

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Lower Nine VFP-MTV05-18

*in USA, hosted by Volunteers For Peace USA*

<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

*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:**

LOWERNINE.ORG, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA is a non-political, secular organization dedicated to helping this historic neighborhood recover and return to its former vibrant self.

**Work:** Experienced carpenters, roofers, plumbers, painters and other tradesmen needed for rebuilding homes in the flood-damaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Unskilled volunteers will be trained by skilled staff. All aspects of home rebuilding will be addressed, from roofing to finish carpentry. 5-day week of full work days. Medium-term volunteers provide free labor to neighborhood residents, so they can return home after Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Isaac. Work can be difficult and it is hot in New Orleans!

**Requirements:** VFP Motivation Form required. Volunteers must have intermediate spoken and comprehension of English in order to ensure workplace safety. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project, LowerNine general liability insurance will cover volunteers only while they are working. In case of a natural disaster volunteers will be required to make their own arrangements to evacuate the city. Multiple volunteers serve at all times in this location. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Min 1 month

**Food:** Meals Provided. Vegetarian meals available.

**Accommodation:** Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms. No smoking in the

house. No drugs allowed. No alcohol allowed in the house or on the property.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** -

**Fees:** 480 USD one time payment. USD480 Minimum (USD160/week for the first three weeks. The fee is the same whether you stay for 1 day or 3 weeks). After three weeks, the extra cost will be USD50 for each additional week up to 3 months. After 3 months, there is no additional cost.

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -