the local teaching culture in Uganda. Smoking and drinking alcohol at school is not tolerated.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The School is about 4.5 Kilometers from UPA guest house and easily accessible by Taxi Commuter. It will cost about 2000 Ugandan Shillings one way.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR

for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Luby Community Infant school is a new project for UPA. We are also looking forward for what it will offer for the volunteers. One with a big heart and will to face new challenges/situations and a strong commitment to lay a foundation for others shall be most welcome and encouraged to apply.

The school's official mode of communication is English and pupils understand it.

1.5.1.14 Makerere west nursery&primary school UPA/MLTV/09

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

The school was established in 1995 as an infant school until 2001 when we had our first candidates in primary seven. The school is registered with the ministry of education. A partner school is located Mukono, where the volunteers also will be placed part time. Aim: * enable children of low income earners & other disadvantaged children to access quality education * help other residents in the area to void traveling to distant schools * produce good citizens by putting emphasis on moral upbringing * produce citizens with practical skills by encouraging vocational training, games & sports

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

Work: To facilitate children with knowledge of English language and mathematics. To share the games and sports skills with children in different aspects of life. To give children vocational training in different aspects of life.

Hours: 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday - depending on schedule.

Requirements: Ability to adapt to local ways of living and interact freely with the population. Volunteer should be interested (not necessarily qualified). Inno-

vative attitude and knowledge of social work and administration are welcome.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. It takes about 45 minutes by public transport to get to the project. (costs about 5,000/= Uganda shillings to and from).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: A Volunteer can teach and also be able to engage in other projects since the teaching will be for only 3 hours on specific days agreed at the start of the project. The school is close to slum areas and it really have pupils from very poor families. School buildings are also poor. The need for help here is enormous.

Most of the children can understand English and the local teachers are always there to help.

1.5.1.15 Mengo youth development link UPA/MLTV/15

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala & Mengo
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Other
↔ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) is a nongovernment organization based in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda. It was founded in 2001 as a slum youth initiative under the patronage of Mr. Pascal Lutaya. Following an early intervention approach, MYDEL focus their programs on the most vulnerable children and youths from the slum community, most of whom being school dropouts and orphans. MYDEL's mission is the empowerment of this target group through education, sensitization and skills development to contribute to a sustainable poverty reduction among these marginalized communities.

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

Work: * Teaching * Organizing, teaching and supervising in the computer class * Assisting in Counseling and psychosocial support * Vocational training (if the volunteers brings the skills) * Soccer program * Music, dance and drama * participating in community and home visits together with other staff, to see the life situation of the children living in the slums

Volunteers are supposed to be in the office at around 9.30am and work will finish at around 3.30pm (except during holidays). However, in some cases volunteers may be asked to work longer hours.

Requirements: MYDEL has different programs, it depends on the volunteer's skills and interest where to engage, there is room for new activities. Volunteers with social work skills but also other professions are very welcome, but no particular profession is required.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Travel to and from project by public transport costs about 3000 ug.shs.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The placement at MYDEL can be interesting since it offers a volunteer an opportunity to be fully engaged in different activities ranging from children to community projects. It requires a volunteer who loves children and is flexible.

1.5.1.16 Muyonjo senior school UPA/MLTV/11

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Naluvule, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

Muyonjo Senior School Naluvule is a well organized secondary school, started in 2007 by a group of devoted, experienced professional teachers. The school aims at availing all inclusive and appropriate education to generate a productive and self reliant population. The school also offers standard curriculum of all subjects, which are examinable by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UEB). Currently, the school conducts a vocational subject in information technology. (computer)- Ongoing. In future the school plans on starting other vocational subjects including carpentry and tailoring.

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

Work: Volunteer will participate in : * Formal classroom teaching to students
* Care and assisting students in and outside classrooms * Training children in computer, games and sports and music, dance and drama.

Munyonjo Senior School office hours are from 08.00hrs to 6.00pm. Working with secondary school students to whom English is a second language and computer knowledge an alien introduction calls for a volunteer ready to be patient and innovative.

Requirements: Emotionally strong. The volunteer work at this school requires a person who has close feeling for students. Having skills in computer or information technology is an added advantage. Able to teach students in languages (French and German). Requires good skills of English.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Project is at 30min walk from the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The placement can be an opportunity to introduce a volunteer to Uganda's education systems. It will also be an opportunity to promote ones culture through language teaching. One with skills in training students in sports e.g. football and handball and other sports is one easy way to win lasting friendship.

Communication with School staff and of the students is preferably in English

1.5.1.17 Save Street Children Uganda UPA/MLTV/19

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

SASCU is a child protection agency nongovernmental organization established in 2005 specializing in protecting and rehabilitating street children, as well as disadvantaged children and youths in slum areas in Kampala City and surrounding districts, enabling them to realize and fulfill their full potential. We envision improved social and economic welfare of Street, Ex-Street Children and other vulnerable groups.

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

Work: Save Street Children Uganda is looking for volunteers for the roles listed
 Volunteer in Human resource issues for volunteers and staff. Counsellors for both children and youths on SASCU program Filing and updating children's files Social workers Psychiatrist to deal with psyche social issues Volunteer in general cleaning and laundry Volunteer to play and pass on interactive skills to the children Volunteer in spiritual welfare Assisting in our finance office Volun-

teen in advocacy and net working Volunteer to assist in child sponsorship letter writing Volunteer in fundraising Volunteer in media and publicity Volunteers to assist in teaching in the interim school and helping kids with their home work. Assisting with soccer training session identify talented street children and the orphaned vulnerable children/youths Assist in mobilizing soccer equipment like, soccer balls, soccer uniforms, boats Assisting in data base

Requirements: Loving heart- ability to offer love and care to the children Guidance and Counseling Skills. Motivational skills Hardworking and ready to take on any task and challenges. Flexible Ability to work in a multi-cultural setting Having computer skills Be a person who loves sports activities Having some fundraising skills and able to communicate well

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: A volunteer may live at the SASCU Guest House or in a host family depending on his/her choice.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: SASCU is a new project that seems interesting for volunteers who have a strong passion for vulnerable children and young adults.

You should be highly motivated to create own tasks / activities at times.

Communication with SASCU children and staff is easy as most have attained a formal education. However, in case of children are not able to speak good English, translation is always available.

1.5.1.18 St.Bernard nursery&primary UPA/MLTV/10

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

This school in Kawempe in suburb of Kampala was established in 1997 and the second section kicked off in April 2007. The school is registered with the Ministry education and sports. The area is facing many challenges (prostitution, alcoholism) due to the raising numbers of villagers moving to Kawempe hoping to find a job in Kampala. The school tries to take on as many children as possible, even if the people cannot pay their school fees. The school includes a boarding section which is accommodating about 20 pupils.

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

Work: * To engage in teaching. For example English, Mathematics, Sciences etc., depending on the interest of the volunteer * To participate in Games and Sports with the children or/and to be part of the Music, Dance and Drama class. * Teaching life skills to the children (health education, social skills and children's rights) * To help with current administrative work

Hours: 8.00 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday.

Requirements: * Flexible and able to share and discuss Ideas * Innovative * Ability to adapt local ways of living and interact freely with the children and the staff members * Open minded

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Travel to project takes about 15 minutes by boda boda (motorcycle taxi, costs about 8000 UGSH to and from).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in

Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The school is not very well equipped, but the teachers are running it with a lot of spirit and strong hearted. There are many areas to engage in and volunteers are very welcomed, even there is room for new initiative.

Most of the children at the school do understand English, and the local teachers are always available to help when needed.

1.5.1.19 Step by step primary school UPA/MLTV/08

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

The school was established in February 2007. Since then it recruited 13 teachers and there are about 200 pupils from the age of 4-13. The school is a non-governmental institution and has no financier. Aim: Improve literacy and give the volunteer a feel of the education system in Uganda.

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

Work: Mainly teach Math and English. Play games and sports with children. Participate in music, dance and drama programs.

Hours: The volunteer will work from 08.00 to 16.00. Monday to Friday

Requirements: Experience in teaching desirable but not necessary. Affinity to children. Adaptable to local teaching culture in Uganda.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to

arrange for host family. Project is at walking distance (10min) from the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: A volunteer will teach and also be able to engage in other volunteer projects since teaching will be for only 3 hours a day, or specific days agreed at the project.

Most of the children at the age of 7-12 will be able to speak English. The teachers at the school speak English.

1.5.1.20 Sweethome babies day care and nursery UPA/MLTV/03

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, Other
↔ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

Sweet Home Babies day Care and Nursery was established with the main goal of nurturing the “whole child” in areas of physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual developments. This is being done through these programs that have been established by the organization in view of the stated objectives: education program; talents program; foster family program; exclusive Christian-based Curriculum; promote and support education of vulnerable children. Aim: To prepare children to excel as young leaders of tomorrow.

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

Work: Teach children of the ages 3 months to 6 years in all early childhood

learning areas and development skills. Volunteers might even do this sometimes without the direct help of a teacher. Play games with children, for example sports. Teach pupils art and craft.

The volunteer will work from 08.00 to 04.00. Monday to Friday.

Requirements: Independent, very open minded, creative, good knowledge of social work and administration, interest in all types of children.

Being an early childhood educator will be of great advantage. The project also encourages male volunteers to apply.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Project is at walking distance from the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The project is hosting maximum 2 volunteers at a time. It is ideal to those volunteers who would like to be in touch with smaller children and would like to get an overview on the growing stages and steps of a Ugandan child.

The basis of communication is English. Project partner will help with translations.

1.5.1.21 Together against AIDS pos. Association UPA/MLTV/23

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

TAAPA is a community Based Organization working for social justice and development. Established with the aim of enhancing the quality, effectiveness and gender equity of the HIV response by reaching out the inadequately served pop-

ulations at the community and national level. TAAPA's programming activities are focused on three thematic areas of: (1) addressing HIV and AIDS and mitigating its impact including Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children; (2) gender equity and women's rights in HIV/AIDS; and (3) strengthening economic sovereignty for PLHIV and demand for services.

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

Work: participate in HIV counseling and testing raise awareness on HIV/AIDS in the community Participate in advocacy dialogue meetings monitoring and evaluation of projects fundraising activities; be part of fundraising plans and activities to facilitate organization community projects networking with other volunteers

Requirements: self-motivated Good mobilization and communication skills fundraising and resource mobilization skills Good inter personal skills Flexible good capacity building skills in advocacy and health Good management skills

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The project is located at 1km from the guesthouse.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: TAAPA can be an interesting project especially for volunteers interested in working with people who are HIV positive and social workers. Communication with TAAPA staff is convenient for the volunteer since all Staff at TAAPA speak English apart for TAAPA community peer educators who do not speak good English

1.5.1.22 Trust future Uganda UPA/MLTV/25

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English,Other
↗ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Trust Future Uganda (TFU) is an indigenous registered non-governmental organization established in 2009 to provide support to OVCs (Orphans and vulnerable children), disadvantaged youths and women by laying emphasis on education, health and economic empowerment. Its Vision is to bring about positive mandates for transformation among the youths/children for a better prosperous future be reducing cases of domestic violence, poor nutrition, sexual abuse, etc in the communities. Trust Future is mainly operating as a school.

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

Work: * Teaching activities i.e. art work, physical education and English. * Social Support to HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children. * Join in home visits to positive living children or other vulnerable children to assist in food preparation, hygiene, basic medical care and counseling * Office work related to organization development and programming (depending on the skills of the volunteer). * Participate in organizing recreational activities for children during holidays. * Music. dance and drama (end of the year towards the end of the 3rd term).

Office hours are from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Requirements: * Emotionally strong. * Ready to interact with the marginalized vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children. * Ability to work with children and youths. * Able to work with communities of special cases. * Experience/ability to handle a class is an advantage.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The project site can be reached by boda boda (motorcycle taxi) in about 15 minutes (count about 6'000 UgSh per day).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: Communication at the Organization will be in English and Luganda. But there will be always someone to translate.

Project may not be available during holidays (January, April, May, August, September and December).

1.5.1.23 UG youth&women's effort fighting aids UPA/MLTV/24

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kazo, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Other
↔ Local:	English,Other

Project Description:

Uganda Youth and Women's Effort Fighting AIDS (UYWEFA) was established in 2007 after realizing gaps in home based care. As a charity organization, it dedicates and designs activities and campaigns to promote awareness and sensibilisation of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and other diseases to become self reliant. Aim: To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS through provision of home based care, advocating health rights and empowering youth and women with the aim of enabling people living and affected by HIV/AIDS to become self reliant.

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

Work: * Teach children at nursery stage in mathematics, English, science, reading, writing, arts and crafts and practical skills. Play games and sports with children. * Teach adults literacy, business skills, nutrition and basic health-care. * Music, dance and drama. * Psycho-social support to people living with HIV/AIDS * HIV/AIDS counselling and prevention work in communities, schools

and workplaces * Assist teachers in preparing lesson plans and administering exams * Assist in school administration and management * Prepare and submit updates on the education centre to the community * Conduct home visits to vulnerable children where necessary

Volunteers working in the nursery section are required to be at work from 07.30 and will finish at 13.00. Volunteers providing adult education will work in the afternoon and evenings. For volunteers carrying out community activities times will vary and can be adapted to suit the volunteer's other commitments.

Requirements: UYWEFA requires that a volunteer has an open mind and be creative. A self-driven and motivated volunteer, willing to work under minimum supervision. Having administration or management skills would be of an added advantage but not mandatory.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Public transport is available to reach the project site (count about 3000 Uganda shilling per day).

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: a tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: It is possible to communicate in English or through translations by project partners in case of families without good English communication skills.

1.5.1.24 Uganda Martyrs Hospital Lubaga UPA/MLTV/02

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala
Duration:	minimum 12 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Lubaga Hospital, founded 1899, is a general hospital with a big Public Health De-

partment. The hospital has 275 beds (internal medicine, gynecology/obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery). 170.000+ outpatients, 18.000+ inpatients and about 6.000 deliveries each year characterize the main activities. The AIDS Care and Treatment program follows about 2.000 patients/clients.

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

Work: Can be very different and can be attached to: Principal Nursing Officer: nursing field, quality control, feedback analysis Pharmacy: support store management PRO (Public Relation Officer): website and IT communication related issues Public Health: Home visits to people living with HIV/AIDS, Campaigns against HIV/AIDS, school health programs Pastoral and Social Worker: workshops, counseling, home visits Workshop: if technical skills - supervision of construction activities

Requirements: Willing to work long hours and on Weekends Willing to be open to a culturally diverse environment Emotional strength, patience and the capacity not to judge precociously Volunteers with medical background or profession are a priority. But also interest and skills in IT and modern technology is an advantage. Administrative skills (store management etc.) are also of interest. It requires a volunteer who is willing to stay for a period of at least 12 months

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The project is comprehensive and has the potential to engage a volunteer in various activities. Most people can speak basic English.

1.5.1.25 UPA secretariat UPA/MLTV/20

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 6 months, up to 12 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English, Other

Project Description:

UPA has hosted international volunteers since the organization was started in 1989. The MLTV (Mid and Long Term Volunteer) program was introduced in 2002 as a result of a need for extending the volunteer placements. UPA uses volunteer exchange as a tool for fulfilling its overall aim: Promote community based development, intercultural cooperation and youth participation through voluntary work. With the MLTV program, UPA wants to * improve community based social services * create friendship and mutual understanding across cultures * encourage the youth to take leading roles in daily life

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

Work: In close collaboration with other members of UPA staff, the volunteer will: * Participate in the daily running of the program * Participate in the preparation/orientation of incoming volunteers. * Participate in making first contacts, appraising new potential MLTV projects. * Participate in drawing up and/or revising profiles for MLTV projects. * Draw strategies for improving the LMTV program. * Participate in designing and organizing evaluations for LMTVs. * Explore the possibilities of MLTV placements with UPA Branches. * Continuously update the MLTV guidebook * Create new contacts to other international sending organizations * Identify ways for fund raising * Publish a monthly online newsletter and Printed newsletter every six months on UPA activities and the general International volunteer program.

09:00am-04:00pm, Monday to Friday. Sometimes expected to work on weekends especially during work camp periods and workshops, monitoring or branch visit.

Requirements: * Demonstration of prior experience from international volunteer programs and/or work camps * Creative and full of good ideas * Very good intercultural communication skills and able to deal with different ethnic groups * Patience and able to work using few resources and basic facilities * Willing to travel extensively with local buses and be accommodated locally * Willing to

work with UPA for a minimum of 6 months

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. UPA office is adjacent to the guest house.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: a tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The volunteer will work at the UPA secretariat. The secretariat consists of 3 staff, and local volunteers. The facilities are basic, the computers overworked, power is on and off and the internet is up and down. The volunteer will work under the supervision of UPA Staff. A volunteer with skills in website management stand a better advantage to be recruited.

1.5.1.26 Victorious childrens ministries UPA/MLTV/18

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Aim: To help orphans and children from poor families realize and obtain their full potential in life. To give children the tools to ensure that they will be able to reintegrate in their community as healthy, happy, responsible and independent adults and to cooperate and collaborate with local authorities and members of the community to offer a chance at life and a new start for orphans and other vulnerable children. We aim to help each children reach their potential in life that otherwise may not have been obtainable.

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

Work: Child Care: Help facilitate and organize activities, games, sing-a-longs and dances as well as other creativity-based activities Teaching reading materials to kids to help them in their English fluency Game and Sports: We also like to visit the local playground down the road from our house in Kawanda. Here we enjoy playing football, netball, jump rope, hoola hoop and lots of other fun running games Counseling and disciplining the children Household: Helping with cleaning, cooking and gardening Helping in Administration work and Management: Prepare Budgets and project proposals, help writing grant letters, setting up and maintaining personal files for the children Assisting children in their home work assignments Teaching at nursery school Computer training to the children Art and craft product development and identification of markets Teaching adult English

Requirements: Loving heart- ability to offer love and care to the children Motivational skills Commitment Flexible and patient Ability to work in a multicultural setting Creativity Being able to work with others, whether volunteers, staff or beneficiaries Team player

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the project.

Accommodation: There is a small one bedroom/one bath house located on the compound of the project where you will enjoy privacy during the morning and night but also a host family can be organized.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 50 USD.

Others: The project is hosting maximum 2 volunteers at a time. It is ideal to those volunteers who would like to be in touch with smaller children and would like to get an overview on the growing stages and steps of a Ugandan child.

The basis of communication is English. Project partner will help with translations.

2. Asia

2.1 Indonesia

2.1.1 IIWC Indonesia

2.1.1.1 Assisting Teaching at Dian Nuswantoro University

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Semarang City, Central Java
Start:	2015-09-01
End:	2015-12-24
Application deadline:	2015-07-31
Decision date:	2015-08-07
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Organized together with UDINUS (Universitas Dian Nuswantoro), the volunteer will assist the English lecturer in the class. The volunteer will not take the role of the teacher, they will conduct the lesson in a team, volunteer will be the partner of teacher. This project site is located in the center of Semarang City, can be reached easily by public transportation, and is close to the traditional market, shopping mall, department store, and hospital.

Work: Volunteers will not replace the role of professional teacher, they will do the activity together with the teacher. They plan the content, method, and material of teaching together. They have their own role, teacher will teach more about grammatically English in formal way, then the volunteer will have a time to organize a discussion, debate, quiz, or games to improve the speaking skills of the students. They need volunteers in this university to motivate the students to speak English more confidently. They need a figure who can get closer to the students as their friend, it will be impossible for a professional teacher to get

along with the students as their friend.

Requirements: Good in English both oral and written. Cheerful, patient and highly motivated. Having teaching experience is preferable. Willing to learn Bahasa Indonesia and English teaching methods in a fun and interesting way. Ready to learn local culture and adjust to Indonesian rhythm of life.

Food: Buy your own food in food stalls around the university/boarding house. The provided pocket money should be sufficient to cover the basic daily meals.

Accommodation: Provided by the university (either with a host family or in a boarding house).

Pocket money: 600000 IDR per month

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days) in Indonesia. Costs related to visa (each extension: 300000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days. All cost related to extend and or renew the visa have to be covered by the volunteers.

2.1.1.2 Maria Regina School

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Semarang City
Start:	2015-08-01
End:	2015-11-30
Application deadline:	2015-07-01
Decision date:	2015-07-06
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Maria Regina School was established by a foundation named Yayasan Melania. The school is located in a friendly ecological environment in Semarang. The school is set up for toddler, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, primary, and junior high school. Maria Regina School is a Catholic national plus school which promotes English in the daily learning process. The basic education of Maria Regina School is in line with the Catholic values which cover three core values: Carita, Veritas, and Insignis which means Charity, Truth, and Excellence.

Work: Although this is a Catholic School, this project site is not a “religious project”. The work of volunteering here doesn’t require you to do sort of missionary activity, just have to be able to adjust yourself with Catholic atmosphere. Volunteer will assist teacher at Kindergarten classes and extracurricular activities. Each class contains 10-13 children around 4-6 years old. For assisting at primary and junior high school, volunteer will assist teacher in classes and extracurricular activities. Each class contains 10-13 children around 6-12 years old for primary school and 11-13 years old for Junior High School.

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

* familiar with confidence building techniques

* volunteer needs to be able to adapt to and switch between 2 different environments (fancy and homely).

* Doesn’t have to be Catholic, but must be able to adjust to Catholic atmosphere of the project

* Open minded, having high tolerance

Food: provided by school or you can cook by yourself

Accommodation: boarding house

Pocket money: 600000 IDR per month

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 400000 IDR) is covered by the school.

Others: If the volunteer stays more than 6 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2 Japan

2.2.1 SCI Japan

2.2.1.1 Free Kids Village

Theme:	Environment
Location	Takato, Nagano: 200km west of Tokyo, 500km far from Fukushima
Start:	2015-06-25
End:	2015-09-15
Application deadline:	2015-05-30
Decision date:	2015-05-31
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Japanese
↪ Local:	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 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.

2.2.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

Theme:	Environment
Location	Yaita, Tochigi
Start:	2015-06-12
End:	2015-09-03
Application deadline:	2015-05-30
Decision date:	2015-05-31
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Japanese
↪ Local:	Japanese

Project Description:

Kanazawa Farm is a private organic farm in a rural area, 150km east of Tokyo and 100km away from the Fukushima Nuclear PLant. Ms Kanazawa grows rice, vegetables and chickens for eggs. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and daily housework.

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

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

* Interested in organic farming and love animals.

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

Food: Eat with Ms Kanazawa

Accommodation: An old farm house.

Pocket money: 10000 JPY per month

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

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

Volunteer gets two free roundrips by local train between Tokyo and the project.

2.2.1.3 Kanazawa Farm

Theme:	Environment
Location	Yaita, Tochigi (150 km east of Tokyo, 100 km from Fukushima)
Start:	2015-06-01
End:	2015-08-22
Application deadline:	2015-05-15
Decision date:	2015-05-16
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Japanese
↪ Local:	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, sometimes 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.

2.3 Sri Lanka

2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.3.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kandy
Duration:	The project welcomes volunteers through out the year as the school needs more assistance.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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 ,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, 70 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 smocking is prohibited in the school premises.

2.3.1.2 HDO (Human Development Organization)

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Kandy
Duration:	The project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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, 70 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: –

2.3.1.3 House of Light - Boy's Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kurunegala
Duration:	The project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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: –

2.3.1.4 Mother Theresa's home (Daya Niwasa)

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kandy
Duration:	The project welcomes volunteers through out the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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, 70 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: –

2.4 Thailand

2.4.1 DALAA Thailand

2.4.1.1 Baan Kok Rieng, non chemical agriculture

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

2.4.1.2 Koh Sukorn(RICE GROWING & ACTIVITIES WITH KIDS)

Theme:	Others
Location	Koh Sukorn, Palian district, Trang province, South Thailand
Start:	2015-08-01
End:	2016-03-31
Application:	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we receive the application.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Ko Sukorn is a small island of the Andaman coast. We join a group of local researchers to help the Muslim local community to preserve their traditional way of life, raising rice, watermelons and vegetables in a non chemical way. This project starts in August from the planting to the harvesting of rice in December, then collecting rice straw to make compost and plant watermelons until March. You will be joining the daily life of locals and organizing activities with local kids. Volunteers have to stay at least 2 months. This project follows the first 4 months try very successful in 2014.

Work: Agriculture: preparing the fields, sowing the rice in August-September, replanting in October, planting watermelon seeds the same month, collecting the rice and watermelons in December, then planting more watermelons and collect rice straws for making compost. A space for agriculturally self-sustainable experiment will be created where volunteers can grow their own vegetables. Activities with kids, on Saturdays, Sundays or evening, volunteers would be appreciated to organize activities, art, sports, environment, English... Joining the community activities, fishing, ceremonies... Aims of the project: Supporting ideas of the research team and villagers with benefits towards better education of the village kids Preserving the local traditions and wisdom Long-lasting learning exchange between villagers, their children and international volunteers Acknowledging importance of sustainable agriculture Understanding the importance of the village community life

Requirements: Strongly recommended to those who come with motivation to work along with the project host to assist support the village kids' better future in education, being able to handle the most basic living conditions with limited facilities, being able to handle the spontaneous working environment, and rather to stay the distance from civilization. You're going to work in team, everything shared, and responsibility taken equally. Above all, full involvement in community matters is a must.

Food: Muslim and fishermen...so fish and no pork. Volunteers cook by themselves. They can take turn in daily tasks. The ingredients can be purchased at local grocery stores or markets. However, there might not be a big variety of selection.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a one-storey house. There is one bedroom and 2 bathrooms. You will need to bring sleeping bag for yourself, or bringing more bedding materials could be an option in case you are not used to sleeping on the hard floor.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

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

Visa: DaLaa will provide papers to request for a NON-IMMIGRANT visa at the Thai embassy in your country. The maximum length is 3 months. Who want to stay 4 month would need a trip to Thai consulate in Malaysia to renew the visa after 3 months in Thailand.

Others: –

2.4.1.3 Kok Payom (fishermen village)

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

2.4.1.4 Roywan Pan Pba

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

2.4.1.5 Ta Yang Learning Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ta Yang village, Langu district, Satun province, South Thailand
Duration:	2 month minimum, all year around.
Application:	You will get an acceptance answer within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	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, there's 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 Camphill School Aberdeen

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

tions 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.

3.1.1.2 Camphill Village Trust, Newton Dee Village

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

3.1.1.3 Corbenic Camphill Community

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

3.1.1.4 Earth Connections

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

3.1.1.5 Simeon Care for the Elderly

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

3.1.1.6 The Bield

Theme:	Ideology and spirituality
Location	The Bield at Blackruthven Tibbermore, Perth PH1 1PY, Scotland
Start:	2015-06-29
End:	2015-08-31
Application:	Please complete the LTV application form and a motivation statement
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Bield at Blackruthven is a centre for Christian spirituality, retreat and healing in the widest sense of the word. The focus is expressed in the name of Bield' which is a Scottish word. It carries such meanings as refuge and shelter, or activities such as "to nurture", "to embolden" and "encourage".

Work: Work in the Bield Steading housekeeping and general kitchen work. Work on the Estate grounds/general maintenance and garden/horticultural work. Work at the Smallholding - assisting adults with learning disabilities to grow organic vegetables.

Requirements: Over 18 and be able to speak and understand English well enough to function in the working environment

Food: Food is provided during the working week but volunteers are expected to self-cater when The Bield is closed. Fresh produce from the garden is freely available through the gardener.

Accommodation: Voluntary staff will normally stay in the Gate Lodge which can accommodate up to 6 people in 3 bedrooms: 1 single; 1 double and 1 twin/triple. It has its own lounge, bathroom and kitchen.

Pocket money: 30 GBP per week

Insurance: SCI 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: –

3.1.1.7 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Edinburgh, Scotland
Start:	2015-05-01
End:	2015-07-30
Application:	Contact IVS for further information and an application form. Applicants must be between 16 - 30 years of age.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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

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

3.1.1.9 Wiston Lodge

Theme:	Others
Location	Biggar, Scotland
Start:	2015-03-02
End:	2015-10-31
Application:	Motivation Statement 2 References Skype Interview Probation period for 1 - 3 months, then may stay for 6-8 months.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Wiston Lodge is a former Victorian hunting lodge catering for diverse groups with an emphasis on working with children, young people and vulnerable adults to encourage their personal, social and emotional development. This can happen during a residential or within structured day visits. Wiston Lodge also provides a tranquil away from it all setting for training courses, conferences or functions.

We are committed to social justice and to equal opportunities for all. Environmental awareness is also fundamental to the organisation.

Work: General Volunteers' Roles: Initially volunteer's would be asked to work across three roles at Wiston Lodge in Hospitality, Garden and Grounds. After 3 months, there may be the opportunity to specialize in one of these areas or to explore new ones.

Hospitality (2 days a week) Tasks: Being a positive, welcoming member of the community when guests arrive. Housekeeping (Cleaning, Bed-making, Laundering, Serving & Clearing Meals) Events Support (Ceilidhs, Festivals, Weddings, Fundraisers etc.) Occasional catering duties (support given).

Gardening (1 day a week) Tasks: Working in the organic kitchen garden Working in the front of house gardens

Grounds (1 day a week) Tasks: Woodland Management Preparing and storing firewood Environmental Improvement Tasks (path making, bridge building, hedging) Grounds Development Projects (Nature Play, Tipi Site, Gardens) Group work (alongside other volunteers and groups on Environmental Education programmes)

Requirements: Our Volunteers are the face of the Lodge' and as such need to be: friendly, hard-working, reliable, flexible, good team-players, fit & healthy, relatively strong (for grounds work), patient and considerate (for community living), able to work on their own initiative (after training). They also need to have an interest in the work of Wiston Lodge and its charitable aims.

Food: All included. All dietary requirements can be catered for. If groups are in, volunteers are catered for by paid kitchen staff. If there are no groups in then volunteers take it in turns (with training and support) to produce their communal meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers sleep in our separate volunteer accommodation area where sharing a room is usual, in a same sex, double or triple bedded room.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are insured throughout their stay. However you will be required to obtain travel insurance for their journey.

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: General Volunteers will receive a full induction into their role, including: Charity Ethos, Tour, Health and Safety, Fire Safety, Housekeeping, Grounds and Garden.

Wiston Lodge is a unique place, where lasting friendships and connections are made. It is a place to find yourself a place to grow. We hope to welcome you here.

3.2 Slovenia

3.2.1 Zavod Volontariat

3.2.1.1 COOK-HOUSEKEEPER ASSISTANCE IN SCOUT CENTRE BOHINJ

Theme:	Others
Location	Bohinj, Slovenia
Duration:	4 months, 5.6.-13.9.2015.
Application:	24.5.2015
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Other

Project Description:

National Scout Organization follows a co-education programme, which encourages young people to grow into responsible individuals, aware of their role in the community. We offer environment and facilities for a quality educational work at the scout courses, and summer camps. Volunteer will work in a well-functioning centre, gather experience under the coordination of experienced cook-housekeeper, communicate with youth groups, and have some multicultural experience as well. There will be a possibility to join some of the education work or free time group activities.

Work: - Helping cook-housekeeper in the well equipped kitchen: food preparation (only basic skills needed), washing dishes (mainly with washing machine), maintaining general hygiene in the kitchen and dining hall. - Helping cook-housekeeper maintain general hygiene in the house: halls, rooms, sanitary premises (those are basically kept clean by camping groups themselves). - Helping cook-housekeeper maintain general orderliness of the camp site and surroundings. - Helping with preparation of guestrooms and tents. - Occasional help with groups reception. Volunteer has free time in the morning, before the start of (warm) lunch preparation and after the end of the kitchen cleaning in the afternoon. In the time of hosting smaller groups, additional free time or day shall be available.

Requirements: - Basic skills for work in the kitchen (advanced cooking experience is an advantage, but not required), - Willingness for work under directions of cook-housekeeper, - Self-initiative to see what needs to be done and doing it without special instructions, - Open-mindedness and readiness for constructive communication with youth group leaders and other volunteers.

Food: All meals are provided.

Accommodation: Volunteer gets a bed in a single-room in the house of Scout Centre Bohinj.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: We recommend international tourist insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Tourist visa for volunteers from countries that need visa to visit Slovenia.

Others: Scout Centre Bohinj is situated in the wooded southern shore of Lake Bohinj. Surroundings is beautiful. In the free time volunteer could walk, use bike to research surrounding or swim in the lake. There is a cable-car lifting you 1 km above the lake, to the ski centre Vogel - with stunning views across Julian Alps Mountains. Many walking and mountaineering trails start from the lake shore as well.

3.3 Spain

3.3.1 SCI Madrid

3.3.1.1 BASIDA

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

tenance (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: –

3.4 Switzerland

3.4.1 SCI Switzerland

3.4.1.1 Hospice of Grand Saint Bernard in the Swiss Alps

Theme:	Ideology and spirituality
Location	Grand St. Bernard Pass, in the Swiss Alps, 2473 m a.s.l.
Start:	2015-06-01
End:	2015-11-30
Application:	You will get a feedback within 2 weeks after consultation of the local project partner that might have a Skype interview with you.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	French
↪ Local:	French

Project Description:

Situated at 2473 m a.s.l in the middle of the Swiss alps and next to Italian border you will find the Grand St. Bernard Hospice, a historical place and an important place for the catholic spirituality. There is an old building containing a church, a chapel, and a lot of rooms and spaces to welcome pilgrims, walkers, and people that want to have a break in their daily life. A lot of snow surround the hospice but when the snow disappears late spring, more people are coming and staying for a while. A living spiritual place in the middle of the alps!

Work: The work of the volunteer will consist in taking part in the community life, helping the teams of volunteers who stay for a couple of weeks to prepare the rooms, to clean, to cook, etc.

Requirements: The volunteer must not be catholic, but just aware that she/he will be in contact with people who may be there to look for spiritual life, and we hope that she/he will respect this. A good French knowledge is required in order to be able to communicate with the guests. Italian, English and German will be usefull too. The volunteer should like the mountains and enjoy living in an isolated area. To be autonomous.

Food: provided by the hospice

Accommodation: shared room with another volunteer

Pocket money: 150 CHF per month

Insurance: additional insurance provided by SCI

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

4. Latin America

4.1 Brazil

4.1.1 SVI Brasil

4.1.1.1 Experiencing Agroecology

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

4.2.1 Chiriboga Ecuador

4.2.1.1 Animal shelter

Theme:	Environment
Location	Azuay
Duration:	The minimum time to volunteer is 4 weeks up to the volunteer's possibilities
Application:	At any time of the year
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Spanish
↪ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

This animal shelter aims to care for the animal welfare through good nutrition and care. A Shelter welcomed the following wild animals: ocelots, penguins, blue-

footed boobies, tapir, buffalo, deer, ostriches, yamalas (small deer), cuchuchos, a variety of birds, alligators, ostriches, peacocks, turtles etc.

Work: The activities will depend on the type of placement, but may include: * Help with reforestation projects * Offering support and help in the communities where you may be living * Maintenance of the paths * Cleaning of the vegetable gardens * Maintenance of the houses, cages, etc. * To prepare the food for animals * Other tasks and works needed by the communities or projects.

Requirements: To be patient, to be flexible, and to be responsible.

Food: Food will be provided in the host family.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided by a host family.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteer must contract a travel insurance which must covers health problems, loss by theft, accidents etc.

Fees: 120 USD per week. 85% covers accommodation + food 15% covers the salaries of the workers of the reserve of the Chiriboga Project

Visa: For placement periods longer than 90 days, a visa is required.

Others: This programs is available all year around.

4.2.1.2 Animal Shelter and zoo

Theme:	Environment
Location	Azuay - Morona Santiago
Duration:	Minimum time to volunteer is 4 weeks and can be extend according to the volunteer's possibilities.
Application:	Applications can be accepted at any time of the year
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

This animal shelter aims to care for the animal welfare through good nutrition and care. The shelter welcomed the following wild animals: ocelots, penguins, blue-footed boobies, tapir, buffalo, deer, ostriches, yamalas (small deer), cuchuchos, a variety of birds, alligators, ostriches, peacocks, turtles etc.

Work: The volunteer has (1) to help in the preparation of the food for the animals, very early in the mornings and in the afternoons, (2) to help the staff to clean the cages, and (3) to take care of the pads. The volunteers learn about each animal.

Requirements: To be responsible, to be punctual, to be patience with the ani-

mals, to be able to adapt in the project, the country and the culture, and to be cooperative to tackle all upcoming tasks.

Food: Provided in the project.

Accommodation: Provided with a host family.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteers should have a travel insurance, which must cover: health problems, accidents and loss by theft.

Fees: 120 USD per week. To cover: 85% for accommodation and food 15% to help to pay the salaries of the workers of the reserve of the Chiriboga project.

Visa: In Ecuador it is necessary to ask for a visa for stays of more than 90 days.

Others: This program is able to receive volunteers all year round. Applications have to be sent in at least 4 weeks before the volunteer wants to join the project.

4.2.1.3 Selva y Vida

Theme:	Others
Location	Province of Morona Santiago - Macuma-Canton Taisha -Amazon region - near a Shuar community
Duration:	Minimum time to volunteer 4 weeks up to 16 weeks
Application:	Application can be accepted at any time of the year.
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Spanish
↪ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

The volunteers have the opportunity to learn about the jungle thanks of the “Jungle school” taught by the Indian Coordinator who teaches his culture and traditions, how to catch birds or any kind of animal of the forest, fishing, travel by canoe, jungle food, night walks through the jungle, and medicinal plants cultivations.

Work: Sometimes there are opportunities to help in the community in the construction of houses, cleaning of pads, in the construction of latrines, contributing to various improvements for the community.

During scholar period (from September to June) the volunteers could assist in the school located in the nearest town, teaching two hours of basic English lessons to the pupils.

Requirements: This program is dedicated to true nature lovers who want to experience an eco-adventure and who would be willing to adapt to the modest

accommodation offered in the project. Electrical power and communications are not available, it is the jungle.

Food: Food is provided in the project according to the Indian and Ecuadorian diet.

Accommodation: The volunteers will be staying in the project at the natives' chozas (houses), its infrastructure is very simple; there are latrines near the houses.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer must contract a travel insurance which must cover, health problems, accidents, loss by theft, etc.

Fees: 120 USD per week. 80% in accommodation and food for the volunteer 15% in the protection of the reserve of the Chiriboga project

Visa: A visa is required for stays of more than 90 days.

Others: This program is offered for individuals, depending on the month, the volunteer could be part of a group or maybe the volunteer could work alone with the coordinator.

The fee does not include any kind of transportation, bottled water, extra food and extra beverages, phone calls, internet access and laundry.

4.2.1.4 Special Need Schools

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Quito City the capital of Ecuador and Puyo City located in the Amazon region
Duration:	Minimum time to volunteer 12 weeks, which can be chosen between the periods of 5 months.
Application:	periods of 5 months can start on: September - January Also possible: middle of February to middle of July.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

These schools for mentally challenged children offer programs to prepare the children for their future, helping them to become independent individuals. Volunteers interested in this school will need to stay a minimum of twelve (12) weeks, in order to follow up with the children's progress.

Work: Work consists in assisting the teachers taking care of the children, to play with and teach the children new games. The volunteers will also help the

children during meals, to support them in learning how to eat by themselves.

Requirements: The volunteers have to: 1. be fluent in Spanish, 2. be punctual, 3. show a high sense of responsibility, 4. be patient, and 5. respect a dress code

Food: Food is provided in a host family.

Accommodation: Accommodation is provided in a host family. usually the volunteer gets a separate room, but the family shares the bathroom.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteers must contract a travel insurance that covers accidents, loss by theft and health problems during the volunteering period.

Fees: 100 USD per week. Foundation Chiriboga doesn't receive any public resources nor donations: 85% covers accommodation, food, training, and evaluations. 15% covers salary and social security of the workers of the reserve, office cost, and mentors visits.

Visa: After more than 90 days volunteer visa is required, and it should be asked on the closest Ecuadorian Consulate.

Others: –

4.2.1.5 Teaching and Social Care Projects

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	We offer these projects in 9 provinces of Ecuador, on the coast, in the highlands and in the Amazon.
Duration:	Minimum time 5 months up to 10 months
Application:	we receive applications on: Coast- January and February Highlands and amazon - May and June
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

This project offers volunteers the opportunity to assist students of elementary schools located in rural areas. The pupils do not have access to English and/or Computer teachers due to limited available funds. The volunteers can be assistants of the English teachers

Work: Volunteers are needed nation wide to teach English lessons in clubs or assist the local English teachers. Teaching computer skills (if the school has computers available) is also needed. Based on the volunteer's skills and education, it is also possible to volunteer as teachers' aid for subjects like Math, Environment, Grammar, Science, etc.

Requirements: The volunteers have to: 1. be fluent in Spanish, 2. be punctual,

3. have a high sense of responsibility, and 4. be patient.

Volunteers have to manage at least basic knowledge of Spanish language, and must have special skills to create didactic material.

Food: The volunteer will have three meals a day in the host family.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided in host families.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteers must contract a travel insurance that covers accidents, loss by theft and health problems during the volunteering period.

Fees: 100 USD per week. Foundation Chiriboga doesn't receive any public resources nor donations: 85% covers accommodation, food, training, and evaluations. 15% covers salary and social security of the workers of the reserve, office cost, and mentor's visits.

Visa: After more than 90 days volunteer visa is required, and it should be asked at the closest Ecuadorian Consulate.

Others: Periods to volunteer: in Highlands and Amazon from September to February and from the middle of February to June In the Coast from May to September and from October to February

4.3 El Salvador

4.3.1 SCI Switzerland

4.3.1.1 PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	San Francisco Gotera, Morazn
Duration:	volunteer should stay for at least 3 months, maximum 12 months
Application:	PROYECTO CONSCIENTE takes the decision within 2 weeks after they received the application form. Fill in the LTV application form in Spanish.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Spanish
↪ Local:	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. Important: vol have to read the check list in Spanish and reflect on the 5 topics before sending their application.

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

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

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	A year or more, starting late August 2009.
Application:	Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.
Vacancies	5
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.

Work: The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person 1 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: –

6.1.1.2 Camphill Village Kimberton Hills

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kimberton, PA. About 45 minutes west of Philadelphia
Start:	2015-08-20
End:	2016-08-19
Application:	Once the application is submitted, we interview the applicant, check references, ask for a background check and some medical information.
Vacancies	16
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Volunteers live and work side by side with adults with disabilities in extended-family style homes. Although all volunteers will have their own rooms, the common spaces in each house (like the bathrooms, the kitchen, living room, etc.) are all shared. Volunteers support their house by working together with the cleaning and cooking chores, and then also spend time each day in one of our agricultural or art-oriented workshops. Our community includes people from many different countries and from many diverse backgrounds.

Work: Helping in the house and in the workshops each day. The work is done in small groups which include adults with disabilities and often other volunteers as well.

Requirements: Volunteers should be open to being flexible with their schedules so that they can help out where and when help is needed. The community is a very social environment, so enjoying people's company is important. A willingness to participate in new things is definitely a plus.

Food: Food and rent is covered by the community. The volunteer will also receive a stipend each month so that there is some pocket money available. Volunteers who come with valid driving licenses may be eligible to drive one of the shared village vehicles.

Accommodation: No rent required. Private room is provided in a shared house.

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: The community will help volunteers who come without insurance apply for medical assistance. The community may also choose to pay for a volunteer's medical costs if that seems to be the easiest option.

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.

6.1.1.3 Camphill Village USA, Inc. - Copake

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Copake, NY
Duration:	12 Months
Application:	Application and two letters of reference are required. Qualified candidates are interviewed via Skype and a decision is made within two weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Camphill Village USA is a unique and vibrant life sharing community of 250 individuals, including over 90 adults with developmental disabilities. Founded in Copake, NY 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: 171 USD per month

Insurance: Medical insurance is provided from the date of arrival to date of departure.

Fees: None

Visa: We will supply an invitation letter and guide them through the visa process.

Others: Transportation to and from the Village is the responsibility of the volunteer. Orientation Course given throughout the year. Mandatory trainings given.

6.1.1.4 Innisfree Village

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

6.1.1.5 Leander House

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Start:	2015-09-01
End:	2016-08-31
Application:	require 2 reference letters and a photo. Skype interview if we feel the applicant might be a good fit. After the interview, Decision within 1 week.
Vacancies	9
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Leander House, Inc. is a residential lifesharing organization for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of and affiliated with 5 lifesharing houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England, which is 2 hours from New York City and Boston. Two of the houses are within walking distance to the downtown area of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. One house is situated on a nearby farm, offering outside work to the residents and volunteers. Three houses are on the outskirts of town. In addition to the host person or family, each house has 2- 3 residents and 1-3 volunteers.

Work: The residents have a busy daily program that includes part-time jobs, therapies, social events and classes such as singing, dancing, yoga, eurythmy, horseback riding, juggling, etc. The volunteer's primary responsibilities include direct care of the residents, transportation and help in the household with cleaning and cooking, as well as work on the grounds or farm. Responsibilities may entail helping to bathe someone, or prompting them to do so properly (or doing it for them), helping with other areas of personal hygiene, giving someone or a group of people a ride to a class or other activity, helping someone clean their room properly (or doing it for them if they are unable to do so themselves), helping someone to do other tasks properly, helping someone to write or read, or going with someone to a play or concert, as examples.

Requirements: Volunteer must be at least 18 years old and a graduate of high school, have a valid driver's license and no criminal history. The volunteer must

be willing and able to take instruction and to be corrected, to work and to be responsible. The volunteer needs the ability to care for others, good cooking and cleaning skills, as well as very good communication, teamwork and social skills. We are a smoking-free and alcohol-free facility.

Food: Meals are eaten with the household and come at no cost to the volunteer. We choose a whole, primarily organic foods diet. Some special dietary concerns can be accommodated, depending on the need.

Accommodation: Volunteers live in the households with the host family and with the people with disabilities. The volunteers have a small private bedroom with shared bath at no expense to the volunteer.

Pocket money: 175 USD per month

Insurance: Volunteers receive pocket money of USD175 USD monthly.

Fees: None

Visa: We require that the volunteer have their own medical insurance that will cover them while in the USA. Our organization pays for automobile insurance at no cost to the volunteer.

Others: Volunteers have 1 free day and several free evenings per week, as well as 6 weeks vacation per year. They may or may not have use of a car on their free day for local use. No cars are available for long-distance travel. Trainings to be obtained after arrival include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Positive Behavior Support, Fire Safety and others. There is no cost to the volunteers for training.

6.1.1.6 Plowshare

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Southern New Hampshire, near Boston, USA
Duration:	Either 1) August 25, 2015 or 2) May 30, 2015 for a year
Application:	We fill our fall positions by May and our spring positions by Feb. Decision within one mo. Phone interview
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Plowshare is an intentional community where we strive to sustainably live with nature and to live respectfully with each other in a way that makes room for people of various skill levels and that honors and cares for both the needs of the individual and those of the group. Though some of our community members are developmentally challenges, some much more than others, we seek to live together in a way that recognizes the capability in everyone. Therefore the folks

with special needs do not become our 'project' but in fact our co-creators and teachers.

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. The volunteers work side by side with various people to accomplish the many tasks that need to be done, including: farm work, wood splitting, household care, cooking, handcrafts, baking, etc.. They also share in the social life both in the home and in the community. This includes: participating in festivals, singing, plays, going to events around town, etc. Additionally the volunteer offers support to 1-2 individuals with whom the volunteers lives in realms such as helping with tooth-brushing and showering.

Requirements: The biggest requirement is commitment. One should really consider whether they are able to devote themselves to this project for a full year. People who find their time here most fulfilling are people who: enjoy nature, have an interest in sustainable living, enjoy being with people of diverse skill and background, have self-initiative, can contribute to group activities and festivals, enjoy creating more than being entertained, like doing things with their hands and like earning new skills.

Food: All food is provided with meals being shared within a house community. We strive toward organic food, with as much as possible being produced at Plowshare.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live in a house community within Plowshare Farm. There is no charge for housing. Volunteer has a private room and a shared bath.

Pocket money: 225 USD per month

Insurance: Insurance is not provided. The volunteer should obtain emergency medical insurance. If accepted Plowshare can help arrange this.

Fees: None

Visa: A b1/b2 visa is required. SCI will help with this process. Plowshare will also send an acceptance letter and a letter to take to the embassy when applying for the visa.

Others: For someone who has social ideals and a strong work ethic Plowshare can be a wonderful experience. Opportunities to explore one's own interests with others abound. Each week the volunteers and an experiences community member meet together to explore new areas, in caring for others, in the arts etc. Over the course of the year many opportunities will arise to explore the greater region. Volunteers also have three weeks vacation per year.

6.1.1.7 Stanton Home

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The Berkshire Hills
Duration:	6 to 12 months
Application:	rolling admissions
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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. Six 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: An openness and 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.

6.1.1.8 The Lukas Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Temple, New Hampshire, USA
Start:	2015-08-09
End:	2016-08-09
Application:	Decision within 2-3 weeks of submitting their application.CV, letter of motivation, current photo, phone interview and references
Vacancies	9
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

Lukas is a year round residential community for adults with developmental disabilities, located in scenic Temple, NH. It provides a caring, therapeutic environment in which each person is recognized as a unique human being with dignity, freedom and purpose. Disabled members live in extended family households with able coworkers and share in the work in crafts studios, gardens and households, as well as a rich variety of artistic and cultural events. The therapeutic focus of the Lukas Community is inspired by the teachings of the Austrian philosopher and humanitarian, Rudolf Steiner.

Work: Volunteers spend approximately twelve months living and working with the adult residents who have a wide range of abilities and challenges. There is some work within the households (personal care of the residents, meal preparation, housekeeping as needed, etc.) and also outside the home in such activities as therapeutic gardening, Eurythmy (therapeutic dance), weaving, music, fitness activities, painting and crafts to name a few. Volunteers are guided by co-workers and houseparents. There are 17 residents, 10 staff members and 9 volunteers. Most of the volunteers come from outside of the US

Requirements: Applicants should have an open mind, an eagerness to learn, a sense of commitment to the residents and a strong sense of responsibility.

All volunteers must be 18 years old by their arrival date in the US.

Food: Meals are provided for volunteers. On days off, volunteers may still use the house's kitchen and food, but may prepare their own meals if they wish.

Accommodation: Each volunteer receives a private bedroom within the household for the duration of their stay. Bathrooms are shared within the house

Pocket money: 200 USD per month

Insurance: Volunteers are required to obtain health insurance, on their own or through their hosting organization, prior to arrival.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteers will need to obtain a B1/B2 visa for their stay, and should

request a 12-month entry stamp at border control to avoid having to file an extension while here

Others: Volunteers have 3-4 weeks (approximately 20 work days) off depending upon the length of their service (usually 12 months) and Lukas staffing needs. Vacation time is provided during our regularly scheduled winter and spring break periods when many residents are away. Volunteer vacations must be pre-approved by Lukas before making definite plans to be away.

6.1.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

6.1.2.1 Camp Thorpe VFP-MTV06-15

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

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

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

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

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

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-06-18
End:	2015-08-18
Application deadline:	2015-05-18
Decision date:	2015-06-11
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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-MTV05-15G

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-07-01
End:	2015-08-28
Application deadline:	2015-06-01
Decision date:	2015-06-24
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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: -

6.1.2.8 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15H

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-07-16
End:	2015-09-03
Application deadline:	2015-06-16
Decision date:	2015-07-09
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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: 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: -

6.1.2.9 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15I

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-08-13
End:	2015-09-28
Application deadline:	2015-07-14
Decision date:	2015-08-06
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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: -

6.1.2.10 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15J

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-08-28
End:	2015-10-28
Application deadline:	2015-08-01
Decision date:	2015-08-21
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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: -

6.1.2.11 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15K

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-09-17
End:	2015-11-07
Application deadline:	2015-08-17
Decision date:	2015-09-10
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	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 driver's 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: -

6.1.2.12 Sprout New York VFP-MTV05-15L

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York
Start:	2015-10-15
End:	2015-12-21
Application deadline:	2015-09-15
Decision date:	2015-10-08
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	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 driver's 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: -