

# *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 Ghana

### 1.1.1 VOLU Ghana

#### 1.1.1.1 Teaching English, Maths, ICT

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	The project will take place in Kordiabe, Damgbe west district in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana.
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay for at least 1 month up to 12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Description: This project is organized in partnership with the Kordiabe community as that is the location where VOLU training center is located. There is an agreement between VOLU and the community that all VOLU projects should benefit the people of Kordiabe, especially the youth. This is a new LTV project. The main goal of the project is to train the youth of Kordeabe to obtain skills in the areas of Teaching

English, Maths, ICT, Animal husbandry and agriculture. As that area lack skillful labor force with no industries and low standard of education.

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

**Work:** Volunteers will teach English, Maths, ICT, agriculture and sports. The

work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 14:00.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the students levels.

**Food:** Meals and accommodation will be provided for for the whole period of the project.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted in VOLU training center hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers. Insurance is needed.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. The fee covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana, orientation, running of activities during the project, feeding and communication prior to arrival. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival.

**Visa:** To stay 3 – 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required. VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request when the application is confirmed. We recommend that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves.

**Others:** Volunteers should bring along the following: Mosquito net, Medication, Flash light, Gift or some teaching materials etc. to the children (the class volunteers will teach).

Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay 10 Euros per day for VOLU hostel. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel.

Leisure: There is a possibility of visiting the Shai hills monkey sanctuary. They may also visit the biggest manmade lake in the world, as well as Wli waterfalls.

#### 1.1.1.2 Teaching Maths, Science, English, Music & Arts,ICT

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	The Acropolis Schools Knowledge Hill-Gbawe Ga West. Accra, Ghana
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay for at least 1 month up to 12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

This project is organized with partnership with the principal of the Acropolis Schools. The school has hosted 2 volunteers about 3-4 years ago. One of the volunteers was an expert at the preschool level. The second one, at the primary level. After the end of their projects their impact was much felt by the children. Since then there haven't been any long-term volunteers so this is a new LTV project.

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

**Work:** The main goal of the project is to have volunteers (teachers) to teach (impart) the children with different methods (perspective). This will enable the children to learn (obtain) different ways (skills) in solving problems. At the same time be exposed to different cultures to be able to compete globally.

Volunteers will teach English, Maths, ICT, sports Masonry and carpentry according to their qualification and interest. The work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 2:00 PM

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): Preschool & primary teaching certificate, high school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the students (needs) levels.

**Food:** Meals and accommodation will be provided for for the whole period of the project.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted in VOLU training center hostel.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers. Insurance is needed.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. The fee covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana, orientation, running of activities during the project, feeding and communication prior to arrival. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival.

**Visa:** To stay 3 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required. VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request when the application is confirmed. We recommend that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves.

**Others:** Volunteers should bring along the following: Mosquito net, Medication, Flash light, Travelling mattress, Gift or some teaching materials etc. to the children (the class volunteers will teach).

Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay 10 Euros per day for VOLU hostel. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel.

Leisure: There is a possibility of visiting the Shai hills monkey sanctuary and the biggest manmade lake in the world, as well as Wli waterfalls.



### 1.1.1.3 Tutu Trinity Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Tutu Akwapim, Eastern Region
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay for at least 1 month up to 12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

This is a new LTV project that is organized with partnership with the staff of Tutu Trinity Home orphanage home. The home was established 12 years ago. At a time the community observed a growing number of neglected children due to single parents who could not trace the fathers of the children and at the same time could not afford financially to cater for the children. The leader of the home Mrs. Sophia Alabi took the initiative and responsibility to open the home. She started with 5 children. Now the orphanage hosts 38 children with 18 boys and 20 girls. Their ages range from 8 16 years.

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

**Work:** The main goal of this project is to provide assistance for the children to have childhood like any other child. To achieve this is to have more personnel per child to have more time for every child. This will also enable personnels to identify their talents, and develop them to benefit both the children and the society at large.

Work starts from 7 AM and ends at 2 PM. In the morning volunteers may help prepare breakfast for the children. Volunteers will be engaged at the preschool level and teach (Alphabets, 123 numbers, English language, Maths, Rhymes, Poems, Songs and Arts & Dance). After school, volunteers may also help with the childrens lunch then play (football, basketball and other creative games). Late afternoon volunteers will also help with their homework (which is one of the main problems as there is less staff). Also help with HIV awareness/ sexual education, health and hygiene programs.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the students levels.

Volunteers should have the following: 1. Be motivated for the voluntary work. 2. Be motivated to understand and respect cultures for both host and volunteers. 3. To adapt and enjoy simple conditions and experience a different culture.

**Food:** Meals and accommodation will be provided for for the whole period of the project.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted at the orphanage home with available student bed with mattress.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers. Insurance is needed.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. The fee covers pick up from the airport/ bus station upon arrival in Ghana, orientation, running of activities during the project, feeding and communication prior to arrival. Volunteers will participate in an orientation day after arrival.

**Visa:** To stay 3 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required. VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request when the application is confirmed. We recommend that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves.

**Others:** Volunteers should bring along the following: Mosquito net, Medication, Flash light, Gift or some teaching materials etc. to the children (the class volunteers will teach).

Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay 10 Euros per day for VOLU hostel. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel.

The orphanage home is located is on a hill with cold temperature that varies between 5 to 28 degrees Celsius.

## 1.2 Kenya

### 1.2.1 Kiburanga Women Self Help

#### 1.2.1.1 Community Health Education, Kiburanga

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Kiburanga community, Kuria, Kenya
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 3 and 12 months - Start date at any time, to be agreed
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Kiburanga Community Based Organisation is an indigenous non-political membership organization which is non-sectarian and non-profit making started in 2007. Through the volunteers support and that of other like-minded development organizations, we can mobilize human material resources to enhance active participation of those recipients to development policies to significantly address the problems that hinder human and environmental friendly development approaches so that we sustain our collective efforts to eradicate poverty.

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

**Work:** The community members, mainly children, lack awareness of environmental and personal health. Kiburanga association initiated activities to increase the knowledge and practice of personal health (child education) as part of the community development plan. The LTV will be asked to engage in these activities, by running small workshops and classes in local schools and the community. Precondition will be to establish a good relation to the community members and the women to address different issues with the children (environmental health, personal hygiene, HIV/AIDS education, drug and alcohol misuse etc.). Outreach activities (e.g. educational campaign etc.) can be initiated, to increase the impact of the LTV project. During the LTV project, the volunteer will also be able to contribute to other activities running within our association (see infosheet).

**Requirements:** Volunteers from the North are advised to come with an open mind and to be highly flexible and a positive attitude for community living.

**Food:** Volunteers will mainly eat with the host family Most of the food is

Kenyan with variety drawn from other countries the association will provide the foodstuffs to be cooked

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will be accommodated, in a personal room, in a family house provided by the local people. There are pit latrines and bath-shelters for use and we strongly advice volunteers to be flexible

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured.

**Fees:** 240 EUR per month. 240 EUR participation fee per month, includes transport to/from Kiburanga - Nairobi, Feeding, Accommodation, Orientation, Administration, Monitoring and other Logistics planning during the LTV

**Visa:** Assistance to obtain the necessary visa will be provided.

**Others:** All Volunteers will be picked up from the airport with full confirmation of their arrival details on time.

### 1.2.1.2 Environmental conservation and farming, Kiburanga

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kiburanga community, Kuria, Kenya
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 3 and 12 months - Start date at any time, to be agreed
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Kiburanga Community Based Organisation is an indigenous non-political membership organization which is non-sectarian and non-profit making started in 2007. Through the volunteers support and that of other like-minded development organizations, we can mobilize human material resources to enhance active participation of those recipients to development policies to significantly address the problems that hinder human and environmental friendly development approaches so that we sustain our collective efforts to eradicate poverty.

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

**Work:** The main activity will be: Farming and Planting tree initiative The

area is covered by acres of fertile land, forest and small kitchen gardens and the local community members engage mainly in small scale/ family farming activities for self-sufficiency. Besides the area focuses on harvesting a few cash crops, for income making, such as maize and tobacco. Therefore the project will focus on supporting and learning from these main daily farming activities of the local people. Caring for trees and the environmental is the social responsibility of every individual so the volunteers will be involved in planting, farming and harvesting local, mainly organic crops, initiate a tree/plant nursery and community tree planting project in different places such in families, schools and the project site. During the LTV project, the volunteer will also be able to contribute to other activities running within our association (see infosheet).

**Requirements:** Volunteers from the North are advised to come with an open mind and to be highly flexible and a positive attitude for community living.

**Food:** Volunteers will mainly eat with the host family. Most of the food is Kenyan with variety drawn from other countries. The association will provide the foodstuffs to be cooked.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will be accommodated, in a personal room, in a family house provided by the local people. There are pit latrines and bathshelters for use and we strongly advise volunteers to be flexible.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured.

**Fees:** 240 EUR per month. 240 EUR participation fee per month includes transport to/ from Kiburanga - Nairobi, Feeding and Accommodation during the project, Orientation, Administrative Cost of the Hosting Organisation, Monitoring and other logistics planning during the LTV.

**Visa:** Assistance to obtain the necessary visa will be provided.

**Others:** All volunteers will be picked up from the airport with full confirmation of their arrival details on time.

### 1.2.1.3 Kiburanga, Teaching Long term volunteering

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Kiburanga community, Kenya
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 3 and 12 months - Start date at any time, to be agreed
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Kiburanga Community Based Organisation is an indigenous non-political membership organization which is non-sectarian and non-profit making started in 2007 as a work camp organization. Through the volunteers support and that of other like-minded development organizations, we can mobilize human material resources to enhance active participation of those recipients to development policies to significantly address the problems that hinder human and environmental friendly development approaches so that we sustain our collective efforts to eradicate poverty.

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

**Work:** The Long-term volunteer will mainly support the teaching at the local day care centre, taking care of children aging 3 years till 10years from the community. Teachers in the day care center (mainly English, Maths and Playing Games, Arts drawing and painting), run by the Kiburanga association, are working voluntarily, the LTV will support their work in the center. Besides the volunteer can help teaching in public schools and a local school center according to needs of the schools and abilities, interest and initiative of the volunteer.

During the LTV project, the volunteer will also be able to contribute to other activities running within our association (see infosheet). Teaching: Monday to Friday, depending on the school opening hours between 8am and 3pm/4pm afternoons

**Requirements:** Volunteers from the North are advised to come with an open mind and to be highly flexible and a positive attitude for community living.

**Food:** Volunteers will mainly eat with the host family. Most of the food is Kenyan with variety drawn from other countries. The association will provide the foodstuffs to be cooked.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will be accommodated, in a personal room, in a family house provided by the local people. There are pit latrines and bath-shelters for use and we strongly advise volunteers to be flexible.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured.

**Fees:** 240 EUR per month. 240 EUR participation fee per month includes transport to/ from Kiburanga - Nairobi, Feeding and Accommodation during the project, Orientation, Administrative Costs of the Hosting Organisation, Monitoring and other logistics planning during the LTV

**Visa:** Assistance to obtain the necessary visa will be provided.

**Others:** All volunteers will be picked up from the airport with full confirmation of their arrival details on time.

## 1.3 Nigeria

### 1.3.1 VWAN Nigeria

#### 1.3.1.1 Agbowa Ikosi Community Farm Projects

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

### 1.3.1.2 Alba Home School Center for Children, Ibadan

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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



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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.3.1.3 Children Rehabilitation Centre - Orphanage Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Ibadan Municipal, Oyo State
<b>Duration:</b>	One year
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are abandoned children that were found on the streets or highways because their parents' could not bring them up. This is often a direct consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

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

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social

occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3.1.4 Children Welfare Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja
<b>Duration:</b>	One year
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of the main city. The inmates are neglected or abandoned children that were left alone on the streets or highways, often because

of the parents' incapacity or unwillingness to bring them up. This is often a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

### 1.3.1.5 Compenatory Centre & Placement Homes

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on

arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.

### 1.3.1.6 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

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

#### Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.3.1.7 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Work:** Volunteer is free to choose any tasks for him/herself and would be guided by the Home Staff. Morning activities include care for babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give

extra lessons to smaller groups of children. Afternoon tasks includes arrange for games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the older inhabitants, that are the age of college-attendants.

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3.1.8 Little Children Centre

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

#### **Project Description:**

Project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located in three

different centres in Lagos. Most children were abandoned on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity to bring them up due to economic or social reasons. This is often a consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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



### 1.3.1.9 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 Tanzania

### 1.4.1 UVIKIUTA Tanzania

#### 1.4.1.1 Adult education

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

#### **Project Description:**

The Adult Education Project provides an opportunity to young people and young adults out of school to learn various skills for their personal and professional growth. Over the years the year the project has benefited young men and women and community members to develop language skills useful for their business and career development. The project is implemented in Partnership between UVIKIUTA center and various community based groups in the community.

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

**Work:** The volunteers will be helping to teach English to the young people and adults out of school, and sometimes to those in school who require extra support to master English Language. Depending on the participants skills, there is a possibility of organizing debates, discussions, extra-curricular as well cultural

activities to help in improving English language speaking, reading and writing.

**Requirements:** This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old. English Language skills are very essential, skills related to the outlined project activities will be very useful. Potential participants should be as well those who enjoy working with people from various cultures, friendly, flexible, open minded and having ability to work under less supervision and limited resources.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* The Project will take place in Msufini about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

#### 1.4.1.2 Childhood education

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

#### Project Description:

Childhood education is a project which has been implemented in the area in Partnership with local private and public pre-schools to build their capacity in supporting the children to access quality education. The main goal of the project is to help children to develop cognitively and socially introduce them to the school setting as well prepare them for Primary school education. Through childhood education, children gain long-lasting academic and social benefits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

**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 contribute to enhance the children's skills in various areas.

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

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

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

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

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

**Requirements:** No special or particular expertise/skills required, however a potential volunteer should be: open minded and independent, interested in working with children, and able to work with limited resources and little supervision. Skills on psychosocial support and guidance, interactive games, handling children issues and counseling stand are an added advantage. Volunteer needs to be at least 20 years old.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

activities taking place during the project.

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. \* The project will take place in Mbande about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

### 1.4.1.3 Cultural exposure

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

#### **Project Description:**

The community has been hosting intercultural exchange program over the last ten years. It's aiming to expose its participants and local community to people from different cultural, religious, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds and provide an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of diversity. Cultural exchange assists everybody involved to develop positive relationships with others, understand a broader range of perspectives, and develop the knowledge and skills needed for participation in inevitable multicultural society.

**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 a number of activities leading to cultural exposure like Kiswahili Language and cooking classes, home stay, arts and craft. Meeting senior citizens for story sharing about the past, visiting cultural sites and ritual sites. Details will be available in the information sheet.

**Requirements:** No special or particular expertise/skills required, however a potential volunteer should have: an interest on cultural issues, interest to learn a

new language and a new way of doing things. Furthermore, the volunteer should be: open minded and independent, flexible, patient, and able to work with limited resources and little supervision. Volunteer needs to be at least 20 years old.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* The project will take place in Vigoa, about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

#### 1.4.1.4 Development education

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

#### **Project Description:**

The program aims to tackle a range of development challenges, e.g. root cause of poverty, inequality, conflict and climate change. It works for adults to raise awareness of political, environment, economic and social issues affecting people

at a local/global level. It seeks to engage people in analysis, reflection, and action for local and global citizenship and participation. It is about supporting people to understand and to act to transform the social, cultural, political and economic structures which affect their lives and those of others at personal, community and international levels.

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**Work:** The volunteers will be helping the program staff in managing Youth exchanges, National and International cultural exchange programs, development education projects etc. Activities will include among others:-Pick up local and International Participants, on arrival at the airport/Bus and railways stations, Registration of Participants and other logistics, such as arranging accommodation, transport, etc.; Projects review visits, Assisting in organizing workshops related to development issues to the Participants, Youths and students in the schools.; Summarizing and analyzing the evaluation reports. Participants of this project will also give hand on documentation of the project activities including filming and photographic and editing program documents.

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

Volunteers must be at least 20 years old.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

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

for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

#### 1.4.1.5 English language teaching

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

#### **Project Description:**

This project is organised in Partnership with Msongola School, a community public based school. English language is an official language of instruction (Teaching) in all secondary schools across Tanzania. However, students begin using English as Language of instruction in all subjects when they enter form one at the age of 13-14. However this has been experienced as one of the challenge in academic development. This project is aiming to develop/improve speaking, writing, and reading English language among the pupils so that they can manage their studies.

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**Work:** The volunteer's tasks will be to assist academic staff in teaching English as well as to support the remedial classes (slow learners). Depending on the participants skills, there is a possibility of organizing debates, discussions, extra-curricular as well cultural activities to help in improving English language speaking, reading and writing. In some cases during the program including school holidays classes might be organized at UVIKIUTA Youth center.

**Requirements:** English Language and teaching skills is very essential. Potential participants should be as well those who enjoy working with teenagers, friendly, flexible, open minded and having ability to work under less supervision and limited resources.

**Food:** Clean water and electricity will be available. In the case where participants will be on group living rooms will be shared with 3-5 Participants and available full time kitchen staff to manage meals preparation. Food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** Participants are expected to be hosted in local host families



within the community. However depending on the availability of the families, in some cases Participants will be sharing accommodation in community residential house.

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* The project will take place in Msongola about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

#### 1.4.1.6 Reading culture

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

#### **Project Description:**

The project is organized in cooperation between UVIKIUTA Youth center and various Education Institution and religious based groups in the community to promote the reading culture. Reading has been one of the challenges hindering community members to access information useful for various social and economic developments. The project is therefore aiming to promote culture of reading in the community.

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**Work:** The volunteers will be promoting culture of reading in the community through organizing various activities like reading competitions, visitation to the local schools, Women and Youth groups etc. Participants are expected to provide basic training on how to use Information technologies to search for useful information relate to their needs. Depending on the creativity of the participants, there is a possibility of using art and craft, sports and music to promote culture of reading.

**Requirements:** This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old, should be one who enjoys outdoor activities, working with young people, reader and interest in books and information, creative, open minded, flexible, ability to work under less supervision and limited resources. This project requires a lot of self-initiative.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, fo which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* The Project will take place in Chamazi about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

### 1.4.1.7 Science and mathematics teaching

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

#### Project Description:

This project is organised in Partnership with Msongola School, a community based public school. Performance of Pupils seating for National examinations at least on mathematics and sciences subjects has been not good over the years in various community schools. One of the reasons is inadequate teachers among many other factors. This project is aiming to improve performance of the students so that they can do their best on those subjects hence shape their future.

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**Work:** will be to assisting academic staff in improving performance in science and mathematics subjects (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics) This will include teaching assistance in the specified subjects. Depending on creativity of the Participant, interest and availability of resources, there is a big possibility to have extra activities for the students like sports, games, recreational and extra curricula activities. In some cases during the program including school holidays classes might be organized at UVIKIUTA Youth center.

**Requirements:** This project is suitable for volunteers who are at least 20 years old. English Language, knowledge on the specified subjects, and teaching skills is very essential. Potential participants should be as well those who enjoy working with teenagers, friendly, flexible, open minded and having ability to work under less supervision and limited resources.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. \* The project will take place in Msongola about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

#### 1.4.1.8 Sports for Community Action

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

clude organizing various workshops and Youth activities using sports. Activities could be community cleaning, tree planting, sports Bonanzas, awareness rising on various issues etc.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be at least 20 years old. No particular skills are required, but the volunteer should be interested in sports, and in working with young people and children. The volunteer will work with groups of up to 20 young people and children on a daily basis.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, for which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation. \* The Project will take place in Chamazi about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam.

#### 1.4.1.9 Women's empowerment

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

**Project Description:**

Womens empowerment project is designed to provide opportunity to the young and adult women around the Community to gain skills useful in their development. This project reflects the sense that, women plays a key role in family and community development, so once empowered and given opportunities they can effect significant change in development. The focus of the projects is to developing necessary skills to enable women to unlock their potentials and own their development processes. The project is organized in partnership with UVIKIUTA Youth center and women groups around the community.

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**Work:** The volunteers will assist local women through Teaching Basic English language (Speaking, reading and writing), Skills sharing on arts and crafts, Cooking and home management, Health and Sanitation, Workshops of various women development issues in the community and globally. Extra activities could be organizing community womens recreational activities, exposure and study tours.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be at least 20 years old. English Language and teaching skills is very essential. Potential participants should be as well those who enjoy working with teenagers, friendly, flexible, open minded and having ability to work under less supervision and limited resources.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** Required. Apply for the relevant visa before arriving Tanzania. UVIKIUTA will provide an official Invitation letter, fo which we need a copy of Scanned passport pages with personal details, updated curriculum vitae (CV) and Motivation letter.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* The Project will take place in Chamazi about 45km South of Dar es salaam. Volunteers will be picked up at Julius Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. \* Volunteers wishing to arrive earlier or staying longer at the UVIKIUTA Hostel will be asked for EUR20 per day to cover the cost of meals and accommodation.

## 1.5 Togo

### 1.5.1 ASTOVOT Togo

#### 1.5.1.1 Assistance Teacher of Primary and Secondary School

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

### 1.5.1.2 Gardening and Environmental education projects

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé
<b>Duration:</b>	The whole year.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

#### **Project Description:**

This projects aims at associating the practical gardening and environmental education for a sustainable development in order to sensitise our basic communities in understanding and conservation of our environment. The project consists of proposing workshops of educational gardening, agroecologic and therapeutic for our public, in particular the Togolese volunteers and the pupils of primary and middle schools of Kpalime. Indeed it provides a framework opening out to discover, listen to, exchange, experiment and take initiatives.

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

**Work:** 1. Assistant coordination of the activities of the gardening and environmental education: Activities: Co-definition of new projects of gardening and environmental education for a sustainable development, schedule and appoint-



ment setting Management of partnerships Follow-up and assessment of projects Feed the blog of the association Creation, adaptation and diffusion of the tools for animation Realisation of teaching card. 2. Maintenance of ASTOVOT educational garden: Ecological Maintenance of the cultures Installation of new cultures Various works 3. Animation of workshops of gardening and environmental education for a sustainable development: Co-create groups of children in the educational gardens Use playful educational tools for environmental education Teach the children the techniques of ecological gardening.

**Requirements:** There is no specific knowledge or manual dexterity required. Important is the motivation and the joy of contributing to improving the environment. The proposed mission is accessible to every person motivated, interested and sensitized to the environment, particularly for the animation “garden and nature” with children. It is considered to know how to work in a team, but also to work autonomously, just as being flexible and patient.

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** In host 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 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:** To make the execution of the project easy, we recommend that you bring work gloves, caps for the sun or any materials related to the cleaning of the neighborhood. The volunteer can bring vegetables seeds: lettuce, cabbage, parsley, onion, tomato, beet, carrot, spinach, eggplant, radish, zucchini And seeds of flowers

### 1.5.1.3 Mobile Library

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé and Agou
<b>Duration:</b>	October to early July
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within two weeks after we received the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

**Project Description:**

Improvement of reading skills and thought to support the schooling system with the installment of a library, which can reach schools, orphanages, families and neighbourhoods surrounding Kpalimé and Agou. The goal is to reach children which have no access to the current municipal libraries, because they are too far away and do not have the time or the means to reach the nearest library. This institution shall also help to create an environment which is supportive towards exchange and linked to the participation in educational reading.

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

**Work:** Enter the school environment to promote in an informative manner the activities concerning reading and books, Read together with the children, Create animations and educational games concerning literature, Introduce books, Encourage parents to read to their children at home.

**Requirements:** Special abilities or qualifications are not required. If you like reading and are interested in literature and want to share your love for books, you can become one of the volunteers we are looking for.

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** Host Families.

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

**1.5.1.4 Social and educational activities with children**

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

### 1.5.1.5 Support to ASTOVOT coordination staff

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

Developp 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 accommo-

dation.

**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.

#### 1.5.1.6 Support to Health Centers Staff

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

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**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.

### 1.5.1.7 Support to Libraries Staff

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

**Requirements:** Motivation

**Food:** in hosting families

**Accommodation:** in hosting families

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

### 1.5.1.8 Support to Radio Planète

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

**Requirements:** Motivation and spirit of tolerance

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** in hosting families

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

#### 1.5.1.9 Supporting orphanage staff

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé
<b>Duration:</b>	The whole year.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

#### **Project Description:**

The orphanages accommodate children in need and children, who have lost their parents and find themselves in a difficult and desperate situation. Aim of the project is to improve the care and education of socially disadvantaged children in order to increase their future living conditions. It consists in supporting the orphanage staff with fulfilling their duties. Due to the lack of money, there is not enough orphanage staff. So the children's needs cannot be satisfied adequately. That's the reason why voluntary work is absolutely necessary.

**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 assist the orphanage staff with their daily tasks, as for example: Take care of the children in their daily life: food, clothing, hygiene Take time to listen to the children, to encourage them and to restore hope Organize games as well as literacy and development activities Realise educational activities Organize trips Stimulate the children's development

**Requirements:** The volunteers don't need any special qualification to bring their



humanitarian help to these unfortunate children.

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** In host 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 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.

## 1.6 Uganda

### 1.6.1 UPA Uganda

#### 1.6.1.1 Angels Centre for children with spec needs MLTV/11

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Nansana, Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Angels center has currently an enrollment of 20 children from the ages of 2-12 years with different disabilities that range from Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation and communication disorders.

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

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

**Work:** The volunteer is expected to teach the children in early learning Support the child with activities of daily living like teaching the child to bath, brush,

cook, wash etc Promote their hidden talents like sports and singing Play with the children Support the children with feeding Support the center in research on the current attitude and trends of disability and How cultural practices promote discrimination and abuse of disability

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

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

#### 1.6.1.2 Another Hope Childrens Ministries UPA/MLTV/14

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

#### **Project Description:**

**Aim:** Giving hope to the orphaned, street children and children from impoverished families in Uganda through provision of a safe home for the homeless

children, re-union of the homeless with their families or adoption, provision of psychosocial support and counseling for parents, Caregivers and Children; Development of the spiritual well being for better future citizens; etc.

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

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

### 1.6.1.3 Basajjansolo memorial training centre UPA/MLTV/06

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

**Others:** Most locals will speak basic English.

#### 1.6.1.4 Community empowerment for development UPA/MLTV/24

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala region
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English,Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English,Other

#### **Project Description:**

Community Empowerment For Village Development Uganda (CEFOVID-UG) concentrates mainly on increasing care and support to people affected by vulnerability in order to mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Furthermore, we aim at strengthening the coping of People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) families to progressively becoming self reliant for economical sustainability of their families, building the internal capacity of CEFOVID for effective and sustainable program design and implementation.

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

**Work:** \* To help in the strengthening of the bond between vulnerable families and God \* To engage in the avenues of soliciting social and economic support for the vulnerable families \* To open up minds of the people in communities about the implications of illiteracy and poor health. \* To impact basic entrepreneur

skills to the vulnerable communities. \* Data collection from the field. \* HIV sensitization and awareness \* Community work like sanitation and hygiene \* Registration and assessment of new beneficiaries \* Follow up activities.

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

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

#### 1.6.1.5 Dorna Centre UPA/MLTV/12

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Ntinda, Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

Activities: Art therapy Brain gym Music therapy Occupational therapy Speech

therapy Daily life therapy Vocational skills/Education

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

### 1.6.1.6 Galilee community general hospital UPA/MLTV/01

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	near Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English,Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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.

#### 1.6.1.7 Golden Hearts Kindergarten UPA/MLTV/05

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Nansana, near Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Work:** The volunteer will be expected to: Participate in learning and teaching of the children, under guidance/in liaison with the teachers. Play an active role in

all aspects of the kindergarten together with the rest of the team. Help prepare resources and materials required in the learning process. Assist with indoor and outdoor games as well as excursions. Contribute to planning, implementation and evaluation of the kindergartens activities. Contribute to documentation of childrens learning. Participate in music, dance and drama as well as preparation for festivals/shows.

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

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

**Food:** Depending on the 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.

**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; accomodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

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

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

### 1.6.1.8 Kawempe youth development association UPA/MLTV/19

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English,Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 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 (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; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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.

#### 1.6.1.9 Kiyita family alliance for development UPA/MLTV/18

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Work:** \* Mainly testing and counseling, depending on volunteer's interest/skills  
\* Fundraising for community activities \* Monitoring and evaluation of projects

\* Strategy planning (mainly experienced volunteers but also motivated ones) \*  
 Visiting families and explain the importance of using contraceptives \* To raise awareness about health, education and sanitation.

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

**Requirements:** independent, motivated volunteer

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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.

#### 1.6.1.10 KLA school for the physic handicapped UPA/MLTV/10

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a response within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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. 45 min, 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; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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.

### 1.6.1.11 Love ministry UPA/MLTV/16

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

#### 1.6.1.12 Luby community infant&primary school UPA/MLTV/07

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

**Requirements:** Experience in teaching is desirable but not necessary. Have Love for Children. Adaptable to the local teaching culture in Uganda. Smoking



and drinking alcohol at school is not tolerated.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.6.1.13 Makerere west nursery&primary school UPA/MLTV/09

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 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. It takes about 45 minutes by public transport to get to the project. (costs about 5,000/= Uganda shillings to and from).

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.6.1.14 Mengo youth development link UPA/MLTV/15

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

#### 1.6.1.15 Muyonjo senior school UPA/MLTV/09

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Naluvule, near Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 30 min 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; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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. football and handball and other sports is one easy way to win lasting friendship. Communication with School staff and of the students is preferably in English

#### 1.6.1.16 Save Street Children Uganda UPA/MLTV/16

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

vulnerable groups.

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

**Work:** Save Street Children Uganda is looking for volunteers for the roles listed  
 Volunteer in Human resource issues for volunteers and staff. Counsellors for both children and youths on SASCU program Filing and updating childrens files Social workers Psychiatrist to deal with psyche social issues Volunteer in general cleaning and laundry Volunteer to play and pass on interactive skills to the children Volunteer in spiritual welfare Assisting in our finance office Volunteer in advocacy and net working Volunteer to assist in child sponsorship letter writing Volunteer in fundraising Volunteer in media and publicity Volunteers to assist in teaching in the interim school and helping kids with their home work. Assisting with soccer training session identify talented street children and the orphaned vulnerable children/youths Assist in mobilizing soccer equipment like, soccer balls, soccer uniforms, boats Assisting in data base

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100USD.

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

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

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

### 1.6.1.17 St. Bernard nursery & primary UPA/MLTV/10

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 staff members \* Open minded

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.6.1.18 Step by step primary school UPA/MLTV/06

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Nansana, near Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays: January, April, May, August, September, December
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 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.

#### 1.6.1.19 Sweethome babies day care and nursery UPA/MLTV/03

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.6.1.20 Together against AIDS pos. Association UPA/MLTV/20

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Nansana, Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

### 1.6.1.21 Trust future Uganda UPA/MLTV/25

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

#### **Project Description:**

Trust Future Uganda (TFU) is an indigenous registered non-governmental organization established in 2009 to provide support to OVCs (Orphans and vulnerable children), disadvantaged youths and women by laying emphasis on education, health and economic empowerment. Its Vision is to bring about positive mandates for transformation among the youths/children for a better prosperous future 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).

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

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

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**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.

#### 1.6.1.23 Uganda Martyrs Hospital Lubaga UPA/MLTV/02

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

### 1.6.1.24 UPA secretariat UPA/MLTV/20

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

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**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 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. 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; accomodation; 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.

#### 1.6.1.25 Victorious childrens ministries UPA/MLTV/15

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a feedback within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

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

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

## 2. Asia

### 2.1 Indonesia

#### 2.1.1 GREAT

##### 2.1.1.1 Borobudur WHV The 25th year listed in UNESCO WHL

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location</b>	Borobudur Village, Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum two month
<b>Application:</b>	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Malay, Indonesian
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### **Project Description:**

This year, our main activity is helping Borobudur Conservation Office to organize the celebration of the 25th Anniversary Borobudur listed in UNESCO World Heritage list. As well as supervising the local club called Young Guardian Club of Borobudur

**Work:** The LMTV program on February 1st 2016 – December 31st 2016 will have a series of objectives, by the period of volunteering, as follow: Feb 1st – August 31st 2016: a. To take role as member of Steering Committee to develop ideas & concept of 25th Anniversary event (Heritage Hunt) for students (age/level of school to be confirmed) together with BCO staff and GREAT trainer. To take part trainer/coach during 25th Anniversary event (Heritage Hunt) with BCO staff and GREAT Trainer. To do the promotion of 25th Anniversary event (Heritage Hunt) in schools in Indonesia especially in Central Java and Jogja Province. To facilitate the last semester of the program of YGC Borobudur batch 7, period 2015-2016. Sept 1st – Dec 31st 2016: To create program together with new com-

mittee of YGC Borobudur batch 8 period 2016-2017. To facilitate the program of YGC Borobudur batch 8, at its first 4 months activities.

**Requirements:** Self-organized, responsible and well-prepared. Keen on learning Indonesian language. Self-reliant and capable of improvisation Open minded, adaptable and ready to adjust to different culture and customs. Willing to learn about Borobudur Temple

**Food:** Volunteers have to pay his/her own meals. Shared kitchen with the host family is available.

**Accommodation:** Boarding house with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to have their own Insurance before come to Indonesia. GREAT can not provide any Insurance for Volunteer.

**Fees:** 170 EUR per month. Project material, accommodation, on arrival seminar, office running cost and support transportation for volunteer.

**Visa:** Invitation letter for applying visa will be provided for volunteers whose stay more than 60 days. Volunteers can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days).

**Others:** The participant fee shown above is proximate number due to fluctuation of rates. Volunteer should pay in Indonesian Rupiah RP. 2.400.000. Please notice that this participation fee doesn't cover your meals.

### 2.1.1.2 Social Inclusion&Education for All: UDINUS-Spring

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Semarang City
<b>Start:</b>	2016-04-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-06-30
<b>Application:</b>	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Malay, Indonesian
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

This project is organized together with UDINUS (Universitas Dian Nuswantoro) in collaboration with 2nd partner a local school for disable people in Semarang. The school for disable offers volunteering space in the field of social inclusion for vols & students of UDINUS. This joint program between 3 orgs is a new type of collaboration, meaning both partners agree to (1) Share values among all (2) Open access for students of UDINUS for social inclusion activity with MTV (5) Open

access for disable students to meet non-disable people in Semarang area& to receive love&sincere thru social inclusion acts

**Work:** When in UDINUS: 1.Assist English Classes with alternative subjects: Speaking, Cross Cultural Understanding, Subtitling, etc. The classes will be followed by students of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester in university of mainly conversation classes; 2.Create and manage the English conversation club outside of classes by inviting UDINUS students. The purposes of this activity are: (1) to spread the IVS (International Voluntary Service) spirit among the college students especially in the field of Social Inclusion and (2) to have more relaxing and informal English conversation activities with interested students. When in YPAC: Learn about YPAC school: its departments, activities in and out of classes, its diversity of disabilities supported by the school to the students and parents. Volunteers MUST find their best interest and skills in this phase. Together with UDINUS Students Association to create at least two Social Inclusion events in YPAC

**Requirements:** Has higher education background, cheerful, patient, comfortable to interact with disable people, high motivation and full of initiatives. Volunteers with English teaching certificate or experience are preferable.

**Food:** Volunteers will get support money for food.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in a boarding house with private room provided by UDINUS.

**Pocket money:** 900000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** GREAT cannot provide insurance. Volunteers have to have at least health insurance during his/her stay in Indonesia.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Invitation letter for applying visa will be provided. Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days).

**Others:** –

### 2.1.1.3 Social Inclusion&Education for All: UDINUS-Summer

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Semarang City
<b>Start:</b>	2016-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Malay, Indonesian
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

**Project Description:**

This project is organized together with UDINUS (Universitas Dian Nuswantoro) in collaboration with 2nd partner a local school for disable people in Semarang. The school for disable offers volunteering space in the field of social inclusion for vols & students of UDINUS. This joint program between 3 orgs is a new type of collaboration, meaning both partners agree to (1) Share values among all (2) Open access for students of UDINUS for social inclusion activity with MTV (5) Open access for disable students to meet non-disable people in Semarang area & to receive love & sincere thru social inclusion acts

**Work:** When in UDINUS: 1. Assist English Classes with alternative subjects: Speaking, Cross Cultural Understanding, Subtitling, etc. The classes will be followed by students of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester in university of mainly conversation classes; 2. Create and manage the English conversation club outside of classes by inviting UDINUS students. The purposes of this activity are: (1) to spread the IVS (International Voluntary Service) spirit among the college students especially in the field of Social Inclusion and (2) to have more relaxing and informal English conversation activities with interested students. When in YPAC: Learn about YPAC school: its departments, activities in and out of classes, its diversity of disabilities supported by the school to the students and parents. Volunteers MUST find their best interest and skills in this phase. Together with UDINUS Students Association to create at least two Social Inclusion events in YPAC

**Requirements:** Has higher education background, cheerful, patient, comfortable to interact with disable people, high motivation and full of initiatives. Volunteers with English teaching certificate or experience are preferable.

**Food:** Volunteers will get support money for food.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in a boarding house with private room provided by UDINUS. The accommodation has shared bathroom and common room. No kitchen available.

**Pocket money:** 900000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** GREAT cannot provide insurance. Volunteers have to have at least health insurance during his/her stay in Indonesia.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Invitation letter for applying visa will be provided. Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days).

**Others:** –

## 2.2 Japan

### 2.2.1 SCI Japan

#### 2.2.1.1 Free Kids Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Takato, Nagano: 200km west of Tokyo, 500km far from Fukushima
<b>Start:</b>	2016-09-12
<b>End:</b>	2016-11-26
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2016-08-25
<b>Decision date:</b>	2016-08-27
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Japanese
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Japanese

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Food:** Mostly vegetarian food is provided.

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

**Pocket money:** 10000 JPY per month

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

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

**Others:** The volunteer gets two roundtrips(aprox.10000 JPY in total)by high-

way bus between Tokyo and the project.

### 2.2.1.2 Kanazawa Farm

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Yaita, Tochigi
<b>Start:</b>	2016-07-11
<b>End:</b>	2016-10-05
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2016-06-30
<b>Decision date:</b>	2016-07-02
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Japanese
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Japanese

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

\* Interested in organic farming and love animals.

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

**Food:** Eat with Ms Kanazawa

**Accommodation:** An old farm house.

**Pocket money:** 10000 JPY per month

**Insurance:** SCI Insurance

**Fees:** None

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

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

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



## 2.3 Sri Lanka

### 2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

#### 2.3.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Duration:</b>	The project welcomes volunteers through out the year as the school needs more assistance.
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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. Also assisting them in the swimming pool and gym.

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training,

local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 70 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

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

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

### 2.3.1.2 House of Light - Boy's Home

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Requirements:** \* Working background with youth and children.

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

\* Good discipline and good understanding about children.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

**Others:** –

### 2.3.1.3 Mother Theresa's home (Daya Niwasa)

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Duration:</b>	The project welcomes volunteers through out the year.
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### **Project Description:**

Mother Theresa's Home, which is also called the Daya Nivasa (House of Love), is a home/orphanage for destitute children situated in the outskirts of the Kandy City. The Home is being run by catholic nuns. There are nearly 90 inmates. Some are severely disabled and are confined to wheelchairs or bedridden. Many need individual assistance to do their daily activities. The inmates are of all ages and all females. There are 5 nuns and nearly 10 paid staff. In addition there are foreign and local volunteers who work there from time to time.

**Work:** The main task of the volunteer is to help the staff to complete the daily tasks at the home. Volunteers will help with the daily activities of the home like: Teaching, playing, singing, physical exercises etc.

**Requirements:** Experienced and dedicated volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time for disabled people.

**Food:** Food is provided by the hosting organization. Since the center has a quite big and well equipped kitchen, it would be interesting for the volunteers to share their culture and to learn new local dishes.

**Accommodation:** A separate room will be provided with an attached bathroom which has to be shared with a one more volunteer. 24 hours accessibility to internet (Wi-Fi) and other facilities are available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. The volunteers should have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 70 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

**Visa:** Volunteers should obtain tourist visa for the whole length of their stay - before arrival.

**Others:** –

#### 2.3.1.4 Peace Center-Mutur

<b>Theme:</b>	Peace and disarmament
<b>Location</b>	Mutur, Trincomalee
<b>Duration:</b>	This project welcomes volunteers all over the year
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 would be served at the center. The volunteers can help in cooking with the 2 local volunteers who stay at the peace center.

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation (shared bedroom) 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:** –

## 2.4 Thailand

### 2.4.1 DALAA Thailand

#### 2.4.1.1 Baan Kok Rieng, non chemical agriculture

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kok Rieng, Klong Hoy Krong district, Songkhla province, South Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	The minimum period of staying is two months. The project is open all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we received your application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 August 2015, his home is also a volunteer service learning center where we built our new DaLaa association office. Lung Jaeng has a strong social network. He has been laboriously growing a variety of vegetables, rice and local seasonal fruit. He tries to create a learning space for the surrounding community members, especially for the new generation, to grow healthy food and to exchange good ideas.

**Work:** Usually, you will work in the vegetable garden (about 3 km from the house). Work will involve nurturing vegetables plants and fruit trees, collecting vegetables for your own consumption, feeding animals, growing seeds or nursing young plants. The volunteers should be able to handle physical hard work but there is no pressure and you will have a lot of time to relax. Another big part of the project is to join social activities in the village (at the temple for example) and at home, the voluntary service center. There will be many visitors including students groups, DaLaa members and local people. You may organize activities with local kids too. You will follow your host, Lung Jaeng in his daily life, supporting him in his social actions. Taking care of the center, cleaning and cooking activities are very important too. You will have opportunities to meet and work with DaLaa association staff.

**Requirements:** \* Being able to do routine tasks and handling physical work outdoor \* Having experience working on a farm or agriculture project is an asset \* Being able to handle language barrier and living with non-English speakers \* Flexible with tasks and time; there is no fixed schedule \* 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. Ingredients will be available 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 orchard. 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:** We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year "multiple" is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –

#### 2.4.1.2 Koh Sukorn

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Koh Sukorn, Palian district, Trang province, South Thailand
<b>Start:</b>	2016-08-01
<b>End:</b>	2017-03-31
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we receive the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

Ko Sukorn is a small island of the Andaman coast. Volunteers help the Muslim local community to preserve their traditional way of life, growing rice, watermelons and vegetables in a non chemical way. This project starts in August from the planting to the harvesting of rice in December, then collecting rice straw to

make compost and plant watermelons until March. You will be joining the daily life of locals and organizing activities with local kids. Volunteers have to stay at least 2 months. This is the third year of joining this project. It is closed from April to July due to the rain season.

**Work:** Agriculture: preparing the fields, sowing the rice in August-September, replanting in October, planting watermelon seeds the same month, collecting the rice and watermelons in December, then planting more watermelons and collect rice straws to make compost. A space for agriculturally self-sustainable experiments will be created where volunteers can grow their own vegetables. Activities with kids, on Saturdays, Sundays or evening, it would be appreciated if volunteers would organize activities, art, sports, environment, English classes... The volunteer will be joining the community's activities, fishing, ceremonies... Aims of the project: - Support ideas of the villagers with benefits towards better education of the village kids - Preserve local traditions and wisdom - Long-lasting learning exchange between villagers, their children and international volunteers - Acknowledge importance of sustainable agriculture - Understand 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 to the village's kids better future/education, being able to handle basic living conditions with limited facilities, being able to handle a spontaneous working environment, and willing to stay rather at a distance from civilization. You're going to work in a team, everything is 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 products available.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in a host family. You will need to bring sleeping bag for yourself. Bringing additional 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:** We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year "multiple" is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –

### 2.4.1.3 Kok Payom (fishermen village)

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

**Work:** Join a strong local fisherman community. Join them to raise awareness about environmental issues 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 at enabling the human being to 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 and self-sufficient, a lot of fruit trees, vegetables, and spices 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's 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). For dinner, volunteer cook by themselves. Sometime villagers come and join to have dinner together. We are in fisherman's village, so expect 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 local 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 the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year "multiple" is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –

#### 2.4.1.4 Roywan Pan Pba

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

#### **Project Description:**

This project aims at making participants 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. Volunteers have the responsibility to exchange these strong values with the local kids through creative activities few days a week at the neighbor local school and at the center.

**Work:** Volunteers share a farmer family's life but also take care of the alternative school center and are providing support to various local communities. They are helping in all daily tasks, to take care of vegetable garden, compost making, tree nursery and seeds collection. Volunteers teach at Lang Hai Mee school (usually 2 days a week). This is a small school in an isolated area, about 10km from Roy Wan project site with only grade 1 to grade 3 classes. On Saturdays, village kids gather at the project site to do activities with the volunteers. Community work can be helping dishes in funerals, or planting sweet potatoes together, or just sharing a moment beyond the language barrier. The work can be very exhausting some days but the life style is very healthy and rewarding. Sundays are usually off, as far as day can be off in a farm...

**Requirements:** This project is strongly recommended to people coming with motivation to be surrounded by nature, love the tranquillity. Volunteers should be willing 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.

**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 organization

**Visa:** We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year "multiple" is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** Reminder: the project is in a remote place. There is no/weak mobile phone connection; no internet

### 2.4.1.5 Ta Yang Learning Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Ta Yang village, Langu district, Satun province, South Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	2 month minimum, all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an acceptance answer within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 strengthen the abilities of locals to deal with the problems and the opportunities of globalization. Volunteers are open windows on the outside world. They will learn the local wisdom and skills and help to organize activities with the kids.

**Work:** Creative Education: the first idea of Bang Leem is to give opportunities to local kids to learn English. It is an important tool for their future. The local kids' English language skills are very rudimentary. Bang Leem is now taking this project very seriously and wishes support from international volunteers.

**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, following your curiosity about our Thai culture through its Muslim community, we hope that, by living in the community of Baan Ta Yang, you will get to know our traditions.

There's a compact land that volunteers can use to grow their own vegetables. Non-chemical, self-sustainable agriculture is one of the aims the host and villagers. And it also is our aim to spread this action "food autonomy".

**Requirements:** Volunteers who - are respectful and 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, including cooking for you. 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:** We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year “multiple” is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –

#### 2.4.1.6 Withee Tai community

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Cha-uat district, Nakorn Sri Tammarat Province, South Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at minimum 2 months. Volunteers are welcome all year from January 2016 on.
<b>Application:</b>	An answer will be given within 2 weeks after the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Other

#### **Project Description:**

A few families with liberal dreams decided to start an alternative education system for their children and the interested members of their villages. They would like to welcome volunteers to help them to organize education activities and will include them as a part of their family and life style, which thrives towards harmonious relationships between people and their environment. They try to free themselves from any kind of slavery from the mind to the body and the entire society. The community is based on a liberal way of life through spiritual work and active daily life.

**Work:** - Create alternative education and creative English teaching activities with local children (9 children home schooled, aged 3-9), bringing students from Ta Satorn school to the center, other youths are around for evenings, weekends or holidays - Join daily activities with villagers for the benefits of the community (agriculture, restore a good ecological system, develop the center, learn local

culture) - Assist to organize health and family camp together with the Southern center for Buddhist alternative medicine and practice with a simple and healthy way of life. - Dialogue with the community members about learning process and plan for activities once a month - Plans, activities and evaluation every day: thinking together, acting together. Learning together about mind and souls, practical activities.

About 8 families build the core of this community based in 5 villages. The main center is the house of Crue Liam (named “liberal ashram”).

**Requirements:** Sufficient/basic knowledge in home-schooling or accept to study its principles after taking a decision to apply for this project, open-minded and flexible, being able to communicate with the language barrier, love nature and like enjoying all its benefits, willing to live together and work together with the local community and other volunteers, 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. You will join the host for cooking: lots of fresh food and vegetables, herbs.

**Accommodation:** You will stay at the local host (Crue Liam) house in the middle of the village. A clay house will be built to welcome volunteers in the future. Simple but sufficient facilities: toilets, water, electricity, mosquito net and mattress, kitchen.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers take care of their own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Food, transport, project expenses and partly to help running DaLaa association.

**Visa:** We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry (1 year “multiple” is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –

## 3. Europe

### 3.1 Great Britain

#### 3.1.1 IVS GB

##### 3.1.1.1 Camphill Botton

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Botton Village, North Yorkshire, England
<b>Duration:</b>	4-6 months or 10-12 months
<b>Application:</b>	
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

We are seeking volunteers to work in multiple locations. Volunteering will provide you with the opportunity to do something different with your life and make a difference, some practical experience and the chance to make new friends from different countries and cultures, explore interesting new places, develop your language and social skills. You will live in the village, which will give you the opportunity to work and celebrate our festivals throughout the year alongside all the members of the community.

**Work:** Volunteering will provide you with the opportunity to do something different with your life and make a difference, some practical experience and the chance to make new friends from different countries and cultures, explore interesting new places, develop your language and social skills. You will learn new skills. You will learn all about the charity's values and above all you will contribute to enhancing the lives of everyone. You will contribute to a varied mix of workshops across the community. Working as part of a team, with people we support, in carrying out day to day duties and activities. Our Village is a Farming community. To work and learn the art of organic farming, whilst working along-

side adults with learning disabilities. You will be able to contribute to discussions around the land and farms and capture your interest in learning skills. You will be trained in health and safety regulations and in any equipment you use.

**Requirements:** you will be 18 years and over. be able to understand spoken and written English and your English needs to be easily understood, verbally and written. be enthusiastic, motivated, diplomatic, honest, reliable, trustworthy and have a pleasant nature. You will be patient and will value other people. be self-motivated you will be inspirational and keen to learn new skills. you will be keen to be involved in cultural and social activities within the community.

**Food:** You will be provided with a budget every week if you live with other volunteers or the house you are allocated will be providing you with food.

**Accommodation:** You will live in accommodation with other volunteers or in a house with residents and staff

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** IVS will help with the visa process if required. Please check your countries requirements for living and working in the UK.

**Others:** –

### 3.1.1.2 Camphill School Aberdeen

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Applicant needs to complete a specific application form obtained from IVS.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 commu-

nity varies in size and accommodates approximately 5/10 children/young adults and 10/12 senior co-workers and volunteers.

**Work:** Your major responsibility at all times is to the child/young adult in your care, whether in the classroom or the house. The task is to care for and to educate each child/young adult to the fullest extent possible. As a new co-worker you will be helped by more experienced colleagues to learn how to establish a successful relationship with the child/young adult, how to gauge what expectations to have for the individual, and how to develop each person's potential to the fullest extent possible, so that maximum independence and self-reliance are achieved. Think of it this way: you are setting out on a personal learning experience while helping the person in your care to themselves embark on a similar voyage of discovery. Their needs are paramount at all times.

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

**Food:** Food is provided

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

**Pocket money:** 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.



### 3.1.1.3 Camphill Village Trust, Newton Dee Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	An interview will be arranged after references have been checked Male places full, only recruiting female volunteers now.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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

#### 3.1.1.4 Corbenic Camphill Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Dunkeld, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Decision will be made two weeks after date of skype interview
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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.

### 3.1.1.5 Earth Connections

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Isle of Eigg, Scotland, UK
<b>Duration:</b>	2-5 months, longer term preferred.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteers are welcome from May 2016 onwards.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Earth Connections Centre is an environmental project on the Isle of Eigg. It is a not-for-profit business, providing residential courses on practical sustainable living, covering topics such as Renewable energy, Food growing, Climate change, Wilderness exploration and more.

**Work:** This year we have started a new marine environmental project to reduce plastic waste in the oceans. We are looking for people interested in a residential learning experience this summer, who are excited about helping with this project. There will also be opportunities to help in our organic forest garden and learn about renewable energy and sustainable living.

**Requirements:** This summer we are looking for volunteers with the following specific skills to get this project up and running: marketing, fundraising, veggy/vegan cooking, website design and IT, campaigning, researching, marine biology, mechanical engineering or expertise about plastic.

**Food:** All meals will be provided and we generally eat together as a family. Food is freshly cooked, vegetarian and vegan only - we bake our own bread, eat our own vegetables and fruit etc.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided at the centre - we have shared bedrooms and a caravan for volunteer use.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers are covered by SCI insurance (this is third party and only covers volunteers when they are at work not during leisure activities.) So we must insist that volunteers take out additional insurance to cover travel &

health.

**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:** Eigg is a small and beautiful island, with only 100 people on it who have a strong history and community. It is 1.5 hours boat journey from the Scottish mainland, so when arriving in the UK, volunteers will travel to us by bus or train, and then a ferry. Volunteers need to be prepared for remote island life and a variety of weather.

### 3.1.1.6 Simeon Care for the Elderly

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Contact IVS for further information and an application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:** None

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

**Fees:** None

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

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

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

### 3.1.1.7 The Bield

<b>Theme:</b>	Ideology and spirituality
<b>Location</b>	The Bield at Blackruthven Tibbermore, Perth PH1 1PY, Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2016-06-13
<b>End:</b>	2016-09-30
<b>Application:</b>	Please complete the LTV application form and a motivation statement.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

**Accommodation:** Voluntary staff will normally stay in a shared accommodation separate guests

**Pocket money:** 30 GBP per week

**Insurance:** SCI insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>

**Others:** Volunteers from abroad can also claim up to GBP100 towards the cost of their airfare.

### 3.1.1.8 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers must be prepared to stay for at least six months.
<b>Application:</b>	Contact IVS for further information and an application form. Applicants must be between 16 - 30 years of age.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

**Work:** Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents and do not substitute the work of paid staff. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility and manage the day-to-day domestic tasks and decisions within the building, which is their home. The process of being involved in decision-making empowers residents and helps to develop their confidence, skills and abilities. We endeavour to create equality between community members (residents and volunteers), but volunteers must note that the young men and women who come to live here come as a result of their need for support. Volunteer support for a resident may include: \* Accompanying a resident to the job centre \* Helping a residents to cook a meal for the whole community \* Acting as a sounding board for a problem or difficult situation \* Offering mature and calm guidance

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be aged 16-30 years. Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request.

**Food:** Provided

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

**Pocket money:** 30 GBP per week

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

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

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

### 3.1.1.9 Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen,Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2016-06-30
<b>End:</b>	2017-06-29
<b>Application:</b>	Apply through specific application form; Skype interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill is a Community built on mutual responsibility, trust, friendship and the ethos, values and experience of the worldwide Camphill Movement. Located in the Dee valley in Aberdeen it's a home from which individuals can explore their potential, grow to understand their capacity while understanding their limitations. It is a warm and friendly Community in which individuals can feel at home. Responsibility is carried by all members of the Community and everyone is valued for who they are.

**Work:** Vocational Volunteer Co-workers main activity is to enable those with special needs to fulfil their potential. This isn't simply care. The individuals with special needs who live in our Community are able to do much for themselves. The role of Vocational Volunteer Co-workers is as enablers, supporting individuals to live full and meaningful lives, supporting individuals to be part of the wider community. You will live in one of our community houses. You will be supported to work alongside us sharing your lives with us and working in our houses. In the house you will help to support residents with all aspects of their lives. This involves personal care, recreational care where we share time together doing activities, accompanying our residents on outings, as well as general house tasks like laundry, cleaning and cooking.

**Requirements:** Somebody who would be willing to involve themselves with all aspects of daily life. Long term volunteers are required to commit for 1 year although we do have 6 month placements periodically. You will live and work within our community. You are involved with helping the residents get up, share breakfast, work on projects, have supper together in the evening and support evening activities. You will need to be enthusiastic but living in a community is hugely rewarding.

**Food:** Healthy, often organic. We eat most meals together and all your food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** You will have your own bedroom in one of our community houses. You will share the living facilities and bathrooms.

**Pocket money:** 180 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Volunteers will be required to obtain travel insurance for their journey to and from Aberdeen. Volunteers are covered by Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Ltd's own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>.

**Others:** Applicants need to complete a specific application form, please ask for a copy from IVS. Interviews will be held by Skype. The duration of the position would be for one year unless otherwise agreed. Age Limit: 18-40 years old. Training offered: first aid, manual handling, foundation course which gives a foundation in social pedagogy food safety/hygiene, fire safety.



### 3.1.1.10 Tiphereth Camphill

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Duration:</b>	1 year
<b>Application:</b>	Send application in advance Age Limit 18 -25
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Tiphereth is a Camphill Community in Edinburgh, located on the outskirts of the city but with a direct bus route into the city center. We live with and support adults with learning disabilities and associated physical disabilities. Our community has three residential houses caring for a total of 12 residents. In each house a family and volunteers support the residents; living alongside them and sharing their lives. During the day our residents take part in many activities which also need support from us.

**Work:** You will live in one of our community houses. You will be supported to work alongside us sharing your lives with us and working in our houses and day service projects. The days can be long. In the house you will help to support residents with all aspects of their lives. This involves personal care, recreational care where we share time together doing activities, accompanying our residents on outings, as well as general house tasks like laundry, cleaning and cooking. In our social enterprises you will help us by supporting our many and varied projects, from, environmental work, gardening, to food processing. The week is varied and in addition to your days off you will spend two days working with our trading team supporting one of our social enterprise projects. One day a week you will support the house where you live by helping with the maintenance from cooking and cleaning to shopping or gardening.

**Requirements:** Long term volunteers are required to commit for 1 year. You will live and work within our community. On occasions we are able to support shorter placements, but we don't have many vacancies for short term volunteers. The days can be long; you are involved with helping the residents get up, share breakfast, work on projects, have supper together in the evening and support evening activities. You will need to be enthusiastic but living in a community is hugely rewarding.

**Food:** We eat together and all your food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** You will have your own bedroom in one of our community

houses. You will share the living facilities and bathrooms.

**Pocket money:** 210 GBP per month

**Insurance:** Volunteers will be required to obtain travel insurance for their journey to and from Edinburgh. Volunteers are covered by Tiphereth's own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>

**Others:** - Most weeks you will have two days off and you can have four weeks holiday per year. - You will receive a comprehensive training and induction program. - If you are interested, send us a CV, a letter of motivation and a recent photograph. Also: \* Two references translated in English \* A medical letter from your own doctor stating that you are medically and physically fit - Copy of a police check letter confirming you are cleared to work with children and vulnerable people

#### 3.1.1.11 Wiston Lodge

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Biggar, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	Length: 6-8 Months
<b>Application:</b>	Motivation Statement 2 References Skype Interview Probation period for 1 - 3 months, then may stay for 6-8 months.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

explore new ones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** None

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

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

Wiston Lodge is a unique place, where lasting friendships and connections are made. It is a place to find yourself a place to grow. We hope to welcome you here. All volunteers will be on a 1 month trial, if this is successful, this will be extended to 3 months and then 6 months, with the possibility of extending to 12 months.

## 3.2 Russia

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#### 3.2.1.1 Chinese assistant

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Cheboksary, Russia
<b>Duration:</b>	The duration of the project is minimum 3 months
<b>Application:</b>	The application should be submitted 1,5 months before the project starts. Because of the visa process
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Mandarin
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Russian

#### **Project Description:**

The idea of the project is as follows: intercultural exchange educating kids interested in other cultures, tolerant to other nationalities, religions, races learning foreign languages educating kids to share the values of international voluntary movement and ethical principles: to be willing to help the local community acting out of self-initiative, to solve conflicts without violence, to respect human rights, to promote solidarity between human beings at all levels

**Work:** The volunteer will work as a teacher of Chinese or assist in teaching in the language school. 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 rehabilitation centre where there are kids from socially dysfunctional families where parents abuse alcohol and neglect their children. Also we have annual children camps where we need volunteers to organize different intercultural activities for the kids and promote informal education.

**Requirements:** The volunteers are expected to have some experience of working with kids and organizing activities, intercultural experience is very welcome. The volunteers will be given some pocket money. Motivation letter is required Certificate of good conduct is required Participation fee: no Please, pay a lot of attention to preparation of your presentations and lessons

**Food:** The food is not provided

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

**Pocket money:** 5000 RUB per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** We issue the invitation letter for the volunteer, but pay attention that issuing the invitation letter takes one month, so please apply beforehand

**Others:** –

## 3.3 Spain

### 3.3.1 SCI Catalonia

#### 3.3.1.1 COMMUNITY ELS AVETS

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Moià, Barcelona.
<b>Duration:</b>	Mnimum 3 month
<b>Application:</b>	Candidate should contact her/his local branch or partner. SCI-Catalunya will only answer candidates from them. We will answer in maximum of 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Spanish,Other

#### **Project Description:**

FADEAM- Fundacin Els Avets de Moià is a non-profit public utility organization for people with intellectual disabilities, partially funded by the Government of Catalonia. The attention is based on the relationship established with the people with disabilities in order to achieve a household and integrative dimension. Our aim is to offer to the persons with intellectual disabilities in our region and surroundings a place to live and work and help in their integration into society. We also have a large team of professionals to aid people and volunteers.

**Work:** 1. Attention to the persons:

- Support to staff in charge of accompanying users in their daily activities.
- Help with the monitoring of the PIR (individual programme)

2. Home dynamics:

- Help with the quality of the co-existence and relations in the home.
- Collaborate in planning activities in and outside the home

3. Team work :

- Participate with all the home team
- Participate actively in all meetings proposed

#### 4. Material matters:

- Within the global educational project of the centre, collaborate with the care of the house, equipment, garden,

These activities are not routine, as this is a comprehensive daily life project where all activities are related with a relational and vital living model.

#### 5. Community matters:

- Collaborate in maintaining an attitude of respect and openness to know the characteristics of the Arche communities
- Participate in community activities such as feasts, fairs, celebrations, community meetings,

**Requirements:** - Willing to know people with intellectual disabilities

- Willing to have a co-existence experience and community life
- Willing to get involved in the organisation and its project
- Responsible attitude

- Basic knowledge of Spanish language and interest to learn Catalanian (the language spoken in our area, together with Spanish). Knowing the basics of the language helps to communicate with people with disabilities and with the integration of the volunteer

**Food:** Is included on the project. The volunteer will eat on the house. All meals are included.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will lodge in the same house with disabled people. This means that he/she will get a single bedroom and a key of the house so he/she can enter or leave the house at every moment.

**Pocket money:** 150 EUR per month

**Insurance:** Private Insurance is required. You can contact your local branch in other to obtain SCI insurance. European volunteers can come with European Insurance Card

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Visa needs are different in each country. You can contact your embassy for more information.

**Others:** –

### 3.3.2 SCI Madrid

#### 3.3.2.1 BASIDA

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

#### **Project Description:**

BASIDA is an NGO that provides medical and psychosocial support to HIV-positives, drugs addicted people and others with special needs. Since 1987, it has opened three centres; all of them run by a multi-professional voluntary staff. The physical and psychological recovery aswell as the social rehabilitation of Basida residents are being achieved thanks to the teamwork that really cares for them. Basida team tries to help the residents who live in the centre to regain hope and self-esteem.

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

**Requirements:** - Maturity and Responsible person - Interested in AIDS and drug abuse problematics. - Motivated in learning Spanish culture and language - Basic knowledge on spoken Spanish. - Non drug use is allowed in the centre, including smoking, tabaco smell and alcohol. This is very important. - Dynamic and social person - Respect for the rules in the house.

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

**Accommodation:** Double rooms with bathroom shared with other volunteers.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI Madrid will facilitate the invitation letter or any other document the volunteers may need to apply to the visa.

**Others:** –

## 3.4 Switzerland

### 3.4.1 SCI Switzerland

#### 3.4.1.1 Gruebisbalm Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Near Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne)
<b>Start:</b>	2016-03-06
<b>End:</b>	2017-02-25
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an answer on your application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	German
↔ <b>Local:</b>	German

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room, shared bathroom and showers.

**Pocket money:** 175 CHF per month

**Insurance:** SCI insurance

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –



**Others:** For volunteers outside the “Schengen area” or Great Britain & Ireland it might be hard or even not possible to get a visa & residence permit - you can still apply but your chance to be accepted is unfortunately lower.

## 4. Latin America

### 4.1 Ecuador

#### 4.1.1 Chiriboga Ecuador

##### 4.1.1.1 Animal shelter

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

**Food:** Food will be provided in the host family.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided by a host family.

**Pocket money:** None

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

**Fees:** 120 USD per week. 85% covers accommodation + food 15% covers the

salaries of the workers of the reserve of the Chiriboga Project

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

**Others:** This programs is available all year around.

#### 4.1.1.2 Animal Shelter and zoo

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

**Requirements:** To be responsible, to be punctual, to be patience with the animals, to be able to adapt in the project, the country and the culture, and to be cooperative to tackle all upcoming tasks.

**Food:** Provided in the project.

**Accommodation:** Provided with a host family.

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

### 4.1.1.3 Selva y Vida

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

#### Project Description:

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

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

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

**Requirements:** This program is dedicated to true nature lovers who want to experience an eco-adventure and who would be willing to adapt to the modest accommodation offered in the project. Electrical power and communications are not available, it is the jungle.

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

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

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

the coordinator.

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

#### 4.1.1.4 Special Need Schools

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

**Work:** Work consists in assisting the teachers taking care of the children, to play with and teach the children new games. The volunteers will also help the children during meals, to support them in learning how to eat by themselves.

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

**Food:** Food is provided in a host family.

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

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

**Others:** –

#### 4.1.1.5 Teaching and Social Care Projects

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

#### **Project Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided in host families.

**Pocket money:** None

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

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

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

**Others:** Periods to volunteer: in Highlands and Amazon from September to

February and from the middle of February to June In the Coast from May to September and from October to February

## 4.2 El Salvador

### 4.2.1 SCI Switzerland

#### 4.2.1.1 PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	San Francisco Gotera, Morazn
<b>Duration:</b>	volunteer should stay for at least 3 months, maximum 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	PROYECTO CONSCIENTE takes the decision within 2 weeks after they received the application form. Fill in the LTV application form in Spanish.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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 womens emancipation project. By means of courses (art, theatre, handcraft, music), workshops, study trips and cultural activities they try to provide a more motivating and interesting education.

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

**Work:** According to their interest and abilities, the volunteers can choose between the activities that are mentioned below or bring in their own ideas for new tasks: - be a teacher at school (in regular classes or providing optional courses in the afternoons) - attend and arrange school library - organize study trips, workshops, camps or other activities for the scholarship holders - work with women groups - organize workshops, courses or events in the cultural centre - help with administrative tasks During their activities international volunteers are supported and accompanied by local members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE, who are also happy to make trips with them during weekends/vacations and familiarize them

with the culture.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be able to communicate in Spanish. We look for dynamic, creative, tolerant and self-reliant people, who don't wait for others to tell them exactly what to do. Volunteers with teaching experience are very welcome. Important: volunteers have to read the check list in Spanish and reflect on the 5 topics before sending their application.

**Food:** Volunteers have to buy food and cook by themselves or together with other members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in single rooms (or sharing a room with another volunteer) in the cultural centre. Bathroom and toilet are available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** participants have to get their own insurance and make sure that it's valid

**Fees:** 150 USD per month. Accommodation, transport, contribution to project and coordination. In addition to that, volunteers buy their own food and pay for it.

**Visa:** Foreigners get a tourist visa for 3 months as they enter the country. It can be extended once (3 more months). After 6 months you have to go to Costa Rica or Mexico and enter the CA-4 (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador) again.

**Others:** For volunteers who stay more than 180 days, PROYECTO CONSCIENTE will help organizing a journey to Costa Rica in order to renew the visa.



## 5. North America

### 5.1 USA

#### 5.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

##### 5.1.1.1 Innisfree Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	5505 Walnut Level Rd. Crozet, VA
<b>Duration:</b>	OPENINGS IN MARCH 2016 One-year minimum stay, rotating placement
<b>Application:</b>	Two page application with 9 questions as well as usual important information. 3 references, police report as well as clear of TB all required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	6
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Innisfree village is a lifesharing community with adults with intellectual disabilities on a 550 acre farm.

**Work:** -to assure the daily care, health, and human rights of those with whom you live and/or supervise. - to oversee the upkeep and maintenance of the house in which you live. - to manage household finance keeping an eye to frugal spending, maintaining an adequate balance, paying all outstanding bills and completing the monthly ledger. - to attend all weekly community meetings and others called as necessary. - to work daily in community work stations and/or offices. - to read past records and complete all required written reports in a timely fashion. - to be a member of at least one committee; car cleaning committee, bike committee, clothes closet committee and activities committee. - to work in close liaison with the Director, office, board, families, and fellow volunteers in all decisions which have great impact on the live of those who make Innisfree home, being directly

responsible to the Executive Director

**Requirements:** 21 year old minimum, 2 years college or related experience Patience, flexibility, sense of humor

**Food:** We provide room and board. Own room, shared housing in a household of 4-10 (with and without disabilities)

**Accommodation:** Each volunteer has his/her own room. The rest of the house is shared.

**Pocket money:** 265 USD per month

**Insurance:** Yes, we can provide health care but we encourage non-US to come with own, if possible. We can reimburse to a max of USD800 annually.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa. Volunteer is responsible for travel and Visa fees

**Others:** There is a one month training period, to learn about the community and the people in your house and assisting with medication.

#### 5.1.1.2 Leander House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
<b>Start:</b>	2016-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2017-08-31
<b>Application:</b>	require 2 reference letters and a photo. Skype interview if we feel the applicant might be a good fit. After the interview, Decision within 1 week.
<b>Vacancies</b>	9
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Leander House is a residential lifesharing organization for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of and affiliated with 7 lifesharing houses in the S. Berkshire region of New England, which is 2 hours from NYC and Boston. 2 of the houses are within walking distance to downtown of Great Barrington, MA. 2 houses are situated on a farm, offering animal and garden work, to the residents and volunteers. In addition to the host family, each house has 2-3 residents and 1-3 volunteers.

**Work:** The residents have a busy daily program that includes part-time jobs, therapies, social events and classes such as singing, dancing, yoga, eurythmy, horseback riding, juggling, etc. The volunteers primary responsibilities include direct care of the residents, transportation and help in the household with clean-

ing and cooking, as well as work on the grounds or farm. Responsibilities may entail helping to bathe someone, or prompting them to do so properly (or doing it for them), helping with other areas of personal hygiene, giving someone or a group of people a ride to a class or other activity, helping someone clean their room properly (or doing it for them if they are unable to do so themselves), helping someone to do other tasks properly, helping someone to write or read, or going with someone to a play or concert, as examples.

**Requirements:** Volunteer must be at least 18 years old and a graduate of high school, have a valid driver's license and no criminal history. The volunteer must be willing and able to take instruction and to be corrected, to work and to be responsible. The volunteer needs the ability to care for others, good cooking and cleaning skills, as well as very good communication, teamwork and social skills. We are a smoking-free and alcohol-free facility.

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

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

**Pocket money:** 175 USD per month

**Insurance:** Volunteers receive pocket money of USD175 USD monthly.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** We require that the volunteer have their own medical insurance that will cover them while in the USA. Our organization pays for automobile insurance at no cost to the volunteer.

**Others:** Volunteers have 1 free day and several free evenings per week, as well as 6 weeks vacation per year. They may or may not have use of a car on their free day for local use. No cars are available for long-distance travel. Trainings to be obtained after arrival include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Positive Behavior Support, Fire Safety and others. There is no cost to the volunteers for training.

### 5.1.1.3 Stanton Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The Berkshires
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	rolling admissions
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Our main house is located in Great Barrington MA in an old farmhouse and are surrounded by flower gardens, an organic vegetable garden, a weavery and a working farm. We have just recently opened a second house in New Canaan CT, very similar to our main house on a smaller scale. We currently have a total six residents, from eight to ten volunteers from all over the world as well as full and part time local staff. 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:** Volunteers form the team that run the day to day operations of the Stanton Home household. This will include individual people care, housework and odd jobs. Volunteers are expected to take initiative and responsibility, to manage their time and involvement so that the people with special needs are safe, healthy and well cared for while the daily work gets done. Everyone is treated with respect and appreciation. The volunteers focus is on encouraging those with special needs to do what they can to the best of their abilities.

**Requirements:** An openness, willingness to work together collectively as well as independently, must speak at least intermediate English, Police background check required. Drivers license preferred

**Food:** Provided - We emphasize local, fresh and when possible organic.

**Accommodation:** private or shared 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.

## 5.1.2 Volunteers For Peace USA

### 5.1.2.1 Community Reentry and Social Justice VFP-MTV01-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Burlington, Vermont
<b>Start:</b>	2016-01-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form and email interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Burlington Dismas House provides transitional housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community.

**Work:** Volunteers will assist in a variety of tasks including but not limited to: administrative support in the office, helping with fundraising activities, supporting the residential community by helping with planning and participating in house activities and Residential Advisor duties. The type of work and number of hours varies but is usually 4-6 hours a day. Volunteers live on site and participate in all house activities including evening meals and all outside activities. **STUDY THEME:** Criminal Justice

**Requirements:** Minimum stay of 23 months and maximum stay of 6 months. Volunteers must be 22+, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. 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. Volunteers must indicate the dates they are able to serve.

**Food:** Meals provided

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

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers must have their own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

### 5.1.2.2 Community Reentry and Social Justice VFP-MTV02-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Winooski, Vermont
<b>Start:</b>	2016-01-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form and email interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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. **STUDY THEME:** Criminal Justice **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.

**Requirements:** Minimum of 3 months and maximum of 6 months. Volunteers must be 21+, male, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. 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. Volunteers must indicate the dates they are able to serve.

**Food:** Meals are provided

**Accommodation:** Shared room in a house, meals & laundry provided. Access to Wi-Fi is also available. **LOCATION:** Winooski, Vermont. Winooski borders Burlington and has a population of 8,000.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers must have their own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

### 5.1.2.3 Community Reentry and Social Justice VFP-MTV03-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Rutland, Vermont
<b>Start:</b>	2016-01-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP MOTIVATION FORM AND TELEPHONE INTERVIEW REQUIRED.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Rutland DISMAS HOUSE provides transitional drug, alcohol and violence free housing opportunity to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully reconcile with the community before living independently.

**Work:** A good deal of participation in various components of fundraising activities, representing Dismas at speaking engagements on college campuses and at civic organizations, working with clothing and food donations and support of the residential community by participating in house group activities. The average daily work commitment expected is up to 5 -6 hours per day, however, the hours are varied and non-traditional, and may include some weekends and evenings. As a resident of the house, volunteers will live as an equal to and with the same expectations as the former prisoner residents: The volunteer is not at Dismas to act in a counseling or other related capacity.

**Requirements:** Minimum 3 months- volunteers may choose to stay for up to 3 additional months following the initial 3 month period if invited to do so. NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay; no smoking inside the house; no intimate relationships between residents permitted. Volunteers must be 24+, able to speak and understand a better than basic level of English, and have basic computer skills.

**Food:** Meals are provided. presence at the evening meal Monday through Friday is required, as is presence at the weekly house meeting one evening during the week

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

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Insurance is not provided. Volunteers must come with their own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

#### 5.1.2.4 Disability and Kids, VFP-LTV01-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Glenmoore, Pennsylvania
<b>Start:</b>	2016-08-26
<b>End:</b>	2017-07-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2016-06-30
<b>Decision date:</b>	2016-07-09
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

CAMP HILL SPECIAL SCHOOL, GLENMOORE, PENNSYLVANIA is a non-

profit, Private School and Waldorf school. We offer day and residential programs for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Camphill Special School is part of the worldwide Camphill Movement and the only Camphill community in North America for children, as well as the only Waldorf school in the country for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

**Work:** In the main community our work is dedicated to the 5-18 set and life revolves around school, pre-vocational programs, and recreational activities. The objective for this age group is to build self-help, life, independence, and personal hygiene skills and help maintain them throughout the year and of course indefinitely. In the transition program which is located on a separate campus there are three houses. The Transition program otherwise known as the Beaver Farm is dedicated to furthering the self-help, independence, and life skills of our students aged 18-21; This is done through hands-on vocational work on our farm, the local CSA and adult village Kimberton Hills. Our goal is to extend as much of a familial setting as possible for all involved and well-rounded hands-on education for the children. The workday begins at 6:45 am with a house meeting to plan the day and ends at approximately 8:30 pm.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must stay for the entire duration of the project. We want our volunteers to work with the children and encourage as much independence as possible, not to see the limitations, but rather see the potential of the students. We have volunteers come to us for 11 months from all around the world. Camphill Application Form required as well as 3 references. No drugs or alcohol allowed. No smoking in houses or in front of children.

**Food:** Dietary needs are accommodated. Meals are provided.

**Accommodation:** All volunteers have their own bedroom provided in one of our 11 houses with shared living facilities. We provide room/board, medical insurance, minor personal needs (soap, shampoo, etc.) access to our fleet of cars and a USD175.00 monthly stipend.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Insurance is not provided, volunteers must have their own insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Camphill will obtain the appropriate work visa for the volunteers.

**Others:** –



### 5.1.2.5 Dismas Burlington VFP-MTV01-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Burlington, Vermont
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, Maximum 6 months
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Dismas House provides housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community. This is an ongoing project with flexible dates. Minimum of 12 weeks.

**Work:** Volunteers will be working as a Resident Adviser as well as on administrative tasks in small office. Volunteers are also expected to support the residential community by participating in group activities.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be 22+, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. VFP Motivation Form and email interview required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project! Dismas offers emergency and liability insurance only. Only one international volunteer serves at any time.

**Food:** Meals provided.

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

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** -

**Fees:** None

**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.

### 5.1.2.6 Dismas Rutland VFP-MTV03-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Rutland, Vermont
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Rutland DISMAS HOUSE provides transitional drug, alcohol and violence free housing opportunity to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully reconcile with the community before living independently.

**Work:** A good deal of participation in various components of fundraising activities, representing Dismas at speaking engagements on college campuses and at civic organizations, working with clothing and food donations and support of the residential community by participating in house group activities. The average daily work commitment expected is up to 5 -6 hours per day, however, the hours are varied and non-traditional, and may include some weekends and evenings. As a resident of the house, volunteers will live as an equal to and with the same expectations as the former prisoner residents: The volunteer is not at Dismas to act in a counseling or other related capacity.

**Requirements:** Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay; no smoking inside the house; no intimate relationships between residents permitted. Volunteers must be 24+, able to speak and understand a better than basic level of English, and have basic computer skills. A 90-day/3 month commitment is required, but volunteers may choose to stay for up to 3 additional months following the initial 3 month period if invited to do so.

**Food:** Meals provided.

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

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project! Dismas offers liability insurance only. Volunteers are responsible for their own health/accident/travel insurance.

**Fees:** None

**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.

### 5.1.2.7 Dismas Winooski VFP-MTV02-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Winooski, Vermont.
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months.
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

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

**Work:** Volunteers will be working as a Resident Advisor as well as on administrative tasks in small office. Volunteers are also expected to support the residential community by participating in group activities.

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be 21+, male, speak fluent English and have basic computer skills. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use permitted during the stay. VFP Motivation Form and email interview required. Dismas offers emergency and liability insurance only. Only one international volunteer serves at any time. Male only. This is an ongoing project with flexible dates. Minimum 12 weeks, maximum 6 months.

**Food:** Meals provided.

**Accommodation:** Shared room in a house & laundry provided. Access to Wi-Fi also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project!

**Fees:** None

**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.

### 5.1.2.8 Explore New York, VFP-MTV05-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York City, New York
<b>Start:</b>	2016-03-19
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation form and Skype interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	36
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

VFPMTV05-16A 19-March to 5-Jun VFPMTV05-16B 2-April to 24-Jun VFPMTV05-16C 7-May to 14-Jul VFPMTV05-16D 26-May to 30-Jul VFPMTV05-16E 4-June to 7-Aug VFPMTV05-16F 18-June to 18-Aug VFPMTV05-16G 1-July to 28-Aug VFPMTV05-16H 16-July to 3-Sept VFPMTV05-16I 13-Aug to 28-Sept VFPMTV05-16J 27-Aug to 28-Oct VFPMTV05-16K 17-Sept to 7-Nov VFPMTV05-16L 15-Oct to 21-Dec

**Work:** SPROUT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences. **WORK:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required. **STUDY THEME:** Traveling with disability.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** -

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

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance. Volunteers must have their own

insurance when on the project.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

#### 5.1.2.9 House Building Restoration VFP-MTV04-16

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>Start:</b>	2016-01-01
<b>End:</b>	2016-12-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	30
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:** 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.

**Food:** Meals are 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:** Insurance is not provide. Volunteers must come with their own insurance.

**Fees:** 480 USD one time payment. Fee due in US Dollars upon arrival or online

through lowernine.org's website.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

#### 5.1.2.10 Lower Nine VFP-MTV04-15

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum one month stay.
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation Form required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	30
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

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**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:** 480 USD one time payment. USD480 extra fee to Lower Nine.

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –