

Long Term Volunteering

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



Compassionate Children Welfare Centre

in Nigeria, hosted by VWAN Nigeria

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Igando Area of Ikotun, Lagos State
Duration:	One year
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

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 tidying, 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: 250 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.