

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Pre & Primary Education

*in Tanzania, hosted by UVIKIUTA Tanzania*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Mtwara is located on the coast of south-eastern Tanzania, along the coastline to Mozambique border.
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 3 months; projects start on every Friday.
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form. Please consider the school holidays in June and December.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English, Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English, Other

*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:

Salem is a private school dedicated to provide quality education to children aged 2-14 years. The school is English-medium with a team of committed local and int'l teachers who strive to ensure that pupils get quality education to prepare them for the future. The school started in 1999. The project offers volunteers teaching assistant placements. International volunteers in school stimulate children in different aspect of their academic life. For volunteers, staff and the pupils this is a great opportunity to increase aware on various social, political and economic realities of the world.

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

**Work:** - Lesson Planning: In cooperation with the responsible subject's teacher, a volunteer teaching assistant would be expected to prepare his/her lessons ahead of time, keeping in mind that the classes should be geared to the age and grade

level taught and should contain enjoyable approaches to learning. - Teaching: The School is expecting the volunteer to assist teachers in the classroom, teaching a class of pupils or conducting one to one sessions. A lot will depend on the efforts the volunteers puts into their preparations of the school lessons and enthusiasm they demonstrate in the execution of the said lessons. - Supervision: Volunteer teaching assistant is expected to supervise students in classrooms, hall, cafeterias, school yard, and gymnasiums or on field trips. Volunteers would be responsible for the children when the teachers are not around them. The main tasks at this time would be to keep the children safe and under control.

**Requirements:** - Has a passion for teaching and a love of learning - Can enable them to learn through a creative delivery of the curriculum - Willing to work with diverse student classrooms of mixed abilities, learner levels, background and cultures - Able to support staff and student learning - Commitment to treating students and staff with respect - Non-judgemental approach that values different cultures - Open minded, flexible and ability to work under less supervision

**Food:** Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or and the host family. Vegetarian meals will be available. However volunteers with more specific dietary requirements may need to supplement the included meals at their own expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated at the local host families close to the project. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms with people of same sex.

**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. UVIKIUTA will process it in the country before your arrival. The cost is of volunteer's responsibility.

**Others:** \* Local/project languages: Kiswahili and English \* School will be closed for the whole month of June and December for long holidays. You may wish to use this time to travel or join international work camps with groups from around the world (ask for confirmation).