

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 Nigeria

1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.1.1.1 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:

The major idea of this project is to create an opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming. The poultry farm, rabbit and other pet animals will be supervised. 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 project serves as a means of support for the motherless and disabled homes located within the village. The products from the farm are partly consumed in those homes.

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Work: Cleaning, collecting and counting of eggs. Rabbits and some other 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: 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 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: 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 borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.2 Alba Home School Center for Children, Ibadan

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	G.R.A. Jericho, Ibadan, Oyo State
Duration:	one year
Application:	Application is 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 an altruistic center where disadvantaged and mentally challenged children can learn to communicate with signs and sound. It is a welfare project that provides the needed attention to these children requiring special care.

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organisation in your country for further information.

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

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

Volunteers with an affinity to communicate in signs are preferred.

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.3 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.

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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.

1.1.1.4 Compenatory Centre & Placement Homes

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos
Duration:	Between 1 and 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:

The project is a special school where disadvantaged, mentally and physically challenged children learn to communicate with signs and sounds. It is a welfare project that provides the 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 work with experienced staff in the school. They will help to assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but

not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.5 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: *Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. *Project is organized together with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria: food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals. *Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.6 Grace Social- Orphanage Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Agbowo Village, Suburb of Lagos 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 envi-

ronment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 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. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.7 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months
Application:	Applications 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 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 has no fixed tasks but is free to find tasks for him/herself. In the morning he/she can take care of the babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. In the afternoon he/she can arrange games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the 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: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.8 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 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. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. Volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

1.1.1.9 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Lagos Mainland, AKoka
Duration:	Between 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 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. Often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the Airport after the project.

1.2 Togo

1.2.1 ASTOVOT Togo

1.2.1.1 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 September.
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 num-

ber 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.

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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.

1.2.1.2 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).

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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.

1.2.1.3 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.

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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 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.

1.2.1.4 Support to Computer Centers Staff

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kpalimé
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 is initiated in response to requests made by some computer centers of the city of Kpalimé. This program is a unique opportunity for any student who opted for a career in the field of IT. It allows you to discover the particularities of computing science in a developing country. You can experience the contrast between computer training in Western countries and the realities of training in developing countries. Objectives: The project aims at: - Strengthening human resource capacity in computer centers - Supporting trainers to improve their assistance to learners

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

Work: Volunteers will assist the training staff to supervise and assist people in learning, Assisting the trainers in the daily work with young people, Making a joint program with trainers

Requirements: Perfect command of computer sciences.

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.

1.2.1.5 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 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.

1.2.1.6 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 albums, 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.

1.2.1.7 Support to Radio Planète

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:

The project of activities on the radio is held in Kpalimé at Radio Planet. Noting the rich intercultural debates and the thinking they bring to each one, we consider appropriate to share this exchange with radio listeners. Indeed, the debates allow people to question themselves, to think on the meaning of their behaviors and improvements that can be made.

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 participate in the life of the radio at several levels: talk shows, variety shows, news, interviews and vox pops, etc.

Note : This project has very different hours from the others. The volunteer can choose his/her hours on the radio. Several programs are in Ewe (local language), the volunteer can not always participate. This project can be combined with the Project Support to ASTOVOT coordination Staff, which is 5 minutes from the radio.

Requirements: Motivation and spirit of tolerance

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.

1.2.1.8 Teaching Assistance at Vocational Centre

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	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

This project aims at adjusting the deficit of teaching and assistance personal and at getting young people in touch with another culture. The CRETFP is one of the first technical colleges in Togo. Its aim is to equip young adults with practical and professional skills in order to improve their access to the job market. The centre permits them to establish their own activities at the end of their education. There are two branches of vocation training: 1- Industrial branch or manual work. 2- Administration, office work, accounting, finance

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

Work: Industrial branch: Supporting the instructors and teachers in coaching the young people during their education and to work with them in the following areas: Welding, general mechanism, tinsmith and car painter, general electricity, car electricity, mason, carpenter, refrigeration and air conditioner. Administration or office work: Here, the volunteer assists the teachers in computer science or typing. N.B.: The volunteer will choose one area about which he feels comfortable.

Requirements: Motivation and basic experience in coaching, industrial sectors or manual work Training in industrial sectors or manual work is required. This project is opened to the specialists and the trainees (Welding, general mechanism, tinsmith and car painter, general electricity, car electricity, mason, carpenter, refrigeration and air conditioner and computer science)

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 embassy or consulate of Togo 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.

1.3 Uganda

1.3.1 UPA Uganda

1.3.1.1 Bamusuuta orphanage - UPA/MLTV/ 022

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kyankwanzi District, Mulagi Sub county, Kiboga District.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Bamusuuta orphanage was founded in 1987 shortly after the 1980 -1986 civil war that claimed many lives in Uganda. It was started by Nanvubya Esteri. Challenged by the unpleasant and vulnerable situation of the orphaned children, this couple picked a vision to start an orphanage. To look after these children. Before even the war the couple was faced with an influx of 40 orphans of the war under the help of one Namukasa who asked and was accepted to take refugee in their home. The aim is to provide basic needs, care, education, skills, encouragement and support to orphaned children.

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

Work: -Giving care and showing love to the children -Playing with the children. -Helping in their gardens for food security -House work, preparing food, fetching water, doing dishes etc -Helping in the construction of a house for them

Requirements: Ready to work with orphaned and vulnerable children in rural setting Ready to play and help the orphans psycho social needs Be ready for a very fragile community (changing characters)

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: The volunteer has to stay either in Kiboga town or stay with the orphans in a very rural setting with a humble home.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: If you want to help a child in absolute need, who can appreciate even the least, this can be an opportunity. This is an orphanage in the very rural setting and a very good example of a project addressing a grass root need. Most orphans go to school hence are able to speak a few words in English.

1.3.1.2 Basajjansolo memorial training centre - UPA/MLTV05

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Luwero
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To empower young people especially HIV/AIDS and other disadvantaged orphans in Luwero District to create own jobs for self-reliance. To provide basic primary education to HIV/AIDS and other disadvantaged orphans/young people. To train HIV/AIDS and other disadvantaged orphans in career skills capable of making them create and sustain own jobs. To sensitize young people on their rights to enable them make informed decisions in life.

***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. -Music, dance and drama. -Conduct home visit to homes of sponsored pupils. -Organize debates and quiz for pupils. -Help in school projects management and supervision ie Cow, -Piggery, Craft, school garden. -Assist teachers in preparing learning (visual) aides, home work cards for pupils -Volunteer may also assist in School Administration and management on request. -Be part of the editing team for the school News letter -Co-ordinate with sponsors by preparing and submitting update reports on sponsored pupils to their respective sponsors. -Conduct Home visit to homes of sponsored pupils

Requirements: BACODA 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. A volunteer will be welcome to introduce any craftsmanship skills.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA will organize accommodation with either a family or the volunteer will be given a room rented by UPA in Luwero.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The

fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The placement requires volunteers that are highly motivated, creative and innovative. It is an interesting project and introduces you to a really local setting and early growing stages of children in Uganda. Most locals will speak basic English.

1.3.1.3 City view nursery and primary school - UPA/MLTV 08

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kasubi, Kampala.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

City View Nursery and Primary School is located in Kasubi, Kampala. The school targets the poorest students in the neighborhoods.

There are 40 children in the Nursery school and 50 students from Primary 1 Primary 6. The school really needs volunteer teachers as there are currently only 4 teachers for 7 classes.

***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 quality education to the children -Teaching children (English, Mathematics) -Play games and sports with children -Teach music, dance and drama -Other things you are good at and would like to do at the school or with the children

Requirements: -Independent and flexible. -Having skills in caring for children. -Command of good communication skills

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guesthouse

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500

EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: This is a rather new school for us. Therefore it will give an opportunity to the volunteer to engage in teaching, games and sports. The volunteer should have love for children. Communication with School staff is easy as most are educated.

1.3.1.4 Community action for development - UPA/LMTV 031

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Kampala district
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

-Provide support in form of Income Generating Project to People living with HIV/AIDS. -Promote Behavior Change Communication through enter-education, (sports, music, games & drama). -To train youth and young married couples in HIV prevention. -Train life skills. -Provisional of vocational skills to vulnerable children and the youth. -HIV Counseling and testing. -Support orphans and other vulnerable children and their households. -Advocacy. -Preventive and referral for health services. -Child counseling, childparent communication. -Campaigns on sanitation and environment.

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 and adults living with HIV. -Collect data concerning OVC status and their access to different services. -Join in home visits -Office work related to organization development and programming. -Volunteers can also spend time while participating in health talk, talk shows, and dialogues, schools where orphans & vulnerable children receive education. -Participate in organizing recreational activities, retreats for children and youth. -Participate in youth community camps

(YCC) for community projects. -Prepare and submit reports on activities they have been involved in. -Participate in campaigns on sanitation and environment. -Participate in planning and implementation of youth entrepreneurship skills development initiatives through community participation. -Participate in activities of other ongoing projects. -Participate in programme meetings. -Participate in Monitoring and Evaluation of projects.

Requirements: -Emotionally strong - able to associate freely with people of different vulnerability including those living with HIV etc. -Self-driven - can perform duties with minimal supervision. -Innovative/creative. -Understanding - even when it requires extra time should be able to appreciate the environment or cause.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: CAD will appropriately arrange for the volunteer accommodation in liaison with UPA. Note: CAD has also got the volunteer host families that are community based.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Mobilizing communities, appreciate the need to adopt, needed change from some bad cultural practices will require a volunteer who is not judgmental but with a high listening, analyzing, and neutral handling of issues. The placement can be an interesting one because it will introduce someone to the different cultural interpretations to the society.

1.3.1.5 Ebenezer nurse and primary school - UPA/MLTV/010

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	BWEYOGERERE, 1 h from Kampala.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The school was established in 1995. Since then it has recruited 13 teachers and there are about 315 pupils from the age of 3-13 years. The school is non-governmental institution and has no funder. Aim is to educate the community and give the volunteer an experience 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: -Teach children of the age 4-12 years -Participate in games, swimming
-Participate in music, dance and drama -Educative trips -Mainly to teach English and Music -Play games with children. -Music, dance and drama

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

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house in Nansana. It is a driving distance and takes 1 hour to get there from UPA guest house. It costs about 6000 ug. shillings to and from. Alternatively, a host family can be organized near the project.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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, 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. Holiday: December-February , April-May and August-September

1.3.1.6 Green valley nursery & primary school - MLTV/012

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kiganda
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Green Valley Nursery & Primary school was established in May 1992 as a Nursery school. Today it has grown to a fully fledged primary school. The school was licensed on 22nd Jan 1997 and there after got official registration 08th Nov 2001 with Registration No. PPS/G/39 and a UNEB center No.008293. With an enrollment of 205 learners aged 4 - 13, Green Valley Nursery & Primary school is a non-government institution running without Government support.

Aim is to improve literacy through providing quality education to children

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

Work: -Play games with the children -Helping pupils practice spoken English -Share good practices on how schools run in own countries -Assist teachers to develop learning AIDS for pupils -Teach pupils English, Mathematics, science and any other desired subject -Play, sing and dance with children. -Conduct talks, open discussions to introduce and expose pupils to cultural diversity and ways of living.

Requirements: Applying volunteers should have: -A desire to share/teach the children -Affinity to children. -Appreciative of and open to experience cultural diversity and a different way of life and education system.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: The volunteer shall be offered a host family in the home of the school proprietor.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: This school is a new project partner, but has an open and welcoming proprietor whose character is quite promising in handling/ working with volunteers. It has a potential to fulfill the interests of her clients. We recommend a pilot volunteer, who will give way many others in future. Most of the children of the age 4-13 will be able to speak and understand English. All teachers speak English. Volunteers should also be aware of the school vacations that normally take place.

1.3.1.7 Gulu branch - UPA/LMTV/025

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Gulu, Northern Uganda
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Volunteer will work hand in hand with the branch board members and branch volunteers to strengthen the present program on promoting national cohesions and peace amongst the youth in the local communities, and initiate new activities. The MTV is expected to work 3+ days a week with Gulu Branch. It is possible to combine Gulu Branch with another placement. Gulu Branch is liaising with a number of interesting institutions like, Gulu Youth center, World Vision, Save the Children Uganda, Diocese of Northern Uganda, local organizations and schools, etc that could serve as a second placement.

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

Work: -Conduct, outreaches and school visits. -Form debating clubs in schools and youth clubs in the communities to aid the continuation of activities in the community. -Build the capacity of the local volunteers and branch board in the area of leadership. -Organize, plan and conduct training on life skills. -Support the local volunteers working on the project -Design and plan for activities within the schools and communities. -Developing monitoring tools -Plan, design and initiate new activities. -Identify ways of fundraising / new Partners

Requirements: Preferable, the MTV should have knowledge on training skills and experience working with the youth in different capacities and other related information on youth and leadership. The MTV must be self reliant, self motivating and able to motivate the local volunteers at the branch.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Attached to a UPA Gulu volunteer home.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: With peace now returned to Northern Uganda, UPA Gulu branch is expanding its activities and it is in a position to host an MTV in line with the activities mentioned above. It is a good placement for volunteers that want to engage in activities that bring the youth together. The mode of communication will be in English with the help of a translator while carrying out all activities and other interactions.

1.3.1.8 Home care Nsambya - UPA/MLTV 02

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Nsambya
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project aims at bringing medical, nursing, psycho-social counseling and pastoral care to many poor people living with AIDS. To relieve their anxiety and suffering thus prolong and give meaning to their lives. Activities: Outreach clinics, Behavior Change programs, Paediatric Counselling, Income Generating Activities, Youth forum for the youth, Pastoral care services, Education for life programs, AIDS sensitization programs and involvement of client volunteers in the program.

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

Work: Home visits to people living with HIV/AIDS, Counseling, Treatment of patients, Campaigns against HIV/AIDS, Sessions for children living with HIV/AIDS.

Requirements: Willing to work long hours and on Weekends. Willing to play and interact with children including those living with HIV/AIDS. Emotional strong. The volunteer will experience people in all stages of HIV/AIDS which can be emotional challenging. Volunteers with medical background or profession are a priority.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guesthouse in Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Placement that will help volunteers learn and understand the effects of HIV/AIDS. The placement also requires a volunteer ready to tolerate the burden of congested traffic jam through Kampala mainly during the rush hours.

1.3.1.9 Hope rehab. & outreach organisation - MLTV/032

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Kampala district.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Empower single mothers, Youth, parents, and other Vulnerable Children in order to access their rights for basic needs including health, Education, Food, Shelter etc. Improving the livelihoods and status of vulnerable Children through raising awareness of their rights. To encourage and lobby for girl child education. To create awareness to parents and guardians to prevent children from suffering various diseases. To provide guidance and counseling to children with disabilities, abandoned children, sexually abused, street children and drug addicts.

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

Work: -Conduct home visits -Sensitization on HIV/AIDS -Feeding those who are bed ridden -Writing articles, photos and filming -Conduct adult education sessions on child health, nutrition, pregnancies with women groups -Distributing seeds and other necessities to OVCs and families. -Assist in article writing, photos and filming

Requirements: Volunteers applying for this project should be open, flexible and ready to adjust:- -Social and able to adjust -Emotionally strong because he/she may come across persons living in absolute poverty or the sick which situation can be challenging -Kind and considerate -Ability to work with children from poor back ground -Ability to work and visit people in the slums -Able to work in the village setting

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be at UPA Guest house.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: It is a very new and young organization. Volunteers applying for this project should be highly motivated and must command a very high level of self-drive to be able to meet the challenges and to create own tasks at times English is possible but being sure it is not very fluent. One must be very flexible to listening.

1.3.1.10 Kampala school for physically handicapped - MLTV09

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The school aims at educating, rehabilitating and equipping physically handicapped children for self-reliance and development. It gives co-curricular activities like sports, music, dance and drama, spiritual fellowship and education tours.

It also offers vocational subjects like tailoring, screen printing, craft, tie and dye and computer training to all the children that can not continue with further education.

It has a teaching staff of 13 five of whom are trained in special needs education with 2 of them disabled old students of the same school.

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

Work: -To educate, rehabilitate and equip physically handicapped children for self-reliance and development. -Teaching children -Care and assisting children in and outside classrooms -Training children in vocational subjects, games and sports and music, dance and drama. -Assist in social and physical development of the children through offering occupational and physiotherapy exercises -Work with the rest of the staff to provide the above to the children in this school

Requirements: -Emotionally strong. The volunteer work on this project requires a person who has close feeling for children with special needs. -Having skills in caring for children with special needs or occupational and physiotherapy skills carries an added advantage. -Command of good communication skills -Ability to work with children with disabilities or special needs.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house in Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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.

Communication with school staff and of the children is easy as most are educated.

1.3.1.11 Kawempe youth development association - LMTV 027

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Kawempe Youth Development Association is a Non- Governmental Organisation 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.

To empower Children and youth with life and vocational skills, especially those out of school so that they can live better lives able to sustain themselves.

***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 organisation 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, dialogues, 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 -Physical therapy for mentally retarded children

Requirements: -Emotionally strong. -The volunteer should be ready to interact with marginalized, vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children at drop- in centres, inside and outside slums and villages. -Ability to work with children and youth.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: A volunteer may live in UPA Guest house or KYDA may provide accommodation for the volunteer in a host family with one of our community based volunteers who are carefully selected.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Working with marginalized, youth and children may call for a volunteer ready to experience irritating and challenging situations. However, a volunteer shall be required to carry a very open heart that can accommodate these situations. There is no guarantee that you will have activities clearly planned and

arranged for you. A volunteer should be highly motivated to create own tasks, activities at times.

1.3.1.12 Kikooba branch - UPA/MLTV 024

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kiboga
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Kikooba Branch is one of the oldest branches of the organization. It runs a primary school that teaches more than 200 children of 5-10 years To promote education of the disadvantaged and alleviate poverty. The branch wants volunteers to teach at a local primary school in the area. There is an adult literacy programme at the branch that is soon to take off. Volunteers are therefore needed to teach the adults in the area

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

Work: -Teach at a local primary school with pupils of age 5-10 years -Mainly to teach Maths and English in school for children aged 5-12 years -Train children in games and sports with children. -Music, dance and drama

Requirements: The volunteer should be ready to live in a rural area without electric power and running water but a stream. The volunteer will spend a lot of time for domestic living (cooking, fetching water, and cleaning for themselves). The volunteer should be prepared to live in very basic and therefore no luxury of any kind.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: A volunteer will be hosted by a family where he/she will be given own room.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water,

cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Kikooba is a good placement for volunteers that wish to live in a rural way. It is in a remote area with not much entertainment. Very few people can speak English. The few will help translate for the volunteer when communicating with those that do not speak it.

1.3.1.13 Kingdom winners children orphanage school LMTV019

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Katikara Kibale District in Western Uganda
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Kingdom Winners Children Orphanage is a home looking after children who lost their parents and those abandoned and HIV positive children. The home was started by pastor William Turyamureba (Founder) and Pr. Elisaph Mukiga and other people who felt touched when he shared with them the need. Kingdom Winners Children is a home to over 100 children aged 2-13 years. The aim is to give the children basic care and support the abandoned and give them a chance to develop into responsible citizens of Uganda.

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

Work: -Care for orphans -Nutritional support -Counseling -Prevention work in communities, schools and work places. -Volunteers may also be involved in treatment of patients if they have medical capacity.

Requirements: Should be innovative with games and different things to do with the children.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Host family

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500

EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The project is completely new and could be challenging but will be ideal to those volunteers who would like to orient themselves to a really local setting and early growing stages of children in Uganda especially orphans. Children understand basic English. Most locals speak Lunyoro, lukiga and Luganda.

1.3.1.14 Kiyita family alliance for development - MLTV 026

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Nansana, Wakiso district.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Kiyita is a registered indigenous, community based non governmental organisation with its headquarters in Nansana - Wakiso District. In light of the growing incidence of HIV/AIDS and its adverse socio-economic impact, the need for establishing of a proactive community led initiative to mitigate the socio-economic impact of AIDS was fore seen and Kiyita Family Alliance for Development was initiated. To contribute to HIV/AIDS treatment, home based care and support to People living with HIV/AIDS. -Community HIV/AIDS care, support and services. -Support to Orphan and Vulnerable children.

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

Work: -Visiting families and explain the importance of using contraceptives. -To be part in drawing fundraising avenues/plan to raise money for community activities -To raise awareness about health, education and sanitation

Requirements: -Must be self-reliant, self-motivating and able to motivate the local volunteers. -Patience and able to work using few resources and basic facilities

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Volunteer may opt to stay at UPA Guest house or KIFAD offers to host them in a home of their Executive member.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: KIFAD is a small organisation but may be an interesting organisation to work with. It reflects a grass-root organisation that strives to do a lot in the meagre available resources.

It is one organisation that can provide a very good learning environment to volunteers because of its commitment to networking with several Civil Society organisations.

Over the years, the project has grown and is starting to specialize and will now prefer volunteers with a particular qualification.

1.3.1.15 Living life in abundance rehab. centre - MLTV/029

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Nansana
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To create awareness of the debilitating effects of drugs and substance abuse in our communities.

To provide holistic healing and rehabilitation services to individuals, Families/communities with drugs/substance Abuse challenges.

To provide a supportive environment especially for school dropouts, unemployed youth and the most underprivileged vulnerable households through life skills training and women empowerment.

To gather, evaluate, implement and share best practice for ensuring lives free from drugs/substance abuse by critically assessing protective factors against risk

factors.

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 Vulnerable Children -Participate in the family programme; be part of family visits, identification of a problem through questions and answers. -Counsel individuals, groups, families, or communities regarding issues including substance abuse, physical abuse, rehabilitation, social adjustment and child care -Participate in assigned outreaches which can be schools, communities around, slum area households and places like streets and ghettos. -Get involved in classes. -Be part of our rehabilitation of BODY, MIND & SOUL programme -Participate in recreation activities such as music & Drama and sports activities. -Office work related to organization development and programming. -AN OPPORTUNITY to design an activity/programme if in line with our vision to include on timetable once approved by our programme manager. -Be part and parcel of induction session for new volunteers and new members for a better positioning and to fully understand organization values.

Requirements: -Must possess strong interpersonal skills. -More than ready to interact with soft and hard character children. -Enthusiastic about learning and teaching. -Flexible and Dynamic. -Must have a high level of personal integrity. -Creative/Resourceful at problem solving -Able to work with communities of special cases.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: LLIARC may provide accommodation with assured maximum facilitation by the host family or the Volunteer can stay at the UPA Guest-house.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Being a rehabilitation project this makes the placement a unique and interesting one because it will introduce someone to issues like substance abuse, child labour etc. A volunteer should be Highly motivated with a clear understanding of the different cultural context.

1.3.1.16 Love ministry - UPA/LMTV/021

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

This organization was formed with an aim of restoring hope among the lives of the disadvantaged children in the community, through the provision of basic needs in life. Aims are: -To increase awareness on prevention of HIV/AIDS, and Malaria Control among the Children. -To increase awareness on Sexual Reproductive Health Care and -Rights among the Youths. -To network and support Orphans and disadvantaged Children in areas of Education and Health. -To establish a Youths/Children's Center to offer Library, -Secretarial Services and Computer Training.

***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, Hygiene, -Based Medical Care and Counseling. -Office work related to organization development and programming. -Volunteers can also get involved in class teaching activities i.e. Art work, P.E and English. -Participate in organizing recreational activities, retreats for Children etc. -Music Dance and Drama.

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: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest House in Nansana or Love ministry may provide accommodation for the volunteer in a host family with one of our community based volunteers who are carefully selected.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water,

cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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.

1.3.1.17 Luby community primary school Mengo - UPA/LMTV06

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To provide quality level of education to both the orphans and the disadvantaged Children. Teach children of the age of 3-13 years in the subjects of English, Mathematics, and Nutritional Science. Play games with children for example football, netball, volleyball and drama. Share with children about Geography, History, Sociology, Educational system and the development strategies of your country.

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

Work: -To teach mainly Mathematics, English and Nutritional Science. -Play games/ drama with the children. -Share with children about Geography, History, Sociology, Educational system and the development strategies of your country.

Requirements: -Experience in teaching desirable but not necessary, -Have Love for Children, -Adaptable to the local teaching culture in Uganda, -Not expected to smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol at school.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guesthouse in Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500

EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Lubya 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 official mode of Communication is English and Pupils understand it.

1.3.1.18 Makerere west valley primary school - UPA/LMTV 016

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To enable children of low income earners and other disadvantaged children to access quality education. To help other residents in the area to avoid traveling to distant school, thus minimizing expenditure and risks on the way To produce good citizens by putting emphasis on moral upbringing To produce citizens with practical skills by encouraging vocational training as well as games and sports

Teaching children of the age 4-12 subjects of: -Mathematics -English -Sports - Music, Dance and Drama -Gardening

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.

Requirements: -Ability to adapt to local ways of living and interact freely with the population -Innovative and knowledge of social work and administration

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: At UPA guesthouse or a host family.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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.

Note: All volunteers choosing school project should remember to consider the school holidays. Schools are closed in AprilMay, August to September and December to early February

1.3.1.19 Mengo youth development link (MYDEL) - MLTV/020

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Following an early intervention approach, MYDEL decided to focus their programs on the most vulnerable children and youths from the slum community, most of whom being school dropouts and orphans. MYDELs 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. Our major aim is to achieve a sustainable improvement of marginalised communities in Uganda.

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

Work: -Teaching -Counseling and psychosocial support, -Vocational training, -Soccer program, -Music, dance and drama -community and home visits

Requirements: MYDEL requires volunteers with social work skills but we also accept other professional for new initiatives in the organization for better service delivery.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house in Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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 flexible. Most of the children can communicate in English; otherwise, translation is also possible.

1.3.1.20 Muyonjo senior school - UPA/MLTV 013

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Wakiso District 8 kms from Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The school aims at availing all inclusive and appropriate education to generate a productive and self reliant population. Currently, the school conducts a vocational subject in information technology. (computer)- Ongoing.

The school has an enrollment of 200 students between 13 -18 years of age. It is also an Ordinary and Advanced level School. -To avail students with skills -Maximum utilization of the students time at school avoiding idleness and disorder ness.

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

Work: -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. -Work with the rest of the staff to provide the above to the students in this school

Requirements: -Emotionally strong. The volunteer work on this school requires a person who has close feeling for students. -Having skills in computer or information technology is an added advantage. -Teach students in languages (French and Germany). -Command of good communication in English

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Volunteers to this project shall stay at UPA guest house in Nansana or any other special arrangement as may be organized by the School administration.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The placement can be an opportunity to introduce a volunteer to Ugandas 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. foot and hand ball and other sports is one easy way to win lasting friendship.

Everything today is put together on computer therefore training students in computer skills greatly helps them link with the outside world and empowers them.

1.3.1.21 Reach out Mbuya (UPA/MLTV 01)

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Mbuya, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

This is a faith based organization under our Lady of Africa church Mbuya, Kampala. It started in May 2001 with 14 clients but now cares for over 2223 clients

and 999 are receiving free ARVs. It has a catchment area population of 60,000. To provide medical care, social, spiritual and emotional support to poor people in Mbuya parish living with HIV/AIDS.

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

Work: The medical department provides medical care; prophylaxis, ART, treatment of TB and other opportunistic infections. Through the World Food Programme, Mbuya provides nutritional support to the clients who need it. Follow ups are also done for the clients in their homes and counseling of clients during their treatment. Mbuya also supports children of its clients by providing them school fees. Volunteers will be giving nutritional support, counseling, prevention work in communities, schools and workplace. Volunteers may also be involved in treatment of patients if they have a medical background. The volunteers are required to be at the office at 08.00 and work will finish at 17.00. However during reach outs to clients volunteers may work longer hours.

Requirements: Mbuya requires that a volunteer has medical background. This could be as a nurse, Doctor, or any other related field. Mbuya is a place that will give a person with medical background good experience and exposure to different conditions in Africa regarding the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house in Nansana, Kampala.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The clients hardly speak English; however a translator will be at hand to help volunteers without the command of the local language.

1.3.1.22 Rockbase primary school Namungoona - UPA/LMTV014

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The school was established in 1998 from Nursery to Primary three. Over the years, the school has grown to a fully fledged primary school. Registered with the Ministry of education. -To enable children of low income earners and other disadvantaged children to access quality education. -To help other residents in the area to avoid traveling to distant school. Thus minimizing expenditure and risks on the way -To produce good citizens by putting emphasis on moral upbringing -To produce citizens with practical skills by encouraging vocational training as well as games and sports

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

Work: -To encourage children practice their spoken English -To share games and sports skills with children in different aspects of life. -To give children vocational training in different aspects of life.

Requirements: -Ability to adapt to local ways of living and interact freely with the population -Innovative and knowledge of social work and administration

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house, Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: A volunteer can teach and also be able to engage in other volunteer projects since the teaching will be for only 3 hours on specific days agreed at the start of the project. Note: All volunteers choosing school project should always remember to consider the school holidays when the schools are closed in April,

August September and December to Early February.

1.3.1.23 Save women and child aid - UPA/MLTV/033

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Northern Division Mbale district, 1 kilometer on Soroti Road.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

WCA is a non governmental organization established with an aim of assisting mothers/ widows by providing education and assistance in the care of their children. SWCA members decided to come up with seven (7) programs as follows:- Girl child education support HIV/ AIDS prevention Child right protection Enteric disease prevention/ sanitation Orphanage home Family planning I.G.A like poultry keeping, piglet and crop production And thus raising concern to support orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in order to improve the standard of living to achieve their purposeful future.

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

Work: -Parent training/ meeting -Programs to improve quality of education like scholastic materials and sponsorships -Workshops, home to home counseling, radio talk show and prison visitation about children rights -Ensuring care for orphans and vulnerable children in the community by providing medical treatment, food (nutrition) and clothing.

Requirements: -Social and able to adjust -Emotionally strong because he/she may come across persons living in absolute poverty or the sick which situation can be challenging -Kind and considerate -Ability to work with children from poor back ground

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: in Mbale town

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500

EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: –

1.3.1.24 Star of the sea nursery & primary schools-LMTV 018

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Jonam County, Nebbi District, West Nile region.
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The School's current staffing stands at 4 trained teachers, one licensed teacher and 2 Support Staff. The aims are: -to promote Education in the rural Community. -To give priority to the disadvantage in the Community. -Increase the number of teachers in the School. -Contribute to the development of the Community based Social Services. -Promote and exchange Cultures in order to create friendship and mutual understanding. -Encouraging the youth as dynamic age group to take leading roles in development.

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

Work: Classroom teaching. -Plays in the School Compound with play tools. -Singing songs and plays. -Country side guided walk with the School teachers and Pupils to destinations of Cultural interests. -Organized competition functions amongst pupils.

Requirements: -Open minded, ready to interact, contribute and willingness to share experiences. -Flexible to live in modest circumstances. -Ability and flexibility to eat local foods. -Skilled in teaching is required.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Packwach branch will carefully organize a host family for the volunteer.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: This school is a new project partner, therefore we recommend a pilot volunteer, who is highly motivated, has strong love for children and above all its opportunity to enjoy the Pearl of Africas beauty in terms if lakes, landscape and national parks. The People found in North Western Uganda are multitribal and the main tribes found along the River Nile are the Jonam (Luo). The major languages Spoken are Luo/Alur/Jonam with also a big percentage of people speaking English language very well.

1.3.1.25 Step By step primary school - UPA/MLTV 07

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Nansana, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Improve literacy and give the volunteer a feel of the education system in Uganda. Teach children of the age 4-12 years, Play games with children for example sports.

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

Work: -Mainly to teach Maths and English -Play games and sports with children. -Music, dance and drama

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

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA guest house in Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Holiday: December-February , April-May and August-September.

A volunteer will teach and also be able to engage in other volunteer projects since teaching will be for only 3 hours, 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.

1.3.1.26 Sweethome babies day care and nursery- UPA/MLTV/04

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Nansana, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To prepare children to excel as young leaders of tomorrow. Activities consist of: Early childhood teaching, Phonic reading, Day care services, Sports activities, Language developments skills, Reading and writing skills, Music, Dance and Drama, Art and Craft, Guidance and counseling to families, Potty and toilet training.

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 3months to 6 years in all Early Childhood learning areas and development skills. Play games with children for example sports, Teach pupils art and craft.

Requirements: -Independent -Creative -Good knowledge of social work and administration -Interest in all types Children. -Being an early childhood educator, will be of great advantage.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be at the UPA guest house in Nansana

or maybe hosted directly at the project.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The project is completely new and could be challenging but will be ideal to those volunteers who would like to orient themselves with the growing stages and steps of a Ugandan child. Volunteers with the courage to be pioneers and pave way for others are encouraged to apply. Communication with especially kids maybe challenging, but a volunteer should be ready to succeed with the help of translation by their project partners.

1.3.1.27 Trust future Uganda - UPA/LMTV/017

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Nansana, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Trust Future Uganda's Vision is to bring about positive mandates for transformation among the Youths/Children for a better prosperous future. -To increase awareness on Sexual Reproductive Health Care and Rights among the communities. -To network and support Orphans and disadvantaged Children in areas of Education and Health. -To establish a Youths/Children's Center to offer Library, Secretarial Services and Computer Training.

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, Hygiene, -Based Medical Care and Counseling.

-Office work related to organization development and programming. -Volunteers can also get involved in class teaching activities i.e. Art work, P.E and English. -Participate in organizing recreational activities, retreats for Children etc. -Music Dance and Drama.

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.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: A Volunteer may live in UPA Guest House or TFU may provide accommodation for the volunteer in a host family with one of our community

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Communication at the Organization will be in English. and Luganda Working with children as well as communities makes TFU a good placement which will introduce the volunteer to Ugandas education and healthy system. The volunteer should be highly motivated with an open mind.

1.3.1.28 Uganda Martyrs Hospital Lubaga (UPA/LMTV/03)

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The hospital is a Private-non-for profit general hospital faith based, Catholic. Activities: Nursing activities, Website and support of IT department, Involvement in staff and patient questionnaire analysis and quality control in general, Store management, Outreach clinics, Behavior Change programs, Income Generating Activities, Pastoral care services, Education for life programs, AIDS sensitization programs and involvement of client volunteers in the program.

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 tasks 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 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. Especially if interested in quality improvement activities. But also interest and skills in IT and modern technology is an advantage. Administrative skills (store management etc.) are also interesting.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: not easy in hospital compound because it is usually full; alternative could be a very budget accommodation across the road: Uganda Catholic Social Training Centre. To be discussed each time with UPA!

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: This is a new project that can give a volunteer experience in different fields.

1.3.1.29 Unique nursery and primary school - UPA/LMTV 015

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Luwero
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The School currently it has 08 teachers and 144 pupils from the age of 3-14 years. The School is Non-Governmental institution without financiers catering majorly for the orphans and disadvantaged children. To provide quality level of education to both the orphans and the disadvantaged Children Teach children of the age of 3-14 years in the subjects of English, Mathematics, and Nutritional Science. Play games with children for example football, netball, volleyball and drama Sharing knowledge Educational system and the development strategies of your country.

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

Work: -To assist in teaching mainly Mathematics, English and Nutritional Science -Play games/ drama with the children -Share with children about Geography, History, Sociology, -Educational system and the development strategies of your country.

Requirements: -Have Love for Children -Adaptable to the local teaching culture in Uganda -Not expected to smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol and wines at school

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Can be organized in host families with either one of the parents or school staff.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Unique is really a unique school. It offers the volunteer an opportunity to witness a real starting school in Uganda. Everything is still in the start and it would be nice for a motivated volunteer interested to see through the process. The School official mode of Communication is English and Pupils understand it.

1.3.1.30 UPA exchange/secretariat - UPA/MLTV 023

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

UPA is looking for an experienced volunteer to help facilitate and develop the MTV programme.

The activities in the MLTV programme can be summarised as: Communication with sending organisations, match placements with MLTVs, introduction of MLTVs to UPA, Uganda and host places, communication with MLTVs, conduct weekly Guesthouse meetings, monitoring of wellbeing of MLTVs, monitor placement and work, evaluation of MLTV placement. Locate new MLTV placements and improve the programme framework, updating UPA website, improving on UPAs database, assisting UPA staff, visiting branches etc.

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Work: -To participate in the daily running of the programme -Participate in the preparation/orientation of incoming volunteers. -To participate in making first contacts, appraising new and potential MLTV projects. -Participate in drawing up and/ or revising profiles for MLTV projects -Draw strategies for improving the LMTV programme. -Participate in designing and organizing evaluations for LMTVs. -Explore the possibilities of MLTV placements with UPA Branches. -To continuously update the MLTV guidebook -Create new contacts to other international sending organisations -To identify ways for fundraising -Publish a monthly online newsletter and Printed newsletter every six months on UPA activities and the general International volunteer programme. Note : All the above should be accomplished in close collaboration with other members of UPA staff.

Requirements: Demonstration of prior experience from international volunteer programmes 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: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guesthouse.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 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.

1.3.1.31 Wisdom orphaned nursery & primary school MLTV011

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Wamala, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Wisdom Orphaned Nursery and Primary School is a private school licensed by the Ministry of Education and Sports. This school is found in Wakiso District in the central region of the Republic of Uganda. It was founded in 2006 to help the increasing number of orphans and vulnerable children in the region after a wide series of consultations. The project was started to mainly access HIV/AIDS orphans with education. Providing education, food, shelter, clothing and medical care to Ugandan orphaned and vulnerable children, to nature their mental, physical, emotional growth and well being.

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

Work: -Education mostly pre-primary and primary -Co-curricular activities

-Leadership skills training/administration -The work of the volunteer will be mainly administrative. -He/She will be required to liaise with the head teacher and other staff members to ensure smooth running of the schools programs -Other tasks shall include supervising activities implementation and any other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the executive Board.

Requirements: -Emotionally strong. The volunteer work requires a person with patience and enthusiasm to innovate and create new ideas. -Attachment to help the needy children carries an added advantage -Command of good communication skills -Flexibility in working with young ones mostly those aged between 4 years and 12 years. -Ability to accept constructive criticism, welcome dialogue and accommodate challenges in an infant growing organization.

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA Guest house, Nansana.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Communication with the school staff is easy because most of them use English. However communication with other members of the community may not be as easy but possibilities for translation are abundant.

1.3.1.32 Women caring & counseling center KIREKA - LMTV030

Theme:	Sexuality and gender
Location	Kiganda
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Women Caring Counseling Centre (WCCC) is a Non-Movement Organization founded by a handful of women in 1996 and it was fully registered as an NGO in 1998 under registration number S5914/2448 To support women, Children and Youths suffering with HIV/AIDS and other related diseases. To Counsel, Edu-

cate, Sensitize and Empower women on factors affecting them such as HIV/AIDS, Family health. Drug and alcohol abuse, unwanted pregnancy, social and family matters

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

Work: -Counseling of clients -Health education and sensitization -Working with other counselors in dealing with HIV/AIDS clients -Out-reach services

Requirements: -A volunteer with counseling skills -The volunteer should be kind and ready to listen, emotionally strong and to give advice if necessary

Food: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: Accommodation is with a host family at the project

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: Volunteers should not expect any activities at this project in the month of December. All activities are closed then. All counselors are able to communicate in English but some clients need translators (already in place).

1.3.1.33 Youth and women's effort fighting aids - MLTV/028

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Kazo, Kampala
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month.
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS for people living with, and affected by it. Advocating health rights and empowering youth and women with the aim of enabling people living with HIV/AIDS to become self reliant. To mitigate the effects of HIV/AIDS in the community. To provide basic primary education to

orphans and vulnerable children. To provide training in business, literacy, nutrition and parenting to people living with, and affected by, HIV/AIDS in Kazo Central To sensitize the community about HIV/AIDS, focusing on ways to prevent the spread of the virus.

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 healthcare. -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

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: Food is not provided by UPA.

Accommodation: UPA or UYWEFA will organize accommodation with a host family or a rented room.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Participants are required to pay a fee of 500 EUR on arrival for 1- 3 months and 50 EUR for each additional month. The fee covers pick up from the airport, on arrival training, accommodation, water, cooking gas, general UPA administration cost.

Visa: Needed, can be bought from the airport, the cost of a single entry visa is 50 USD.

Others: The placement requires volunteers that are highly motivated and innovative. It is an interesting project and introduces you to the challenges of a peri urban community in a really local setting. It is possible to communicate in English or through translations by project partners in case of families without good English communication skills.

2. Asia

2.1 Japan

2.1.1 SCI Japan

2.1.1.1 Free Kids Village

Theme:	Environment
Location	Takato, Nagano: 200km west of Tokyo, 500km far from Fukushima
Start:	2014-04-01
End:	2014-06-20
Application deadline:	2014-02-28
Decision date:	2014-03-01
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 Iwatani 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.

Work: * Organic farming: weeding in the rice and vegetable fields, 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: Volunteer gets 2 free roundtrips by bus between Tokyo and the project.

2.1.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

Theme:	Environment
Location	Yaita, Tochigi
Start:	2014-03-15
End:	2014-06-10
Application deadline:	2014-01-31
Decision date:	2014-02-01
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, sometimes shared with a volunteer from WWOOF

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 roundtrips by local train between Tokyo and the project.

2.2 Thailand

2.2.1 DALAA Thailand

2.2.1.1 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. 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: –

2.2.1.2 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 small fishermen's village with a population of about 600 villagers. The village is next to a big river and because it is only 10 km from the Adaman sea. It is a very peaceful location surrounded by an area of mangrove forest. There is a strong community with many families having lived in the village for over 100 years. They really want to conserve their traditional way of life even if there are a lots of pressure and conditioning coming from the city. The villagers want to be actors to preserve their life style, the nature for the next Kok payom generation.

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 our Environment House, dormitory style with the other volunteers. Most of the time volunteers should be in 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: Meeting point: Hat Yai (from Bangkok you can choose to travel by

plane, bus or train).

2.2.1.3 Roywan Pan Pba Alternative School

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 garden-school was started from nothing but motivation and solidarity in March 2011 by a local environmental activist. The main aim is to focus on participants (kids, volunteers, and local people) to be aware of the importance of staying self-sufficient in their environment and to respect it as a vital part of their life. It goes along with managing a good community life between all participants. This atmosphere is the basic key of this alternative school. Volunteers are working/learning in the week and spreading their experience/feelings with local kids who are coming on the week-ends.

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 week-ends, 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: –

3. Europe

3.1 Belgium

3.1.1 International Secretariat

3.1.1.1 Tech and Office Support LTV

Theme:	Others
Location	Antwerp Belgium
Start:	2014-02-16
End:	2015-02-16
Application deadline:	2013-12-10
Decision date:	2013-12-20
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Dutch

Project Description:

We are looking for a Long Term Volunteer with IT skills to join our team in the International Secretariat of SCI

Work: The Tech + Office support LTV will have tasks in different areas, which can be roughly divided into three areas: * IT-support and software development * PR/ Communication * General (administrative) support

Requirements: * Experience in software development or education in software engineering. * Willingness and ability to explain and support co-workers in the usage of IT systems. * Very good or expert user in Windows and Linux. * Knowledge of and experience in programming. * Knowledge of common patterns and how to work with a framework is welcome. * Interest in learning new technologies where needed. * Motivated to work for SCI and be able to identify with its mission and vision.

Food: Not provided

Accommodation: Furnished room, shared facilities (kitchen, bathroom)

Pocket money: 440 EUR per month

Insurance: SCI insurance provided

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.2 Croatia

3.2.1 Velebit Association Kuterevo

3.2.1.1 Kuterevo - refuge for bears & people

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kuterevo, Lika region
Start:	2014-05-01
End:	2014-08-31
Application deadline:	2014-02-15
Decision date:	2014-03-01
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Croatian

Project Description:

Velebit Association Kuterevo was founded in 1995 and since then it works for preservation of natural and cultural heritage. In 2002 the Bear Refuge was founded and today the village hosts more than 20 000 visitors and 200 volunteers. Besides the Bear Refuge, the Volunteers Station was founded as a place for cultural exchange and sustainable living education. We believe that without a broad understanding of human coexistence with wilderness, we won't be able to preserve bears. Thus the refuge creates space for education, exchange, learning and experiencing sustainable living.

Work: The work in the Refuge from Spring till Autumn includes construction of new enclosures, facilities for volunteers and visitors (paths, toilets, houses) and reconstruction of the old ones. In that period the Refuge hosts around 20 groups of volunteers (Belgian Scouts, SCI international workcamps, German red Cross, Bouworde Belgium etc.) as well as more than 50 individual volunteers that are coming from all around the world.

Depending on the season, the volunteers will be involved in: gardening, building, constructing, coordinating work of groups, helping in organization of events, collecting food for the bears, carpentry and other outdoor tasks (pick-ax, ax, etc.).

etc.

The volunteer will work 7 hours per day and approximately 6 days per week. Sometimes more and sometimes less, that will depend on the weather conditions and amount of volunteers and groups present at the refuge.

Requirements: We are open for different profiles, but preference will be given to candidates: * with experience in group/workcamp coordination, voluntary work and non-formal education and/or * who are ready for physical work and skilled in working with tools for constructing and building. Volunteers should be open-minded, communicative, flexible and reliable, willing to live in an international group with limited privacy. The work can be physically very demanding and socially intensive.

Food: Food is provided and prepared together with other volunteers. Mostly vegetarian, based on groceries from the local community, but still in accordance with every person's needs.

Accommodation: Volunteers will live in the village, the Volunteers' Station, an old house with very basic conditions where all volunteers gather. There is an outdoor bathroom with solar heating system, common kitchen and composting toilets.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers should get insurance for themselves.

Fees: None

Visa: For LTV projects longer than 3 months, the volunteer will have to apply (in Croatia) for a residence permit. We will also provide necessary documents if visa would be needed.

Others: The organization is open for different arrangements according to the volunteer's needs and financial situations (e.g. it would be possible to cover part of the travel costs or similar).

3.3 Great Britain

3.3.1 IVS GB

3.3.1.1 Calvert Trust

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Northumberland, England
Start:	2014-05-19
End:	2014-09-19
Application deadline:	2014-04-25
Decision date:	2014-05-02
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

Work: Some domestic duties, maintaining and caring for centre equipment and also help with disabled residents not only with outside activities but also with general socialising. Evening activities are also included as well as day trips outside of the Centre. * To assist in maintaining exceptionally high standards of cleanliness within the centre. * To ensure a bright, attractive and welcoming atmosphere for all service users and visitors to the centre. * To assist staff in the provision of the highest quality, safe and enjoyable outdoor and indoor activities within the Calvert Trusts own safety and operating guidelines * To help in the care of the guests, their physical environment and in the general day to day activities of the Trust * To assist with the preparation and clean up duties of the kitchen, during and after service.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: None

Visa: IVS will help with obtaining visas

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

3.3.1.2 Camphill School Aberdeen

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Aberdeen, Scotland
Start:	2013-11-11
End:	2014-08-31
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 expectations to have for the individual, and how to develop each person's potential to the fullest extent possible, so that maximum independence and self-reliance are achieved. Think of it this way: you are setting out on a personal learning experience while helping the person in your care to themselves embark on a similar voyage of discovery. Their needs are paramount at all times.

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

Food: Food is provided

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

Pocket money: 160 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.

3.3.1.3 Corbenic Camphill Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Dunkeld, Scotland
Start:	2013-11-11
End:	2014-08-31
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.

3.3.1.4 Simeon Care for the Elderly

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Aberdeen, Scotland
Start:	2013-11-11
End:	2013-12-31
Application:	Applicants will be interviewed by telephone or skype
Vacancies	6
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 the first three months of joining Simeon. This includes training in first aid, manual handling, infection control, food safety, and fire safety. In addition we offer foundation talks on Camphill and Anthroposophy and related subjects.

3.3.1.5 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Edinburgh, Scotland
Start:	2013-11-30
End:	2014-08-31
Application:	Need 2 volunteers to start as soon as possible in their farm community. They are also recruiting for March 2014 for both farm and city communities
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: Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request. Age range for volunteers 16-30.

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.

3.3.1.6 Tiphereth Camphill

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Edinburgh
Start:	2014-07-01
End:	2015-06-30
Application deadline:	2014-06-06
Decision date:	2014-06-30
Vacancies	7
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: IVS would help you obtain a visa if one was required.

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

3.4 Russia

3.4.1 Sodrujestvo

3.4.1.1 Assistant to a teacher in the German center

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ufa
Start:	2014-01-01
End:	2014-12-31
Application:	Application should be sent two weeks before the project starts
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	German
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The center for German language and culture in Ufa, Russia was founded in 2011. The main activity of this center is to teach the German language. It deals only with the German language. The target group are the kids, school children, students and adults. For each age, a special teaching program is provided.

In addition, the center organizes various activities, both educational and cultural:

the festival of German films, festival of German songs, film club, the club of spoken German, Christmas, puppet theater in German, and many other activities.

Work: The volunteer will work as a German teacher or assist in teaching in the local Center for German language and culture. Of course volunteers will be involved in all the after school activities. As our kids are interested in other countries, because most of them have never been abroad before, the volunteer should be ready to tell them about his/her culture, history, national food, songs and dances. Moreover the volunteer will take part in the cultural events and local festivals. His/her help will be also required in the local Waldorfschule and in the kindergarten.

Requirements: To speak Russian is desirable but not required; volunteers will have the possibility of attending lessons. We also require a motivation letter. It would be great if the volunteer can bring some cultural material which can be showed to the kids. It can also be the presentation of the volunteers country. And of course the volunteer should be highly motivated to work as a teacher or teacher assistant. The volunteer will be paid pocket money. A certificate of no criminal record is required.

Food: Food is provided by the host family.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live in a family. Sleeping arrangements may be private or shared, and in most cases you will be required to share a bathroom and toilet facilities.

Pocket money: 9000 RUB per month

Insurance: The volunteer has to provide his own insurance

Fees: None

Visa: Almost all foreign volunteers need visa. The hosting organisation provides an invitation letter. Visa for volunteers is free.

Others: The project will take place in Ufa. It is the capital city of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia. Population: 1,062,319 (2010 Census). Ufa is situated in eastern Europe near its land boundary with Asia, at the confluence of the Belaya and Ufa Rivers, on low hills to the west of the southern Urals. It is located 1355 km to the east from Moscow. Ufa is linked by railways to the rest of Russia, having a railway station on a historic branch of the Transsib.

3.5 Spain

3.5.1 SCI Madrid

3.5.1.1 BASIDA

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Aranjuez (MAdrid), Navahondilla (vila) and Manzanares (Ciudad Real)
Duration:	3 months
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
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 as well as the social rehabilitation of Basida residents are being achieved thanks to close teamwork focused on proving them that someone really cares for them. Basida team tries to help those attending the centre, that for long time have only experienced social exclusion, to regain hope and self-esteem.

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

Requirements: - Maturity - Interested in AIDS and drug abuse problematics. - Motivated in learning Spanish culture and language - Basic knowledge on spoken Spanish. - Reliable (non drug use is allowed in the centre, including tobacco and alcohol) - Dynamic

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

Accommodation: Double rooms with bathroom

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance, unless covered by the EEU

Fees: None

Visa: SCI Madrid 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 SCI.

Others: –

3.6 Switzerland

3.6.1 SCI Switzerland

3.6.1.1 Center for asylum seekers in Belfond

Theme:	Antiracism, antifascism, refugees, ethnic minorities
Location	Belfond, Jura region, near Saignelégier
Start:	2013-12-02
End:	2014-11-28
Application:	The applicant will get a feedback within a few working days.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

The centre for asylum seekers in Belfond is the place that welcomes all asylum seekers received by Canton Jura. The centre can host 80 asylum seekers from various origins including families with children. The centre is run by AJAM, the association responsible for the asylum seekers in the Canton Jura.

Work: Spending time with the asylum seekers and helping them in daily life, organising recreational activities, helping the centre team. The main tasks (supported by the staff member) will be the organisation and development of recreational activities for the asylum seekers (and for the kids when there are some, e.g. sports, cultural and educational activities, etc.). The volunteer will also do administrative work including filing asylum seekers (AS) entry/exit, etc.. The volunteer will work 40 hours per week and may be asked to work during the weekends (but gets 2 days off per week).

Requirements: to be very motivated, autonomous, self-reliant, responsible and interested in asylum seeker issues. Driving license needed. The volunteer should have enough French knowledge in order to communicate with the asylum seekers and the staff.

Food: Provided in the centre. The volunteer gets 15frs/day when he/she is not able to eat at the centre.

Accommodation: Since the centre is located in a quite isolated area, the volunteer will have a flat in the village of Saignelégier (15 minutes by bus from the center) to have a more active social life outside of the project.

Pocket money: 200 CHF per month

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.6.1.2 Gruebisbalm Community

Theme:	Environment
Location	Near Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne)
Start:	2014-03-03
End:	2014-08-29
Application deadline:	2013-12-15
Decision date:	2013-12-18
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	German
↔ Local:	German

Project Description:

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

Work: According to the season: housework: cooking, dishes, cleaning up... organic gardening; pick up and freeze or conserve vegetables, general farming (cows, chicken, etc.). The work is physically very demanding as living an alternative life up on the mountains is quite hard. You will work for about seven-eight hours five days a week. You need some cooking skills.

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

civilisation.

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room, shared bathroom and showers.

Pocket money: 175 CHF per month

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: Alcohol and drug free community. Possibility to volunteer for more than 6 months.

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 Aopa association was born in 1998 with the aim of unifying agroecological producers of Paraná.

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.

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

Work: Work: The farm requires the following tasks: - Taking care of animals (chickens, sheep, cows, pigs and ducks), like feeding them and cleaning their stables; - Gardening, collecting vegetables, removing weeds; - Food processing in the

kitchen (tomato sauce, jams, bread and other products); - Packing cereals, flours, oil and beans; - Participating in the organic market in Curitiba; - Helping with products delivery; - Eventually will be helping in the informatics system and in the farm website.

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) which they have to share with some local workers. 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: –

5. Mediterranean Region

5.1 Palestine

5.1.1 Tent of Nations Palestine

5.1.1.1 Tent of Nations

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

Project Description:

Tent of Nations is an educational and environmental family run farm, growing olives, vines, almonds, various vegetables & fruit trees.

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

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

Notice: *This is a MIDI WG project. Only volunteers from the following organizations can apply for this project: SCI Belgium, VIA Netherlands, SCI Germany, SCI Switzerland, SCI Catalonia, SCI Italy, SCI Hellas, SCI France, KVT Finland, IVS Great Britain, VSI Ireland. Please contact the SCI branch or partner*

organisation in your country for further information.

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

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

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

Requirements: Be ready for heavy physical work in rough conditions (hot during summer days and cold during nights) and isolated location.

Volunteers are expected to be at the land as much as possible, because the international presence is key (also: traveling in Palestine is a luxury).

5 work days a week. Free days will be agreed with the project (not the same for all long term volunteers).

It can happen that Israel refuses entry. This is at your own risk (no refund from SCI or Tent of Nations).

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: to be organized by the volunteer

Fees: 150 EUR per month. To cover food and accommodation. Part of the sum is dedicated to support the project.

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

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

Only volunteers from the following organisations can apply for this project: SCI Belgium, VIA Netherlands, SCI Germany, SCI Switzerland, SCI Catalonia, SCI Italy, SCI Hellas, SCI France, KVT Finland, IVS Great Britain, VSI Ireland

5.2 Turkey

5.2.1 GENCTUR Turkey

5.2.1.1 Dreams Academy

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	stanbul (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 two 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 best 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 stanbul) 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 workshops, 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 & in-

dividuals. 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-MTV2

6. North America

6.1 USA

6.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

6.1.1.1 Building Bridges Charlottesville

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Virginia
Duration:	12 months
Application:	within two weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: 300 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.2 Cadmus – Christopher House

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	Accepting applications for 2014 - Six month minimum. Starting May 15
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.3 Camphill Soltane

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	looking for 2014 placement - 12 months preferred
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: 190 USD per month

Insurance: after 3 months

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

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

6.1.1.4 Camphill Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August.
Application:	decision within two weeks
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.5 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 l care, recreational activities and household routines.

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

Food: Mostly organic foods provided

Accommodation: Private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.6 Community Homestead

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Wisconsin
Start:	2014-01-01
End:	2015-01-01
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking,

cooking, housework, volunteer work in town. Varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

6.1.1.7 Innisfree Village

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Virginia
Start:	2014-01-01
End:	2015-01-01
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. Co-workers (residents with intellectual disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

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, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

Requirements: Willing to work in a community, patience, humor, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. Must speak at least advanced intermediate English. Experience with special needs populations a bonus but not required

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 265 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers). Volunteer gets 15 paid vacation days at 50 USD/day.

6.1.1.8 Leander House

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Duration:	applications for 2014 - 12 months
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Requirements: : Willingness and ability to help and care for adults with disabilities; willingness to be around children; ability to work on a team; ability to be left alone and in charge of the household; willingness to join in; international

or US driver's license, at least 6 months driving experience, no criminal history, at least 18 years of age and a graduate of high school. We are a smoking and alcohol-free facility.

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: 175 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

Others: Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense. no alcohol no smoking preferred.

6.1.1.9 Lukas Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New Hampshire
Duration:	Vacancies for 2014 - 12 months preferred and at least 6 mo, starting at various times of the year.
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

Requirements: An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the

work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 200 USD per month

Insurance: NOT provided by Lukas

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.1.1.10 Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

Theme:	Environment
Location	Minnesota
Start:	2014-01-01
End:	2015-01-01
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: no large amount of pocket money to cover food

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: 600 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.11 Mission Wolf

Theme:	Environment
Location	Colorado
Duration:	Now accepting applications for 2014 - A two month minimum commitment is required.
Application:	Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project, and preparing food for the wolves. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5-8 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

Requirements: The volunteers need to have energy. Volunteers are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Volunteers will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Mission: Wolf will assist with logistics support and advice. Prospective volunteers must speak to Mission: Wolf staff about life at the refuge prior to volunteering here. These conversations typically take place over Skype.

Food: provided

Accommodation: Either a tent or teepee will be provided.

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide the necessary documents with some assistance from Mission: Wolf.

Others: A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, volunteers receive food, common area, and accommodation privileges. A six month or longer

option may be available, which provides the above in addition to pocket money and limited use of refuge vehicles.

6.1.1.12 Philadelphia Community Farm

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Wisconsin
Duration:	12 months sometimes 6 months
Application:	Decision within 4 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

Pocket money: 80 USD per month

Insurance: Insurance not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

Others: Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as AmeriCorp members to qualify for the Education Award of USD4725.00 after 1 year of service

6.1.1.13 Stanton Home – Life Needs Co-op

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Great barrington, Massachusetts
Duration:	6 to 12 months
Application:	decision within 2 weeks, Police background check report required
Vacancies	1
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. Five of us have special needs that require support from us all. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships.

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

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

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.

6.1.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

6.1.2.1 Community Reentry, Social Justice

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Rutand, Vermont
Duration:	Minimum 10 weeks, Maximum 6 months
Application:	Applications are accepted year round. Placement takes 2 weeks due to need for Skype interview.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project provides a 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: Vols will work 5-6 hrs/day doing computer and office work, participation in various components of fundraising activities, student recruitment, representing Dismas at speaking engagements on college campuses and at civic organizations, working with clothing and food donations, participating in house group activities, and visiting prisons. As a resident of the house, volunteers will live as an equal to and with the same expectations as the former prisoner residents: presence at the evening meal Monday through Friday is required, as is presence at the weekly house meeting one evening during the week; no smoking inside the house; no intimate relationships between residents and/or volunteers permitted.

Requirements: Vols 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

Food: : Modestly furnished shared room in a large Victorian house; sheets, towels, meals, laundry provided.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: SCI Insurance is provided for all volunteers in this project.

Fees: None

Visa: Visa may be required depending on the country the volunteer comes from. VFP provides the needed invitation letter.

Others: –

6.1.2.2 Community Reentry, Social Justice

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Burlington, Vermont
Duration:	minimum 10 weeks, maximum 6 months
Application:	Applications are accepted year round. Placements take 2 weeks due to the need for a Skype interview with the potential volunteer.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: Vols 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: Vols 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.

Food: Shared room in large Victorian house, meals & laundry provided.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: YES, SCI insurance is provided for all volunteers.

Fees: None

Visa: Depending on country the volunteer is coming from a visa may be required.

Others: –

6.1.2.3 Explore New York

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New York City, New York
Duration:	Minimum 3 weeks, Maximum 3 months
Application:	Applications are accepted year round. Placement takes up to 2 weeks and requires a Skype interview.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental intellectual and intellectual disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

Work: Vols 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. Vols 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 21-35 with drivers license strongly preferred. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

Food: While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel. 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. Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: SCI insurance is provided for all volunteers.

Fees: None

Visa: Visa may be required depending on the country the volunteer comes from. VFP provides required invitation letter.

Others: –

6.1.2.4 House and Building Restoration

Theme:	Others
Location	New Orleans, Louisiana
Duration:	Minimum 1 month, Maximum 3 months
Application:	Applications are accepted year round. Placement takes up to 2 weeks and may require a Skype interview.
Vacancies	15
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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 and Rita.

Requirements: VFP Motivation Form required. Volunteers must have some English language skills in order to ensure workplace safety. **EXTRA FEE:** USD480 regardless of length of stay. Fee due in US Dollars upon arrival.

Food: Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms. No smoking in the house. No drugs allowed. Vegetarian meals available.

Accommodation: Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms. No smoking in the house. No drugs allowed. Vegetarian meals available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: SCI Insurance is provided for all volunteers.

Fees: 480 USD one time payment. Housing, food and supplies.

Visa: Visa may be required depending on the country the volunteer comes from. VFP provides required invitation letter.

Others: –