

Long Term Volunteering

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

Vacancies List

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1. Africa

1.1 Ivory Coast

1.1.1 DUNIA Cote D'Ivoire

1.1.1.1 Support to Dunia's Coordination.

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Food: Provided by the association.

Accommodation: In a family in the community.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteer has to take a personal insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

1.2 Kenya

1.2.1 KVDA Kenya

1.2.1.1 Africa Inland Child Development Center

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kilgoris in Trans Mara County in Rift Valley
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organisation in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to sending partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

AIC Kilgoris CDC was established in November 2004 and later partnered with Compassion International Kenya to alleviate poverty from children and their parents in the community. The church realized this after doing the Christian evangelism within its environs.

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Work: Guiding and counseling Home visits to monitor the Children progress Teaching Report writing and sharing with partners Adult education

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

from your country, among others

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.2 Children First Organization

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

Project Description:

Children First Organization (CFO) is a charitable, nonprofit making and non-Governmental organization registered as an NGO in Kenya in 2004. The main focus is the plight of children who are vulnerable and some even infected with HIV/AIDS and subject to poverty in slums and rural set up. CFO focuses on providing nutritional and educational support to orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC) from extremely low income and disenfranchised areas in Western Kenya

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organisation in your country for further information.

Work: Conduct training on grant seeking and resource mobilization Teach English in orphanages or schools (when the children of the orphanages go to their respective schools during the day) Help children with sanitation issues such as: brushing teeth, showering, and establishing and maintaining personal hygiene Organize games, drawing lessons, singing sessions, dancing, and other creative, educational and extracurricular activities Help with homework; monitoring academic progress, and ensuring children complete their next days homework Child care services for orphans who cannot go to school (i.e. games, singing, praying, etc.) Skill-training for the children who cannot go school Help in food distribution, kitchen work/duties, garden maintenance

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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1.2.1.3 Credo Children Center

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

Project Description:

Credo Children Center is a community based organization that was established as a rescue centre and place of safety for OVCs from the local community. The influx is largely attributed to the breakdown of social norms, high poverty rate and HIV/ AIDS scourge that has affected the family structures in most communities not only in this area but also across the country. The Institution has the sole responsibility of taking care of children in need of care and protection in their formative age.

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Work: Provision of food, shelter and clothing Teaching students at the Kiara-gana, Gakwegore and Mufu Primary School and Mufu Secondary School Capacity Building and Resource Mobilization to support the activities at the Children Home Awareness on children rights Innovative activities to ensure talent development among the children English, French, Spanish and Germany languages teaching to Children at the institution Computer studies

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

KVDA administration

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

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

1.2.1.4 Ebusiralo Youth Polytechnic

Theme:	Art, culture, history
Location	Vihiga County in Western Kenya
Duration:	Min 1 month. Higher fee (300 euro/month) for durations less than 2 months.
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Ebusiralo Youth Polytechnic was founded in the year 2002 to offer vocational training to the youths. The polytechnic has enrolment of 110 trainees male and female. The trainees are youths aged above 14 years. The Polytechnic is located in Western Kenya, Vihiga County, Emuhaya district; Luanda Township situated more than 400 kilometers from Nairobi.

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

Work: Guiding and Counseling Agricultural activities at the institution Building and Construction Resource mobilization including fund raising for the construction of the institution

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

Higher fee (300 euro/month) for durations less than 2 months.

1.2.1.5 Esiarambatsi Health Centre

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

Project Description:

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

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organisation in your country for further information.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.6 Essumba Primary School

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

Project Description:

Essumba Primary School was founded probably in mid-1900, by community mem-

bers who valued education after being challenged by situations of underdevelopment in the local community. It is a one-streamed mixed primary school. It is thus an old educational institution which without doubt, has for decades positively contributed to the general development of the people of this community and beyond.

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

Work: Teaching; career development; sports and clubs management; community awareness programs on emerging community issues; institutional development

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.7 Gideon Mosi Primary School

Theme:	Environment
Location	Taita Taveta County at Coast Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Taita hills rise from the Southeastern Nyika Plateau. They are ancient fault-block formation stretching south to Malawi through Eastern and Southern Tanzania. They sit almost cheek-by-jowl with one of the regions recent volcanic ranges, the Chyulu Hills. The project is situated on the foot of the Sagalla Hills in Taita Taveta district in coastal part of Kenya. It is approximately 7-8 hours drive from Nairobi. Sagalla is remembered to be a home of the first missionaries in the early 1900 and these is evident with one of the first churches in Kenya still standing strong.

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

Work: Teaching Primary School pupils Awareness campaign on Human Wildlife Conflict in relation to Tsavo National Park Home visits and topical discussion on the project theme together with the local people Capacity Building for Community Based Organizations

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa

on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

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

1.2.1.8 Heshima Education Centre

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

Project Description:

Heshima Education centre is located in Kebaroti location, Chinato Division, Kuria East District, Nyanza province, Kenya. The district is among the poorest in Kenya. Poverty index is at 70% according to the previous figures from the Kenya Bureau of statistics and very high prevalence rate of ignorance, lack of access to information, health facilities and quality education.

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

Work: Teaching Guiding and counseling Planting trees and maintaining school farm Fund raising for the construction of the School Construction, plastering and brick making

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

with the volunteer sending organization

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

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

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

1.2.1.9 ICT/Web manager

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Nairobi Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Under the supervision of the Finance and Administration Manager, the person will be responsible for the formulation of an office plan for information management, and its implementation, utilizing the available resources, in order to maintain/provide efficient computer information systems and services, and to improve work effectiveness and productivity, consistent with the goals, objectives and strategy for the office and the organization

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Work: 1. Provide IT related support, and based on a review of IT status, needs, and management in the office, draft information management plan, including computerization, telecommunication, radio communication and records management. 2. Co-ordinate the support for technical operation of organizational office automation applications including MIS, MS Office, MS Windows, and mo-

bile/remote users. 3. Coordinate the introduction and technical operation of organizational computer applications. 4. Manage the installation of new versions of the systems and troubleshoot ad-hoc user problems in its functioning. 5. Manage the office multi-user computer network, as well as data and telecommunication facilities. 6. Plan the acquisition of specific computer hardware and software, coordinate its introduction into the office, and manage its maintenance. 7. Organize computer training and support.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.10 Kenya Institute of Organic Farming

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.11 Lagnet Community Resource and Information Center

Theme:	Art, culture, history
Location	Kisumu City along Lake Victoria
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

LAGNET was founded in 1999 as Last Generation Theater Group (LAGNET) registered in the year 2000 with the Ministry of Gender, Culture, Sports and Social services, Kisumu County, Nyando District, Nyando Division, Kakola location, Kakola Ahero sub location, Ahero town, as a non- profit making youth led Community Based Organization.

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

Work: Computer teaching to group members Training on performing arts Live performances on topical issues at community forums Mentorship for group members and specific target groups within the local community

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.12 Life Link Youth Group

Theme:	Art, culture, history
Location	Vihiga County in Western Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Life-Link Youth Group is a local community based organization which was registered in 2003, under Social Services department. It is located in Itumbu Sub-location, West Bunyore location in Luanda Division, Emuhaya district in Vihiga County. The group was formed to enhance the capacity of the youth and expend energies on productive socio-economic activities. The realization that the youth formed the bulk of the population and the attendant marginalization due to lack of access to factors of production prompted the group to deliberately launch the program to address their plight.

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

Work: Performing arts and music Counseling and testing on HIV/AIDS Training widows on widows rights and Income Generating activities Teaching Primary School pupils Awareness on HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse Youth empowerment on reproductive health Forums with orphans and Street Children (feeding programs, games and performing arts). Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership Development training

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

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

Accommodation: Home stay and volunteer will have private room and it is

advisable to carry your own bedding

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.13 Maragoli Community Development Foundation

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

Project Description:

The Maragoli Community Development Foundation, or MACODEF, is a non-profit organization that supports poverty reduction and sustainable development projects in the Maragoli region of Western Kenya. Our grassroots approach to sustainable development rests on the idea that the most effective projects are locally driven and adapted, holistic and small-scale in nature, and financially accountable. We support projects in education, health care, environment, agriculture, and micro-enterprise that are conceived and implemented by community members themselves.

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

Work: Manual work at the Resource Center Teaching at the neighbouring Primary and Secondary Schools, Capacity building on enterprise development for community based organizations.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.14 Mkombozi Chanzu Ingidi Friends Secondary School

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Western Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 days of receiving application.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Mkombozi Chanzu Ingidi Friends Secondary School is a school initiated by the Friends Church to promote the literacy levels in the local community and thus promote and improve the competitive nature of the youth especially from the

local community with other youths across the country. The school offers the secondary education following the Kenyan education system of 8-4-4.

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

Work: Teaching; career development; sports and clubs management; community awareness programs on emerging community issues; institutional development

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.15 Nyabosongo Bena Academy

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

Project Description:

This school was started in 2005 with 23 students as a pre-school and currently it has 147 pupils and 69 for the pre-school and the total number of pupils is 216. The School has 8 classrooms on two different plots with a borehole and 10 toilets for students and 2 for teachers. The school is run by a Parents Teachers Association and the teachers are registered by the Teachers Service Commission.

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

Work: Teaching Primary School pupils both on academic and practical subjects Sporting, guiding and counseling Exposure to the challenges of Female Genital mutilation (FGM) Fund raising to for construction of classrooms

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.16 Nziu Health Center

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

Project Description:

The health facility built on 4 acres plot was initiated during the colonial era in 1940s by the community with the aim of enabling the local people to have access to medication. The health center has the capacity to cater for 700 patients on a daily basis and it has 5 medical staff members including two casual workers

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

Work: The volunteers will be assigned duties in the health facility according to your interest some of these duties will include: record keeping, weighing, and general cleanliness among other duties in the center.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: The Mentor has the responsibility to advise, educate, be a role model to the volunteers; providing problem solving, collaborative support, positive and non evaluative feedback and emotional support for volunteers; to provide com-

fort, exposure, visibility and challenging assignments which directly support the volunteers personal and professional development.

1.2.1.17 Poroko Special School for the Mentally Handicapped

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kilgoris township in Trans Mara County in Rift Valley
Duration:	Minimum of 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Poroko special school is the only such school in the larger Transmara region established to address the plight of the handicapped among the Maasai community. The school thus will go a long way in addressing this crucial problem. The school at the moment has a total of 72 students and seven teachers and seven support staff. The school equips the mentally handicapped in the area of operation with life skills and get employed in other sectors with technical qualification to own their own small industries and hence create their own employment and be self-reliant

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

Work: Nurturing the talents of these children will be involved in the following activities together with other staff members: support in educational development of the children especially in the following fields handcrafts, agriculture, home science and woodwork. Volunteers will also be involved in the awareness creation with the community to enlighten the local community on the needs of these children and enhance their acceptance in the community. Other activities will include awareness creation in the community on emerging issues especially HIV/AIDS; Resource mobilization to support the activities of the project; capacity building.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.18 Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forest

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kwale County at Coast Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

This project is a joint effort involving Kenya Voluntary Development Association, Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS), UNESCO Paris, Shimba Hills Forest Guide and Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forest.

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

Work: To actively participate in conservation of the Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forest and sensitize the local community on its significance. Promote volun-

teering and work ethnic among the local peace as a strategy to combat the high unemployment levels in the area. Environmental conservation in the wake of depletion of forest cover courtesy of population pressure, commerce and industry. Preservation of national heritage, cultural diversity, bio-diversity and sensitivity to nature. Tree planting

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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1.2.1.19 Shartuka Primary school

Theme:	Sexuality and gender
Location	Kilgoris in Trans Mara County in Rift Valley
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Shartuka Primary school was started in 1957 to promote the educational stan-

dards of the Maasai children from the local community. The school offers primary education in the Kenyan educational curriculum 8-4-4, which is the first level, where children undergoes an eight year training system in various subject. It was started by Missionaries of A. I. C. Church to help the community on the literacy level. The school has over 400 students

Some of these practices include; Cultural e.g. Female genital mutilation of the girls, thereafter the girls are married immediately

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

Work: Educational development of the students; sports and career development; guidance and counseling

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.20 Shibuye Community Health Workers

Theme:	Sexuality and gender
Location	Shinyalu in Kakamega County
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Shibuye Community Health Workers (SCHW) formed in 1999 is the women led community based organization responding to womens needs and implementing programs on safeguarding the rights of widows and orphans on property inheritance through community led interventions. To promote socio-economic empowerment of people living with HIV/AIDS, orphans and vulnerable children. SCHW provides educational support, agricultural training to foster food security and links to small grants for income generating activities. The organization also focuses on preventing and responding to gender based violence.

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

Work: Teaching and capacity building for groups affiliated to SCHW Psycho-social counseling Fashion show to promote esteem Involvement in food security program Women empowerment on leadership and Governance Reproductive Health awareness for local community members

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

Visa: Tourist visa recommended and the volunteers can obtain 3 months visa

on entry to Kenya at the airport. The visa can be renewed on expiry for 3 more months. The cost of the visa is 50 US Dollars

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

1.2.1.21 Shimba Hills Forest Guides Association

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kwale County, Coast region of Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Shimba Hills Forest Guides Association is a group comprising of 30 local youths who have come together to support eco-tourism in the Shimba hills national reserve. The group is involved in guiding tourists through the reserve in addition to other environmental conservation activities.

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

Work: Tour guiding in the Shimba Hills National Reserve and also the SHI-FOGA Forest Nature Trail; Tree planting and the ongoing maintenance of tree nurseries; Management and maintenance of the local sanitation program (public toilet); Bee keeping and butterfly farming; Creation and continuity of school education programs

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.22 St. Augustine Children Learning Center

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

from your country, among others

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.23 St. Josephs Nyamosense Special Unit School

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Kuria in Migori County in South West Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organisation in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to sending partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

The School is still at the initial stages started in 2012 under Nyamosense Primary School and Nyamosense Catholic Church. The management is in the process of registering the institution with the Ministry of Social Services in Kubwaha. Their economic mainstay is farming, where farmers grow tobacco, maize, beans, sweet potatoes and other horticultural crops for sale. Cattle and goat trade also take place but the volume of trade has gone very low owing to the incessant cases of cattle rustling between the Kuria people and the Maasai and Kipsigis of the neighboring Trans Mara district.

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

Work: Teaching pupils at the special Unit School Care and support of orphans Help children with sanitation issues such as: brushing teeth, showering, and establishing and maintaining personal hygiene Organize games, drawing lessons, singing sessions, dancing, and other creative, educational and extracurricular activities Brick making together with local community members Open forums for discussion on children rights Study lessons on retrogressive cultural practices like Female Genital Mutilation

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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1.2.1.24 Star Rays Education Centre

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.25 The Ark of Orphans Development Programme

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

Project Description:

The Ark of Orphans Development Programme (NGO) was officially established through amalgamation of CBOS and FBOS initiatives in 2008 and incorporated under the office of the Vice president under (NGOs) coordination Board, Ministry of State and National Heritage of certificate number OP218/051/2008/0474/5525 in the Republic of Kenya with 50 members, 30 women and 20 men. It has a long outstanding relationship and cooperation with non state actors and other civil society organizations as well as with local and decentralized human rights of development programmes.

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

Work: Teaching adults Teaching pupils at the neighbouring Primary Schools
Develop sponsorship program for orphans Capacity Building for Community Based organizations

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.26 Tich Kouma Community Based Organization

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.2.1.27 Ukweli Farmers Community Based Organization

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	West Kenya
Duration:	Minimum 3 months
Application:	Contact SCI partner organization in your country of residence. KVDA will respond to partner within 3 working days of receiving application.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The CBO has activities running on daily basis and mainly farm work which has committed and well skilled members. The CBO has 31 members of which 24 female 7 male. The project aims at striving for healthy living. The project was initiated due to high poverty within our community and increased deaths due to Aids and Malaria.

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

Work: Sensitization of the community on HIV/AIDS and Malaria; Education on Early Child Development within the C.B.O.; Organic Farming on horticultural farming; they plant soya and produce soya product added value; poultry keeping; growing of tissue culture bananas

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3 Togo

1.3.1 ASTOVOT Togo

1.3.1.1 Assistance Teacher of Primary and Secondary School

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

Project Description:

ASTOVOT, aware of the negative impact of lack of teachers and the great number of students on the results of examinations at the end of the year, supports the government efforts to provide students with better conditions of education . So, we initiate this type of project as a long term in order to: - Enable effective assistance of students in their studies; - Support the unwell understood chapters and complete the unfinished agenda, - Initiate with them a method of study for adequate preparation of exams, - Increase the success rate of students.

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

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

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

Requirements: - For primary school: specialized training is required. - For the

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

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.2 Social and educational activities with children

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Helping teachers to supervise children during the various activities.

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

Creating arts and cultural activities.

Assisting teachers in their daily work with children.

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

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

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

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

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.3 Support to ASTOVOT coordination staff

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

Project Description:

In order to be more efficient in carrying out its activities, ASTOVOT coordination team is looking for people who want to bring further expertise to the

organization. We offer a team work in a diverse and rewarding associative workplace. This project aims at: promoting volunteering, creating and implementing new projects, supporting the coordination team in its daily tasks.

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

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

Develop community activities in rural areas.

Create innovative projects in rural areas.

Fundraising.

Administrative work for ASTOVOT organisation.

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

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

Implement new projects in school or outside of school.

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

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.4 Support to Computer Centers Staff

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Requirements: Perfect command of computer sciences.

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.5 Support to Health Centers Staff

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.6 Support to Libraries Staff

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

Project Description:

Reading helps to be open to cultures. Faced with the multiplicity and variety of information technology, most students are no more interested in reading and book culture. The project aims at supporting the library, encouraging students to be interested in reading and to develop interest in cultural activities such as drama, poetry, dance, etc. Various activities are organized: activities around albums, scientific activities, awareness campaign in schools, organizing games for children, reading contests with prizes, cultural events (theater, storytelling, African night followed by dancing .)

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

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

Requirements: Motivation

Food: in hosting families

Accommodation: in hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.3.1.7 Teaching Assistance at Vocational Centre

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kpalimé
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from January to September.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↗ Project:	French
↗ Local:	French

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: In hosting families

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4 Uganda

1.4.1 UPA Uganda

1.4.1.1 Basajjansolo memorial training centre

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

In addition, the volunteer will be part of the editing team for the school newsletter. Coordinate with sponsors by preparing and submitting update reports on sponsored pupils to their respective sponsors.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: Most locals will speak basic English.

1.4.1.2 Dolphins kindergarten & daycare

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

Project Description:

A home away from home, wherein the teacher symbolizes the parental figure and helps to wean your child into the world of learning, showering a lot of love,

care and guidance. The Dolphin family creates a homely environment for your child nurturing him/her into a dependable citizen. By offering our early childhood local international education curriculum, also our less privileged children from CEFOVID Uganda get an opportunity to share equally the same foundation given to others hence the foundation of Dolphins Kindergarten and Day Care.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.3 Galilee community general hospital

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Requirements: Being emotionally strong; motivated; open minded.

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

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

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

(one way) by public transport.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.4 Kampala school for the physically handicapped

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.5 Kawempe youth development association

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.6 Kiyita family alliance for development

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Requirements: independent, motivated volunteer

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

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

guest house.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.7 Love ministry

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

Project Description:

The Vision of Love Ministry was born in 1995 when Florence Athieno was young. She used to stay with her Uncle's family after being neglected by her mother. This convinced her to think of helping the children who may not be necessarily orphans but are completely neglected by their own parents due to social and economic reasons. It started in 1997 with 2 orphaned children from Tororo district who had no home after the death of their parents.

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

Work: * Support orphans and other vulnerable children with basic needs such as education, shelter, clothes, food and medical care. * Counseling services. * Provide recreational activities to children and youths such as games, sports, drama,

etc through which preventive messages about HIV/AIDS can be passed on to the community. * Provide rehabilitation services to children who are sexually exploited by offering them behavior change sessions, legal support etc. * Training life skills. * Provision of vocational skills to vulnerable children. * Preventive and curative health services.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.8 Lubya community infant and primary school

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.9 Makerere west valley nursery and primary school

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

Requirements: Ability to adapt to local ways of living and interact freely with the population. Volunteer should be interested (not necessarily qualified). Innovative attitude and knowledge of social work and administration are welcome.

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.10 Mengo youth development link

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

may be asked to work longer hours.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.11 Muyonjo senior school

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

Project Description:

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

(computer)- Ongoing. In future the school plans on starting other vocational subjects including carpentry and tailoring.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.12 St. bernard royal day & boarding nursery&primary s

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Hours: 8.00 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday.

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.13 Star day care nursery & junior school

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

Project Description:

Star Day Care Nursery & Junior School was established with the main goal of nurturing the “whole child” in areas of physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual developments. The activities include: education program; talents program; foster family program; special education needs; exclusive Christian-based curriculum; promote and support the education of vulnerable children. Aim: To prepare children to excel as young leaders of tomorrow.

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

Work: Teach children of the ages 3 years to 10 years in all early childhood learning areas and development skills. Play games with children, for example sports. Teach pupils art and craft.

Hours: The volunteer will work from 08:00 to 04.00 Monday to Friday.

Requirements: Independent; creative; good knowledge of social work and administration; interest in all types of children.

Being an early childhood educator will be of great advantage.

Food: Volunteer will prepare and share meals with the family.

Accommodation: Volunteer will stay in a host family close to the school.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: The project is very new and outside of Kampala. It is on Masaka road and good for volunteers who are ready to go into a rural setting and enjoy village life.

1.4.1.14 Step by step primary school

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook

meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.15 Sweethome babies day care and nursery

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.16 Trust future Uganda

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

Project Description:

Trust Future Uganda (TFU) is an indigenous registered non-governmental organi-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.17 Uganda youth and women's effort fighting aids

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

Project Description:

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

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

Work: * Teach children at nursery stage in mathematics, English, science, reading, writing, arts and crafts and practical skills. Play games and sports with children. * Teach adults literacy, business skills, nutrition and basic health-care. * Music, dance and drama. * Psycho-social support to people living with HIV/AIDS * HIV/AIDS counselling and prevention work in communities, schools and workplaces * Assist teachers in preparing lesson plans and administering exams * Assist in school administration and management * Prepare and submit updates on the education centre to the community * Conduct home visits to vulnerable children where necessary

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.18 UPA exchange programs - UPA secretariat

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

Project Description:

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

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

Work: In close collaboration with other members of UPA staff, the volunteer will: * Participate in the daily running of the program * Participate in the preparation/orientation of incoming volunteers. * Participate in making first contacts,

appraising new potential MLTV projects. * Participate in drawing up and/or revising profiles for MLTV projects. * Draw strategies for improving the LMTV program. * Participate in designing and organizing evaluations for LMTVs. * Explore the possibilities of MLTV placements with UPA Branches. * Continuously update the MLTV guidebook * Create new contacts to other international sending organizations * Identify ways for fund raising * Publish a monthly online newsletter and Printed newsletter every six months on UPA activities and the general International volunteer program.

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

Requirements: * Demonstration of prior experience from international volunteer programs and/or work camps * Creative and full of good ideas * Very good intercultural communication skills and able to deal with different ethnic groups * Patience and able to work using few resources and basic facilities * Willing to travel extensively with local buses and be accommodated locally * Willing to work with UPA for a minimum of 6 months

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.19 Wisdom orphaned nursery & primary school

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

Project Description:

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

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

Work: The work of the volunteer will be mainly administrative. He/She will be required to liaise with the head teacher and other staff members to ensure smooth running of the school's programs. Other tasks shall include supervising activities implementation and any other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the executive board.

Official working hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00pm. Volunteers work 5 days a week.

Requirements: Emotionally strong. The volunteer work requires a person with patience and enthusiasm to innovate and create new ideas. Attachment to help the needy children is an advantage. Good communication skills are necessary. Flexibility in working with young children mostly those aged between 4 years and 12 years. Ability to accept constructive criticism, welcoming dialog and accommodating challenges in an infant growing organization.

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

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Transport to Wamala shall be on a motor cycle (boda boda) a 7-10 minute drive from Nansana. It will cost 3,000/= a day (to and from

the project).

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

1.4.1.20 Women caring and counseling centre

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

Project Description:

Women Caring Counseling Centre (WCCC) is a Non-Movement Organization founded by a handful of women in 1996 and it was fully registered as an NGO in 1998 under registration number S5914/2448.

Aim: * To support women, children and youths suffering with HIV/AIDS and other related diseases. * To counsel, educate, sensitize and empower women on factors such as HIV/AIDS, family health. Drug and alcohol abuse, unwanted pregnancy, social and family matters

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

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

Office hours: 5 days a week from 8:30am-4:00pm

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

Food: Volunteer will share and prepare meals with the hostfamily.

Accommodation: Volunteer will stay with a host family. Travel to/from the project costs about 2000 UGSH per day.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: Volunteers should not expect any activities at this project in the month of December. All activities are closed then.

All counselors are able to communicate in English but some clients need translators (already in place)

2. Asia

2.1 Japan

2.1.1 SCI Japan

2.1.1.1 Free Kids Village

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food: Mostly vegetarian food is provided.

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

Pocket money: 10000 JPY per month

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

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

2.1.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

Theme:	Environment
Location	Yaita, Tochigi (150 km east of Tokyo, 100 km from Fukushima)
Start:	2015-03-10
End:	2015-06-05
Application deadline:	2015-02-10
Decision date:	2015-02-15
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Japanese
↪ Local:	Japanese

Project Description:

Kanazawa Farm is a private organic farm in a rural area, 150km east of Tokyo and only 100km away from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Ms. Kanazawa grows rice, vegetables and chickens for eggs and ducks for weeding. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and day-to-day house-keeping work. The first LTV placement was in 2003 and the first workcamp was held the following year.

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

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

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

Food: Eat with Ms. Kanazawa

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

times share the house with a volunteer from WWOOF.

Pocket money: 10000 JPY per month

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

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

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

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

2.2 Sri Lanka

2.2.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.2.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

2.2.1.2 House of Light - Boy's Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kurunegala
Duration:	The volunteer should stay at least 30 days and the project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

House of Light is a place where children from different background get together. The project is looked after by a couple of members of SCI who care about it as their own family.

Work: Teaching: contribute to the children's skills development. Vocational training would be appreciated.

Requirements: * Working background with youth and children.

* Able to live in a challenging environment with simple life.

* Good discipline and good understanding about children.

Food: Standard Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food (if needed, non-veg food can be arranged with the coordinator at the center).

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: –

2.2.1.3 Nawajeewanam organic farm

Theme:	Others
Location	Kilinochchi, the North part of the country
Duration:	The volunteer should stay at least 30 days up to 90 days or more.
Application:	The decision will be taken during 1 week after receiving the applications.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

Navajeevanam organic farm was established on the Paranthan-Mullaitivu Road in the Wanni District long, long before this region assumed its political importance today. It was the centre of community life in the region and the earned the respect of people who came in contact with the farm. Now due to the absence of war and security restrictions removed and peace and stability prevailing in the area the Annual Methodist Conference 2011 decided to redevelop the farm and provide training in agriculture and animal husbandry to youth in the area.

Work: The main task of the volunteer is to help the farm staff to perform the daily tasks on the farm. Apart from organic farming they are taking initiatives to start a livestock. So the volunteer will be busy with agriculture and livestock.

In addition to that, they will need your help in their newly started pre-school for the kids from the village. The interaction with the local population to create intercultural understanding is also one of the assignments for the volunteer.

Requirements: Basic knowledge of English and interest in organic farming. The volunteer should be ready to help the staff of the farm in different ways. Since the farm is situated in a post conflict area the ability to understand other cultures and be tolerant is a vital.

Food: Simple Sri Lankan food

Accommodation: Simple accommodation in the farm itself. The volunteer has to share the room (with an attached bathroom, twin beds) with another volunteer.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: No insurance, the volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs, Food and accommodation. The rest would be used for the continuation of the project.

Visa: Volunteers can get their visa on-arrival, and after it can be extended.

Others: We have been working with Nawajeewanam farm for more than 1 year. But this is the first time we are going to place a volunteer in this project.

2.2.1.4 Peace Center-Mutur

Theme:	Peace and disarmament
Location	Mutur, Trincomalee
Duration:	The volunteers should stay at least 60 days and the project welcomes volunteers all over the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Other
↪ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

Mutur Peace center was established in 2009 to cater specially the children of the area. Mutur is situated in Trincomalee district in the Eastern cost of Sri lanka. The area was affected by the war and tsunami while flooding time to time. Mutur is dominated by Muslim communities living together with some Tamil and Sinhala people. The main language used in the area is Tamil. We have been placing volunteers from the beggining of the project along with a Local volunteer. The main objective of the project is to promote peace, intercultural and inter ethnic understanding.

Work: The volunteers have to engage with English teaching in different levels. Mainly they will teach English language for the students in the schools in the area. Additionally they will be engaging with some extra classes for the youth and A/L students after the school. Interaction with the local population to create intercultural understanding is also an assignment that the volunteers will engage.

Requirements: Basic competency in English language. Since the project is situated in a post conflict area, the ability to understand other cultures and be tolerant is a must.

Food: Simple Sri Lankan food

Accommodation: Simple accommodation will be provided.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs, Food and accommodation and other relevant expenses. The rest will be directly used for the continuation of the project.

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

Others: –

2.3 Thailand

2.3.1 DALAA Thailand

2.3.1.1 Baan Kok Rieng, non chemical agriculture

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

Project Description:

Lung Jaeng, a community member of Kok Rieng village took the initiative to turn his land property into a place where everyone can learn and experiment on non-chemical agriculture. Since last year, he has been laboriously growing vari-

ety of vegetables, rice and local seasonal fruits. The main purpose for this effort is to try to create a learning space functioning sort of as a working model for the surrounding community members, especially for the new generation, to grow healthy organic (chemical free) rice, vegetables, and fruits.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

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

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

Others: –

2.3.1.2 Koh Sukorn(RICE GROWING & ACTIVITIES WITH KIDS)

Theme:	Others
Location	Koh Sukorn, Palian district, Trang province, South Thailand
Start:	2014-09-01
End:	2014-12-31
Application:	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we receive the application.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Ko Sukorn is a small island of the Andaman coast. We join a group of local researchers to help the Muslim local community to preserve their traditional way of life, raising rice, watermelons and vegetables in a non chemical way. This middle-term project starts in September from the planting to the harvesting of rice in December, joining the daily life of locals and organizing activities with local kids. Volunteers can stay from 2 to 4 months.

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

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

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

selection.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

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

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

Others: –

2.3.1.3 Kok Payom (fishermen village)

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

Project Description:

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

Work: Join a strong local fisherman community. Join them to raise awareness toward environment and self-sufficiency. DaLaa is joining activities in Kok Payom since 2009. To be a part of the future, we started a new project there in

2011. Creation of an alternative school (Klong toh Lem Academy) in the mangrove forest near Kok Payom. This green school aims that the human being can live in harmony with nature. Every Sunday, we go to the Academy with children of the village. The children can learn ancestral way of life in Kok Payom from the villagers. How we can live in concordance with the nature. To be independent, self-sufficient, a lots of fruits trees, vegetable, spice were planted.

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

Others: –

2.3.1.4 Roywan Pan Pba

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Accommodation: Basic accommodation in the school area. Huts for 2 people

to be shared, simple living conditions. Plus, toilet/bathroom is a really typical, shared Thai style. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to stay with a host family during their stay.

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

2.3.1.5 Ta Yang Learning Home

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

Project Description:

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

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

Community Living: this would literally go along with this proverb When in Rome, do as the Romans do. By embedding yourself as a long-term volunteer being part of the village life, to solve your curiosity about our Thai culture though its Muslim community, we hope by living in the community of Baan Ta Yang,

you will get deeply into our traditions that we live, learn and work together!

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers take care of their own insurance.

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

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

Others: –

3. Europe

3.1 Great Britain

3.1.1 IVS GB

3.1.1.1 Camphill School Aberdeen

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

Project Description:

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

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

Work: Your major responsibility at all times is to the child/young adult in your care, whether in the classroom or the house. The task is to care for and to educate each child/young adult to the fullest extent possible. As a new co-worker you will be helped by more experienced colleagues to learn how to establish a successful relationship with the child/young adult, how to gauge what expecta-

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

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

Food: Food is provided

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

Pocket money: 170 GBP per month

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

Fees: None

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

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

3.1.1.2 Camphill Village Trust, Newton Dee Village

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

Project Description:

Newton Dee Community is one of 11 centres established in England and Scotland by the Camphill Village Trust to provide home life, meaningful work, opportunities for personal growth, friendship, social interaction, education, training and

cultural and spiritual inspiration for adults with learning disabilities and other special needs.

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

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

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

Accommodation: Depending on the house, in a single room

Pocket money: 130 GBP per month

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

Fees: None

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

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

3.1.1.3 Corbenic Camphill Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Dunkeld, Scotland
Start:	2014-11-03
End:	2015-10-30
Application:	Decision will be made two weeks after date of skype interview
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: 140 GBP per month

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

Fees: None

Visa: Corbenic or IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa.

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

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

Interviews will be held via Skype.

Introductory training courses are offered in various subjects.

3.1.1.4 Simeon Care for the Elderly

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: 150 GBP per month

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

Fees: None

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

Others: Please contact IVS for an application form

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

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

3.1.1.5 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Edinburgh, Scotland
Start:	2015-01-05
End:	2015-04-01
Application:	Contact IVS for further information and an application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Cyrenians has two residential communities. Each community has up to eight residents aged 16-30, who come to live in the communities as a result of being homeless. Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility. It's hard work and very challenging, but a memorable experience.

Work: Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents and do not substitute the work of paid staff. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility and manage the day-to-day domestic tasks and decisions within the building, which is their home. The process of being involved in decision-making empowers residents and helps to develop their confidence, skills and abilities. We endeavour to create equality between community members (residents and volunteers), but volunteers must note that the young men and women who come

to live here come as a result of their need for support. Volunteer support for a resident may include: * Accompanying a resident to the job centre * Helping a residents to cook a meal for the whole community * Acting as a sounding board for a problem or difficult situation * Offering mature and calm guidance

Requirements: Age range for volunteers 16-30. Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request.

Food: Provided

Accommodation: All accommodation and food costs are met by Cyrenians.

Pocket money: 30 GBP per week

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: UK Border Control requires that people living outside the EEU obtain a visa. IVS GB will provide sponsorship letter/certificate.

Others: As the post involves working with vulnerable young people, volunteers will need to obtain a letter or certificate of approval to confirm that they are fit to work with young people. Acquisition of this form of approval will vary from country to country. Holiday allowance at the three-month stage and contribution towards travel expenses to the community when you first arrive.

3.2 Russia

3.2.1 Sodrujestvo

3.2.1.1 Assistant to a teacher in the German center

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

Project Description:

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

In addition, the center organizes various activities, both educational and cultural: the festival of German films, festival of German songs, film club, the club of spoken German, Christmas, puppet theater in German, and many other activities.

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

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

Food: Food is provided by the host family.

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

Pocket money: 9000 RUB per month

Insurance: The volunteer has to provide his own insurance

Fees: None

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

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

4. Latin America

4.1 Brazil

4.1.1 SVI Brasil

4.1.1.1 Experiencing Agroecology

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

Visa: –

Others: –

4.2 El Salvador

4.2.1 SCI Switzerland

4.2.1.1 PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

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

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

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

visa.

5. Mediterranean Region

5.1 Turkey

5.1.1 GENCTUR Turkey

5.1.1.1 Dreams Academy

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: None

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

Others: Project code: GEN-MTV1

6. North America

6.1 USA

6.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

6.1.1.1 Building Bridges Charlottesville

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

Project Description:

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

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

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: 300 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.2 Cadmus – Christopher House

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.3 Camphill Kimberton

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	12 months
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks rolling admission
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Food: All meals provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom provided

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: medical coverage after the first three months

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.1.1.4 Camphill Soltane

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: 190 USD per month

Insurance: after 3 months

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

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

6.1.1.5 Camphill Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Start:	2015-08-30
End:	2016-08-30
Application deadline:	2015-01-30
Decision date:	2015-02-28
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↗ Project:	English
↗ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.6 Camphill Special School Transitional Program

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

Project Description:

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

Work: The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person 1 care, recreational activities and household routines.

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

Food: Mostly organic foods provided

Accommodation: Private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

6.1.1.7 Camphill Village Copake

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Copake, NY
Duration:	12 Months
Application:	Rolling Admissions
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: You will be asked to become part of a team of co-workers and adults

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

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

Food: All meals provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom provided

Pocket money: 168 USD per month

Insurance: Medical Coverage from time of arrival

Fees: None

Visa: –

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

6.1.1.8 Camphill Village Minnesota

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Sauk Centre, MN
Duration:	12 Months
Application:	Rolling Admissions
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: The short-term co-worker has three main areas of responsibility. 1)

Assisting in running a household and life sharing with and caring for people with developmental disabilities. 2) Co-managing a workshop. 3) Supporting the integrity of the mission and the various events of the Village

Main Duties:

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

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

Food: All meals provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom provided

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

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

Fees: None

Visa: –

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

6.1.1.9 Community Homestead

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

Project Description:

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling

river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and garden.

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

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

6.1.1.10 Fast Horse Building Site

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Requirements : Must have experience and have, or be working toward a de-

gree in communications, journalism, public relations, marketing, or other relevant fields.

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

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: not provided

Fees: 100 USD per week. As TiyoSpaye Winyan Maka is a very low-budget grassroots non-profit there is a USD100 per week participation fee. This income is divided into three usesfood, gas, and supplies.

Visa: –

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

6.1.1.11 Innisfree Village

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

Project Description:

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

Work: Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 adults with disabilities, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic worksta-

tions of weaving, woodworking, gardens, farm, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 265 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.1.1.12 Leander House

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

Project Description:

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

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

Applied Non-Violence, Fire Safety and a few others.

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: 175 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

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

6.1.1.13 Lukas Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New Hampshsire
Start:	2015-08-30
End:	2016-08-30
Application deadline:	2015-01-30
Decision date:	2015-02-28
Vacancies	8
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal

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

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

Food: provided

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

Pocket money: 200 USD per month

Insurance: NOT provided by Lukas

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.1.1.14 Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

Theme:	Environment
Location	Minnesota
Duration:	12 months preferred
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: help with corn project
Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English
Food: no large amount of pocket money to cover food
Accommodation: private room and shared bath
Pocket money: 600 USD per month
Insurance: not provided
Fees: None
Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa
Others: –

6.1.1.15 Mission Wolf

Theme:	Environment
Location	Colorado
Start:	2015-03-01
End:	2015-09-30
Application deadline:	2014-12-15
Decision date:	2015-01-15
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.

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

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

Food: provided

Accommodation: Either a tent or teepee will be provided.

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

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

Others: VOLUNTEERS FOR 2015

Volunteer Timeframe: Summer 2015 (May 15 2015 - September 15 2015, a 4 month project) Application Deadline: February 15 2015 Notification Date: March 15 2015

Volunteer Timeframe: Summer Leadership 2015 (Early March 2015 - Late September 2015, a 7 month project) Application Deadline: December 15 2014 Notification Date: January 15 2015

6.1.1.16 Oakwood Lifesharing

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	West Plains, MO
Duration:	12 months
Application:	rolling admissions
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

response to the unexpected. Must have a positive attitude.

Food: Included

Accommodation: Private Bedroom

Pocket money: None

Insurance: SCI

Fees: None

Visa: –

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

6.1.1.17 Plowshare

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food: All meals provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom provided

Pocket money: 225 USD per month

Insurance: Medical Coverage from time of arrival

Fees: None

Visa: –

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

6.1.1.18 Stanton Home – Life Needs Co-op

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

Project Description:

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

Work: Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Assisting with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone with personal care and hygiene, writing a letter, making a phone call, growing fresh greens, weaving a baby blanket or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends,

and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house includes opportunities to take leadership roles in doing repairs, cleaning, gardening, cooking, building, maintaining a compost bin and working administratively. We are very flexible and aim to utilize individual strengths / interests to support our community so that as a group we can achieve results we can all enjoy.

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

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

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

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

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

6.1.1.19 Triform Camphill Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Hudson, NY
Duration:	12 months
Application:	rolling admissions
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

Food: Included

Accommodation: Included

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: health insurance after 6 months

Fees: None

Visa: –

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

6.1.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

6.1.2.1 Dismas Burlington VFPPERM01-14

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Burlington, Vermont
Duration:	Minimum 12 weeks, Maximum 6 months
Application:	VFP Motivation Form required.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

Work: Volunteers will be working as a Resident Adviser as well as on administra-

tive tasks in small office. Volunteers are also expected to support the residential community by participating in group activities.

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

Food: Meals provided.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: -

Fees: 500 USD one time payment. -

Visa: -

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

6.1.2.2 Dismas Rutland VFPPERM03-14

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Rutland, Vermont
Duration:	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months
Application:	VFP Motivation form required.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

Requirements: Volunteers must be 24+, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. VFP Motivation Form and email interview required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project! Only one international volunteer serves

at any time. This is an ongoing project with flexible dates. Minimum 12 weeks, Maximum 6 months.

Food: Meals provided.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: -

Fees: 500 USD one time payment. -

Visa: -

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

6.1.2.3 Dismas Winooski VFPPERM02-14

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Winooski, Vermont.
Duration:	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months.
Application:	VFP Motivation Form required.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: Meals provided.

Accommodation: Shared room in a house & laundry provided.

Pocket money: None

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

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

Visa: -

Others: LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Recreation includes house activities and many

festivals and events in area. Volunteers will participate in house outings including baseball games, hikes, camping. Time off for travel may be approved.

6.1.2.4 Lower Nine VFPPERM04-14

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

Food: Meals Provided. Vegetarian meals available.

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

Pocket money: None

Insurance: -

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

Visa: -

Others: -