

Long Term Volunteering (LTV) Vacancies List

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Chapter 1

Africa

1.1 Nigeria

1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.1.1.1 Arrows of God Orphanage Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Ajah Town, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Apply when ready
Period:	One year
Vacancies:	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush

teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

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

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

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

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: 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.

1.1.1.2 Compenatory Centre & Placement Homes

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteer will be assigned into a Special School where disadvantaged,

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: Volunteer to arrange

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

Fees: Fee of 200 euro to the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project.

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

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

1.1.1.3 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

Theme:	Others
Location:	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State, Nigeria
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Decision date can also be done within 2 months before departure for the project
Period:	Between 1 and 12 Months - Start date between March and December
Vacancies:	10
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Major idea of this project is to create opportunity for youths to acquire some skills on small scale farming. Cultural diversity is also exchanged. At the end, food would have been made available to the common man and possibly for market supply. Inter-cultural Exchange: Few Weekends are designated with some social activities. These include Cultural Nights, Cultural exposition, Entertainments, Dancing, Drum in an open show, Camp Fire, Cultural wears and foods are displayed. It is tagged social nights and all volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved.

Detailed Information:

Work: The project is tagged “operation food basket” which is organized in conjunction with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria. It is food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals. 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. Much of bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting will be done. New cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

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 volunteers expense.

Accommodation: 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: Arrange by volunteer

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

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

Others: 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.

1.1.1.4 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

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

Fees: Fees is 200 Euro for the camp per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport

after project

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

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

1.1.1.5 Little Saints Children Centre

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

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

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

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

1.1.1.6 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush

teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

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

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

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

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

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

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

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

Chapter 2

Asia

2.1 Japan

2.1.1 SCI Japan

2.1.1.1 Free Kids Village

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Takato, Nagano, Japan
Work starts:	2011-05-28
Work ends:	2011-08-20
Application deadline:	2011-03-15
Decision date:	2011-03-20
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Japanese

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: Mostly vegetarian food is provided

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

with a volunteer from WWOOF.

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

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

Others: –

2.2 Nepal

2.2.1 SCI Nepal

2.2.1.1 METTA CENTER Dhyankuti Bihar Monastery

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Banepa, Nepal
Work starts:	2011-05-13
Work ends:	2011-12-30
Application deadline:	2011-04-14
Decision date:	2011-04-30
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

METTA CENTER Dhyankuti Bihar (Monastery) is one of the Buddhist Monastery based in Banepa and needs one female volunteer to teach English Language to orphaned girls living in the monastery.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will be teaching English Language to the orphaned girls based in the Monastery. The Language teaching takes around 3 to 4 hours every day. The volunteer can also help in the chores of the monastery for example in the maintenance of monastery garden, cleaning and furnishing of the monastery. There is a meditation session every day. Two times a month, a special gathering takes place when 150-200 people gather in the monastery. Volunteer can also participate in these monastery activities (and other activities as well) if she wishes to.

Requirements: Able to adapt to simple life of metta center, motivated towards teaching the orphans. Female volunteer.

Food: Provided in the metta center.

Accommodation: Provided in the metta center.

Pocket money: Nil

Insurance: Not provided

Fees: 300 euro per month

Visa: You can get the Visa in the Nepalese consulate in your country or you can get it on arrival in Nepal either in airport or at immigration office in the border .

Others: The volunteer will be invited periodically for one month if s/he like to stay longer they have to pay.

2.2.1.2 Pax Language Center

Theme:	Others
Location:	Panauti, Nepal
Work starts:	2011-03-14
Work ends:	2011-12-30
Application deadline:	2011-02-14
Decision date:	2011-02-28
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Pax Language Center is the one of the projects of SCI Nepal aimed at providing basic language training to SCI members and local youths in the Kavre, Panauti. The language course is basically aimed at young women who have finished their high school and remain at home. Previously, Spanish volunteer has successfully finished the English Language course for 3 months.

Detailed Information:

Work: To teach English to groups of local youths, SCI members, Children and School with different age group.

Requirements: Able to teach English especially focusing on the spoken language, having motivating skill to youths and be able to adapt to the new situation.

Food: The volunteer need not cook food. The family will provide the food.

Accommodation: SCI Nepal Secretariat Office

Pocket money: Nil

Insurance: Not provided

Fees: 300 Euro per month

Visa: You can get the Visa in the Nepalese consulate in your country or you can get it on arrival in Nepal either in airport or at immigration office in the border.

Others: –

2.3 Sri Lanka

2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.3.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Kandy, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-02-21
Work ends:	2011-05-21
Application deadline:	2011-01-17
Decision date:	2011-01-24
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Serving and assisting the disabled people in their daily activity at the “Blue Rose Special School”, organizing and running social & sport activities, manual work concerning reparations, gardening, cleaning, leading groups for trekking and excursions.

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

Food: Will be served at the centre.

Accommodation: In the dormitory of the centre. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: none

Insurance: Individual Insurance

Fees: A placement fee of 250 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

Visa: You will have to come on a three month tourist visa. You can mention national secretary's name and the SCI address as your contact address in Sri Lanka. Don't mention about volunteering.

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

2.3.1.2 Ever Green Academy

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Kandy, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-02-15
Work ends:	2011-05-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-17
Decision date:	2011-01-24
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Experience with children will be appreciated. Interested to work with children under 12-13 years old.

Food: Simple local food will be provided

Accommodation: Volunteer will be provided accommodation at Blue Rose Training Centre or at the Project destination. 12 Km away from the project destination. 1/2 an hour travel by public transport.

Pocket money: Yes

Insurance: Not provided.

Fees: A placement fee of 250 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

Visa: On arrival visa for Sri Lanka, visa process can be discussed with SCI Sri Lanka since the new regulations are implemented.

Others: –

2.3.1.3 House of Light - Children's Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Kurunegala, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-03-01
Work ends:	2011-06-30
Application deadline:	2011-01-27
Decision date:	2011-01-31
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

House of Light is a place where children from various different background get together. Which is looked after by two three members of SCI who cares it as their family.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteer must be an ideal person who can teach children something related to their skills development for their future. Vocational trainings will be appreciated.

Requirements: Working background with youth and children. Live in a challenging environment with simple life. Good discipline and have a good understanding about children.

Food: Normal Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food if needed any non-veg food can ask the coordinator at the centre.

Accommodation: provided in the center, simple

Pocket money: No pocket money is provided.

Insurance: Volunteer has to have their own insurance.

Fees: 250 Euros

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

Others: –

2.3.1.4 Intercultural Professional Youth Training Centre - Kalmunai

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Baticaloa - Eastern Province, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-02-25
Work ends:	2011-05-25
Application deadline:	2011-01-18
Decision date:	2011-01-25
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Expertise in at least one of the above fields.

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

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

Pocket money: No pocket money is available

Insurance: Volunteer should obtain his/her own insurance.

Fees: A placement fee of 250 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

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

Others: –

2.3.1.5 Kinniya King Alfred Primary School

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Eastern Province - Trincomalee, Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-02-10
Work ends:	2011-05-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-17
Decision date:	2011-01-24
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

Situated 250 kilometers from the capital Colombo, Trincomalee is a natural harbor offering some of the best swimming beaches in Sri Lanka. This placement takes place in the neighboring village of Kinniya at the King Alfred Pre-School. Established in 2005 following the tsunami, KKA provides pre-school education to thirty-five local children aged between four and six. Camps such as these ensure that we can continue to provide an education to children who might not otherwise get it, and every person who attends makes a huge difference.

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: Food would be provided. If vegetarian food needed you can ask for vegetarian food. Meat is not regular food.

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

Pocket money: No pocket money is available.

Insurance: Volunteer should have his/ her own insurance.

Fees: A placement fee of 250 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

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

Others: –

2.3.1.6 Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School (SDBS)

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Dodamwela, Kandy, Sri Lanka , Sri Lanka
Work starts:	2011-02-01
Work ends:	2011-05-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-12
Decision date:	2011-01-18
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Sinhala
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: What these children primarily requires is not book learning only. but a vocational training which will be a passport for their future. English is one of the most important content in seeking a job in every sector. These children has classes in Leather work, carpentry, Sewing, Flower, and Toy making. In order to take this skills to an international level they need the international language which lik people. English is must in every sector. Children need to learn english from a English speaking person who can teach them in their own way of teaching. The volunteers job will be teaching english for these children with a scheduled timetable.

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

Requirements: Experience in working with children specially deaf and blind children related to special education. To adapt for the working method of Sri Lankans. Flexible and easygoing.

Food: Simple Sri Lankan food

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

Pocket money: No

Insurance: No

Fees: A placement fee of 250 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

Visa: Volunteer has to obtain a tourist visa before arriving in the country. Volun-

teer can use the address of SCI SL as the contact details. Its good to communicate with SCI SL before applying.

Others: –

Chapter 3

Australia - Pacific

3.1 Australia

3.1.1 IVP Australia

3.1.1.1 Wildlife Carer

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Kuranda, North Queensland, Australia
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Volunteers will receive the decision within 2 weeks of submission of their application.
Period:	Dates flexible. Volunteers are required for a minimum of four weeks but 8 weeks is also possible.
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Betty takes care of a wide variety of injured and orphaned wildlife. She does this as a volunteer and receives no financial assistance. She has become well-known in the area and people bring injured wildlife to her.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will assist Betty to take care of the wide variety of birds and animals. They all have different needs and sometimes require four hourly feeds or to be carried in a special pouch to simulate the warmth of mother's body. Training will be given.

Requirements: Volunteers should be mature and have a liking for animals and nature. Previous experience with animals is desirable. It is important that the

volunteer stays for the full period.

Food: Food and accommodation will be provided in the family house where Betty lives with her husband.

Accommodation: A caravan is available for accommodation for an extra week to enable sight-seeing in the local area, to visit rain-forest, waterfalls, etc.

Pocket money: no pocket money

Insurance: insurance provided

Fees: \$AUD100 payable to IVP Australia

Visa: tourist visa

Others: Next place available commences 1 February 2011

Chapter 4

Europe

4.1 Armenia

4.1.1 HUJ Armenia

4.1.1.1 Smile to treat

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Yerevan, Armenia
Work starts:	2011-05-01
Work ends:	2012-02-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-15
Vacancies:	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

The project “Smile to treat” will take place in Rehabilitation Center for Children in Yerevan. The Center is situated not far from the center of Yerevan in a very picturesque place, surrounded with nature, The Center used to be the territory of former governmental villas and is surrounded with Yerevan lake.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Apart from working with the children, the volunteer will have the pos-

sibility to spend his/her free time with them and to learn a lot about Armenia. The volunteer will be involved in discussions and seminars about the future of the children and will be able to share his/her opinion on the situation. With the help of the volunteer they will be able to organize more workshops, in which the children according to their health can draw, sculpture, sing and dance. Main tasks of the volunteer will be: The volunteer will participate in most activities with the children and have a variety of different tasks. The volunteer will be invited to social events and will be supported in learning and practicing basic Armenian language, according to his/her wish. The volunteer will work 5 days per week (approx. 30 hours) and will have weekends off.

Requirements: There are no gender, age and other requirements for the selection/recruitment of volunteers. The volunteer should be interested or have some experience in working with children; he/she should be kind, communicative and reliable.

Food: The volunteer will be able to prepare his/her own meals. He/She will be given money for food each month.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live in a big house, which HJU rents specially for EVS volunteers. All facilities will be provided.

Pocket money: Each month the volunteer will have 70 euro pocket money.

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: no additional fees

Visa: –

Others: Language training: The language training will be provided by a language teacher 2 times per week during all his/her EVS project. Training and support: There will be specialists and psychologists wholl provide training and support to the volunteers in working with children with different disabilities.

4.1.1.2 Zatik Orphanage

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Yerevan, Armenia
Work starts:	2011-05-01
Work ends:	2012-02-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-15
Vacancies:	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Zatik was established on 1 September 1993 with 16 to 25 children in Yerevan,

the capital of Armenia. Nevertheless, the children found a home filled with love and care; although many doors were knocked upon for food. Today, Zatik still faces many problems. Besides the daily physical needs, main concern is for the future of these children. One of the major goals to enable them to find an identity and a position in the changing Armenian society. Zatik has 100 children aged from 3-17. There are 100 children living at the orphanage, who study at different schools of the city.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The aim of the project is the work with orphans, to provide educational activities and to prepare them for an independent life. Involving international volunteers will be a great opportunity as the children will learn about the foreign countries. The presence of an international volunteer will enrich the program offered to the orphans. Orphans more than other children need care, help and education, to become good members of society in future. The volunteer together with the educators will be involved in the organization of different cultural programs. The possibility to organize a big performance with the children is also foreseen. Also, depending on the abilities, knowledge and fantasy of the volunteer, he/she will be able to offer different games or courses to the children. In addition, the volunteer is encouraged to propose activities according to his/her own interests and skills. The volunteer will support the children and they will support him/her which will give them the sense of being needed.

Requirements: There are no gender, age and other requirements. The volunteer should be interested or have some experience in working with children, he/she should be kind, reliable and communicative.

Food: Each month the volunteer will be provided with money for food.

Accommodation: During his/her voluntary service the volunteer will live in a house together with other EVS volunteers. All facilities will be provided. He/she will be provided with beds, sheets and linen.

Pocket money: On a monthly period the volunteer will have his pocket money, which is 70 Euros.

Insurance: Axa Insurance

Fees: no additional fees

Visa: –

Others: –

4.2 Finland

4.2.1 KVT Finland

4.2.1.1 Office LTV

Theme:	Peace and disarmament
Location:	Helsinki, Finland
Work starts:	2011-05-02
Work ends:	2011-08-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-21
Decision date:	2011-01-28
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Finnish

Project Description:

KVT Finland, the Finnish branch of SCI is looking for a volunteer for the summer season 2011. Volunteer will mainly work with Finnish the work camps organised between May and August.

Detailed Information:

Work: The main tasks of the volunteer are coordinating the workcamp visits and visiting some of the Finnish workcamps by him/herself and to run workshops there on different topics, as well as to be in contact with the camp leaders, and help organising our annual camp leader training. Part of the job later in the summer is to coordinate a camp with a local camp leader.

Volunteer will also support KVT's immigrant project called World Volunteering which aims to attract migrants from different backgrounds and asylum seekers to workcamps. Volunteer can promote the project e.g. by visiting different organisations and by shooting and editing material for the promotion purposes. Moreover, one part of the work is to visit and support local groups outside of Helsinki. In busy periods volunteer will also help the placement officer with the office work connected to the workcamps.

Volunteer will be working in KVT's office together with two Finnish employees and with different working groups.

Requirements: Familiarity with work camps, self-initiative, , enthusiastic and open-minded person ready to meet new people. Interest for writing, shooting videos, skills of editing and interest for a photography are plusses.

Preference is given to volunteers who have previous experience with SCI and their sending branch/partner.

Food: We cover food expenses and local transport costs for the volunteer during

his / her stay.

Accommodation: Provided by KVT Finland in a private room or shared apartment (with own room) in Helsinki-area. Not necessarily in the same place all time.

Pocket money: 240 euros a month. Local transport ticket will be provided additionally.

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

Fees: travel costs to Finland, possible visa costs and fees to the sending branch.

Visa: KVT will assist the volunteer in obtaining a visa if needed.

Others: –

4.3 Moldova

4.3.1 AVI Moldova

4.3.1.1 Social cantina

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Chisinau, Moldova
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Romanian
↔ Local:	Romanian

Project Description:

The volunteer will be involved in a social project of AVI , a Social Center for Old Lonely People, whose target group is mainly elderly people. The cantina provides every day around 100 homeless and poor people with a hot lunch. It is part of a catholic social center, but this doesn't mean any religious restrictions for the volunteer.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The main work will consist of helping in the Cantina. It is necessary

to help with the distribution of the food and afterwards to collect dishes from tables. Just after the hot lunch many people are used to spend a few hours in the centre. We would like the volunteer to help organize different activities for them (singing, dancing, games). Every month the people coming to Cantina are changing and usually from the start of the month we need to organise welcome games of getting to know each other and a few workshops on communication. There is an established general program for each day but it is quite flexible.

Requirements: Motivated and willing to get closely in touch with the difficult living situation and with the social problems of poverty and loneliness. He/she should show interest in social voluntary work, especially with old people. Not afraid of contact with mentally disabled adults who do not speak or hear, or have speaking problems. Good communication skills. Open minded, ready to work in a team with other AVI volunteers, and feel free to implement new methods. Age limit: 18-30 EVS.

Food: covered by EVS (lunch in the Cantina)

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/ dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer. Criteria for the accommodation are: own room, a (shared or an own) kitchen and bathroom and access to a telephone.

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: 0

Visa: –

Others: Language training: Romanian classes

SCI Germany applied as coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. VIA Netherlands, OWA Poland, SCI-FR Nord, SCI-Italy, VSI Ireland, Wf Iceland, SCI Belgium Hungary, INEX Czech Republic and SCI Germany have applied as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well.

4.4 Russia

4.4.1 SFERA Russia

4.4.1.1 Children Hematology hospital

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project realizes on the base of the children hematology hospital in cooperation with children creative center of Nizhniy Novgorod and foundation “Hematology and health”.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteers tasks are: organizing of leisure time of children (games, hand craft and art studios, common events like watching cartoon etc.), individual supervising in making school homeworks, working on hospital decoration. The foundation “Hematology and health” regularly organizes events on collecting blood and they will ask the volunteer to give administrative help in such events as well.

Requirements: -

Food: 80 euro per month

Accommodation: Separate room in shared flat with other EVS volunteers or family

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: -

Visa: -

Others: -

4.4.1.2 Children's cancer hospital

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-03-25
Decision date:	2011-03-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project realizes on the base of the children cancer hospital in cooperation with children creative center of Nizhniy Novgorod. Children usually spend more than 6 months in this hospital and they strongly need moral support first of all.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteers tasks are: organizing of leisure time of children (games, hand craft and art studios, common events like watching cartoon etc.), individual supervising in making school homeworks, working on hospital decoration. In June, 1st we usually organize a charitable event for this hospital when everybody can gift something for children or can participate in common games, concerts, shows. So the volunteers will be able to practice administrative skills in planning and organizing such event.

Requirements: Volunteer has to be creative

Food: 80 euro per month

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: -

Visa: -

Others: -

4.4.1.3 Children's library

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the Nizhniy Novgorod regional children's library which is the leader by quantity of children's editions in the Nizhniy Novgorod area. Visitors of the library are children of different age, and students. The main objective of the project is development of interest in the Russian children and youth to foreign languages, the literature and culture.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The primary activities of the volunteer are: - Preparation and realization lessons of regional geographic club; - Organization of a study group for the smallest readers of the foreign literature; - Participation in the actions spent by employees of library, such as "English together", "week of China", "The big wild read" and "Fairy tales of Astrid Lingren". - Making of quizzes and competitions for the most active visitors of a department of the foreign literature; - Also, volunteer will have opportunity to realize her/his own small project with help of library's staff.

Requirements: Readiness to promote European culture

Food: 80 euro per month

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: -

Visa: -

Others: -

4.4.1.4 ZABOTA

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the Regional charity organization “Zabota”. Zabota has an own computer class where disadvantaged children and children from needy families develop their computer skills as well as practice their creative abilities. They make cartoons, draw pictures etc.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will be asked to assist children in their work as well as to organize master-classes on elementary computer skills for starters. The other task for the volunteer is to establish contacts between children visiting Zabota and their foreign coevals by Internet searching contacts, translating letters etc. Zabota also works as a local centre for the support of local NGOs, so the volunteer could be asked to make an administrative work on this issue work in library, searching info in Internet, help in organizing seminars and conferences.

Requirements: Knowledge of computer programmes

Food: 80 euro per month

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: -

Visa: -

Others: -

4.4.2 Sodrujestvo

4.4.2.1 Intercultural project for local students

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Cheboksary, Russia
Work starts:	2011-03-01
Work ends:	2011-12-20
Application deadline:	2011-01-15
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

Aims: to contribute into the education and development of the local youth aged 10 -20 years in order to make them more educated, more aware of the cultures of the other countries, to educate them tolerant to other countries, religions, races, backgrounds, and more interested in people who are different. This project complies with the annual priorities “Intercultural dialogue” as there will be regular communication of the foreign volunteer with the local youngsters and they will also work together on different projects and working together will create more understanding.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Role and tasks of the volunteer: 1. Lead several clubs of International friendship: preparing activities of the club, working out the programme of the activities and making the clubs themselves. 2. Participate in other intercultural and educational activities, organised by Youth Voluntary Center “Sodrujestvo” in the local context. There will be 4 intercultural communication clubs led by this volunteer: 3 clubs in the local colleges and one club for the active “Sodrujestvo” young volunteers (aged 10-16). The work of the clubs will be carried out on the permanent basis throughout the whole period of the volunteer EVS project.

Requirements: Volunteer profile: Active, sharing the values of intercultural dialogue and active citizenship, being able to share these values with local and

other international volunteers Being able to work both independently and in a team Speaking fluent English (additionally speaking other languages is very welcome) Basic computer skills (Office) Enthusiastic Having initiative Having some experience of voluntary work Being flexible and open-minded

Food: 100 euros per month is provided from the EVS project grant

Accommodation: accommodation is provided as a hostel room, host family or rented room

Pocket money: 90 euros per month from the EVS project grant

Insurance: provided

Fees: no

Visa: invitation letter needed for the visa is provided

Others: –

4.5 Spain

4.5.1 SCI Catalonia

4.5.1.1 Improvement of sustainable lifestyle and local development.

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Valls (Tarragona) at 80 km from Barcelona, Spain
Work starts:	2011-07-07
Work ends:	2011-11-07
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

ADELA is an association born in 2005 in a organic farm in Valls (named “Can Pipirimosca”), with the aim of promoting a sustainable lifestyle respecting the environment. The project will let the international volunteer to join with other short term volunteers (Woofers and local people) the daily life in the organic farm Can Pipirimosca. Starting from his own experience and the training that he will receive, he will give support to the members of the association in the tasks of coordination the different activities and the meetings with the volunteers.

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mation.

Detailed Information:

Work: Daily activities related to organic agriculture, sustainability and recycling; the association occasionally organises meetings and seminars at weekends and also offers the space to other organisations or NGOs to develop their own activities. The objective is to promote values such as respect for the environment, sustainability, cooperation, self sufficiency, community responsibility, and to teach people different knowledge related to art, music, ecology, alternative energy, peace culture, etc The EVS volunteer will also take part in this weekend activities and is free to suggest new projects, to organise activities or to contribute with his/her own experience. All these experiences will provide the volunteer with a multicultural approach to a sustainable and alternative way of life that goes on daily in Can Pipirimosca. The volunteer will participate to a course of Spanish and he also will have the opportunity of practicing Spanish language with the local volunteers.

Requirements: We look for volunteers interested in environment and nature who are motivate for life in countryside.

Food: People living in Can Pipirimosca will cook together their meals with the aliments from the ecological farm. Everything is vegetarian. Theyll also learn how to make their own bread and cakes.

Accommodation: The volunteer will be accommodating in Canpipirimosca house and he will participate to the common life of the community. He will have a single room in the ecological farm. Kitchen and bathroom are shared with the other peoples who leave there.

Pocket money: 130 euro and reimbursement of travel

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: –

4.5.1.2 LTV in PATIM, therapeutic community Los Granados

Theme:	Sexuality and gender
Location:	Castelln, Spain
Work starts:	2011-05-05
Work ends:	2011-08-15
Application deadline:	2011-04-05
Decision date:	2011-04-15
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

Patim is an NGO specialized in raising awareness on addictions and other behavioral problems. The organisation provides treatments and helps drug addicts towards professional reinsertion. The volunteers will help by implementing and evaluating an educational programme called “A new masculinity in the 21st century: gender violence awareness”. It is directed towards patients of the day centre and of the therapeutic community, also called the residential unit of desintoxication (UDR) of Patim.

Detailed Information:

Work: The work consists in the implementation of a programme to raise awareness on gender violence, towards patients of two sites of Patim: the therapeutic community/ residential unit of desintoxication (UDR) and the day centre. The project is supported by professionals of the structure and specific documentation and material. A training session will be provided the first week of the stay, which will include an introduction to the centres community life and more generally to the functioning of the organisation. The volunteers work 25 hours per week, from Monday to Friday (5 hours per day). The volunteers are entitled to two non-working days per week. They can also take part in other activities proposed by the centre and even propose complementary activities related to the planning established by the professional team.

Requirements: Volunteers interested in working with drug addiction, social reinsertion, therapeutic communities. Volunteers must have previous knowledge of Spanish language (at least understand and speak) because the activities of PATIM will be in Spanish and the patient of the therapeutic community only speaks Spanish.

Food: Patim will give to volunteers basic aliments. Volunteers can use the kitchen and share it with other volunteers or staff.

Accommodation: The accommodation can be a flat in the structure or in the therapeutically community, usually shared but in any case with another volunteer, never with patient or a therapist

Pocket money: 20 euro for week

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: –

4.5.1.3 Placement Officer for SCI Catalonia office (2010-ES-23)

Theme:	Others
Location:	Barcelona, Spain, Spain
Work starts:	2011-05-02
Work ends:	2012-01-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

SCI Catalonia is the Catalan branch of Service Civil International. We define ourself as an organization that works to promote peace and social justice, understanding this as the existence equal opportunities, with an international perspective. The main lines of work are: Voluntary Work Camps (SCI Catalonia organises a mean of 15 work camps, hosts 100 volunteers from other countries, and sends volunteers to other camps abroad); Projects for volunteers of medium to long term length; Actions and Project of awareness and training; International Youth Exchanges; Local groups of volunteers.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The EVS volunteer will give support in the volunteering Area of SCI Catalunya, working as Outgoing officer. Her/his main tasks will be giving information to the Spanish participants who wants to join a workcamp abroad, collecting and sending the application and keeping the contacts with the hosting branches. S/he will also give information about other opportunities of long term volunteering (such as EVS and LTV) In addition to these actions, the EVS volunteer will provide a more direct service acting as a coordinator of a work camp in the months of summer. The EVS volunteer is expected to work 6 hours a day, 5 days a week. The volunteer may kindly be asked to work on weekends for special activities. In those cases, there is compensation in free days.

Requirements: Due to the kind of the activities proposed by the project, Good Spanish and good English are necessary. Flexibility, sense of responsibility and self-initiative are very important, as well as ability in team working.

Food: Monthly allocation of 150 for food expenses and public transport.

Accommodation: Usually, in a single room in a shared flat.

Pocket money: 105 euro per month.

Insurance: AXA insurance covered by the EVS programme.

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

4.6 Switzerland

4.6.1 SCI Switzerland

4.6.1.1 Gruebisbalm Community

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Near Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne), Switzerland
Work starts:	2011-03-01
Work ends:	2011-09-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-31
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. The host family has two children. They offer people in need a place to stay, a chance to share work and life in a community in a natural surrounding and the opportunity to come to peace with themselves. They also host tourists that sleep on straw.

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Some knowledge of German is required. Longer periods than 6 months are also possible. The 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 Swiss Francs.

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: Alcohol and drug free community

4.7 Ukraine

4.7.1 SVIT Ukraine

4.7.1.1 “Eco school”

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Artemovsk, Ukraine
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

As environmental education receives little attention in the formal educational system, and provides few opportunities for practical implication and activities, the project of Bakhmat in this field has received a lot of attention from schoolchildren. The goal of the project is to educate young people of Artemovsk on environmental issues and raise their environmental awareness. Additionally, the project aims to develop opportunities for extra-curricular activities of school children, involve them in volunteer work and environmental actions.

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Eco-school is environmental education and awareness raising project for teenagers from different schools, which combines practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics.

Eco-school consists of 2 types of activities: 1. Eco-club which brings together 15-20 teenagers from different schools, who meet 1-2 times a week for practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics. The course for one group lasts 2 months (it will be repeated several times during the project depending on size of the group and number of interested students to join); working languages are English and Russian. The whole EVS project will consist of several courses of Eco-club.

2. The other type of activity is conducting Eco-school as series of interactive workshops at schools for senior classes. 6 schools of Artemovsk and 1 college are hosting the lessons.

Requirements: - Motivation to contribute to the project+be involved in environmental issues - Good knowledge of English - Previous voluntary experience (like workcamps) - Willingness to work with young people between 14 and 20+experience in this field - Experiences in group- and campleading - Basic knowledge of environmental issues and willingness to learn more (desirable, but not obligatory) - Basic Russian (optional), willingness to learn Russian - Ability to work independently

Food: covered by EVS

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/ dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer.

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: SCI Germany applied as coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. SCI France, OWA Poland, KVT Finland, VSI Ireland CVS Bulgaria and SCI Germany have been applying as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well. Language training: Romanian classes

4.7.1.2 Boarding school for mentally disabled children

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Paraskoveyevka near Artemovsk, Ukraine
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The boarding school for mentally disabled children is located in Paraskoveyevka village, 5 kilometers away from Artemovsk. There are about 150 children in the boarding school aged 7-16 years old, among them 15 orphans. The children stay at the boarding school during the whole year and have a special educational program which is focused on professional education in handicrafts, specifically agricultural, carpenter and seamstress.

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

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will be working together with staff members of the boarding school, joining educational classes, organizing and running free-time activities with children. Volunteer tasks: - Prepare jointly with teachers educational and free-time activities for the children; Run educational and free-time activities with children; Assist teachers of the boarding school with social-domestic training, professional training and sport classes; Prepare and run excursions for children; Join and assist with organization of ongoing activities with local volunteers and children; Development of personal project of the volunteer jointly with children and boarding school. Working hours: 9.30 till 17.00 (can be flexible). 30 hrs/week, two days off/week, fixed number of holidays.

Requirements: Motivation to contribute to the project and be involved in volunteer issues in Ukraine, ability to work independently and as part of a team, interested to work with children, patience, good knowledge of English, basic knowledge of Russian is desirable, but not obligatory as there are several activists with very good English who will be working with the volunteers throughout the project. Previous experience in this field is an advantage, but it is not a must. Age limit: 18-30

Food: covered by EVS

Accommodation: apartment or a host family

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: SCI Germany is coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. SCI France, OWA Poland, KVT Finland, VSI Ireland CVS Bulgaria and SCI Germany have been applying as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well.

Chapter 5

Mediterranean Region

5.1 Palestine

5.1.1 Project Hope

5.1.1.1 Project Hope

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

Project Description:

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

***Notice:** This project is proposed by the MIDI working group of SCI. There are specific rules regarding the age of the volunteer and the application process. Please contact the SCI branch, group or partner organisation in your country for*

further information.

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: none

Insurance: to be organized by the volunteer

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

Visa: –

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

5.2 Turkey

5.2.1 GENCTUR Turkey

5.2.1.1 Dreams Academy

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Ataehir, Istanbul, Asian side, Turkey
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	Motivation letter required for application. Decision within 1 week after application was sent.
Period:	Stays between 1 and 3 months. Earliest possible start date: 03.01.2011. Project ends 31.12.2011.
Vacancies:	7
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, Turkish
↔ Local:	Turkish

Project Description:

Dreams Academy is a project realized with the financial support of UNDP and Turkey Vodafone Foundation since 2008. Dreams Academy has educated over 500 socially disadvantaged individuals & people with disabilities in its art education workshops, for free. Dreams Academy carried out two sub-projects with its innovative and creative pattern. Social Inclusion Band which consists of the young and talented people educated by the workshops and Dreams Academy Theatrical Company which is a drama and dance group, performed on the scene with professional artists.

Detailed Information:

Work: Dreams Academy volunteers will help the project at the Dreams Academy Center in Ataehir (at the Asian site of Istanbul) with all aspects of workshop preparation, workshop performances as well as any other office or field work related to the project. Main tasks: 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 have 1 day free in the weekdays as most of the weekends they will be busy. 8 working hours is requested. Please note that although the project is in Istanbul you will have a limited time to visit the city, due to long working hours which can not be bargained. If you do not agree with these conditions please do not apply.

Requirements: Candidates should be at least 20 years old and have a strong motivation to work with disabled people, socially disadvantaged groups and individuals and write a detailed motivation letter including their experience (if any) and wish to be a part of a hard working team. Volunteers talented in dance, drama, playing a music instrument, juggling, photography, film, drawing,

rhythm, vocal/choir will be preferred, although you may offer to teach another art or activity.

Food: Will be served at the center.

Accommodation: Volunteer house near Dreams Academy Center at the Asian site of Istanbul. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: none

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none

Visa: Foreigners are allowed to stay in Turkey up to 3 months with a visa obtained from the Turkish Embassies in their home country or given at the border. If you want to stay longer you must visit a neighbour country and re-enter to Turkey.

Others: –

Chapter 6

North America

6.1 Canada

6.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

6.1.1.1 CAMPHILL ONTARIO COMMUNITY

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

Food: provided

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

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

Insurance: provided after 3 months

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

Visa: SCI will provide the documents for Visa

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

6.2 USA

6.2.1 SCI-IVS USA

6.2.1.1 AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

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

Project Description:

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

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

Accommodation: tents during work periods

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.2 CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private room with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.3 CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background

check required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.2.1.4 CADMUS - FEILL SHEATHAIN

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of

International or U.S. driver's license, (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. must speak at least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125 a month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.5 CADMUS - SHADOWOOD

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath.

Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided.

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

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

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: \$120 per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.7 Camphill Soltane

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: provided. Vacation funds.

Insurance: after 3 months

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

if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.8 CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: monthly stipend

Insurance: yes

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.2.1.9 CAMPHILL VILLAGE KIMBERTON HILLS

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided after 3 months

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.2.1.10 COMMUNITY HOMESTEAD

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

6.2.1.11 HEARTBEET COMMUNITY

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.12 HOUSE OF POSSIBILITIES

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private bedroom,shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$160.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.2.1.13 INNISFREE VILLAGE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

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

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

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.14 LEANDER HOUSE

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

Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-

workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$175.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

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

6.2.1.15 LTV-O2K American Conservation Experience-Santa Cruz

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.16 LUKAS COMMUNITY

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers,

remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: \$200.00 per month

Insurance: provided by Lukas

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.17 MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others might mean reading a book out loud, helping with teeth brushing or bathing, going to a concert or art gallery together, helping someone learn a new skill, helping someone with homework, going skiing

with someone, assisting with artistic activities (sculpture, weaving, watercolour painting, form drawing, etc.), or just sitting and talking and being a friend. Helping around the house and farm might include cooking, washing the dishes, helping cut and stack firewood, feeding the animals, collecting eggs, milking the goats, cleaning the house or barn, working in the garden, doing the laundry, helping with a building project, helping with the horseback riding program, helping collect and boil down maple syrup, or clearing a walking trail in the woods. Our goal is to find what each person enjoys and can contribute joyfully to keep the household and activities flowing in a harmonious way that all can enjoy.

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

Food: provided. We have vegetarian meals.

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.2.1.18 MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.2.1.19 MISSION WOLF

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

Food: not provided

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

Pocket money: \$100/month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

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

6.2.1.20 Philadelphia Community Farm

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

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

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

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

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

Insurance: Insurance not provided

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

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

Others: Applications must include criminal background check from every coun-

try/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as AmeriCorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725.00 after 1 year of service

6.2.1.21 The Bridge

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

Project Description:

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

Detailed Information:

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

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$300.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

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

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –