

Long Term Volunteering

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



Early Childhood Education

in Tanzania, hosted by UVIKIUTA Tanzania

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Mwika, Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania
Project start:	2020-07-19
Duration:	1-3 months; project starts on July 19th, 2020.
Application:	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.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Other
↔ Local:	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:

Mwika is one of the village under the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in the elevation of about 1,500 meters. The community is predominantly by the Chagga tribe. Early Childhood education is a project implemented in cooperation with Local faith based organisation that offer opportunity to kids from disadvantaged families to access preparatory education before joining primary schools. The project has been implemented in this area for five years now to ensure that every child receives a good quality education and gains the skills and knowledge they need to thrive achieve their desired life goals.

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

Work: Volunteers are expected to engage in the following outlined activities as an assistant to the local staff. 1. Basic Childcare: Much of a volunteer's time is spent monitoring children to ensure they remain safe as they go about their activities. 2. Play time: Play is important work for children. Volunteers usually

assist with age-appropriate activities such as helping toddlers and pre-schoolers with arts and crafts, reading, writing, dancing, singing and playing games. 3. Capacity development: Support local staff through knowledge and experience sharing on various teaching/Kids caring methodologies, Teaching English language etc. 4. Clean-up and maintenance: to maintain focus on children at all times and to help maintain a safe, friendly, supportive environment. Volunteers must be vigilant to ensure all toys and equipments are safe, clean and in good working order.

Requirements: Interest to work with children. Open minded and ready to be challenged. Interested in other cultures and local realities. Patient and committed. Creative and easy to adopt to the situations. Able to work under less supervision and minimum resources. Have English language skills and an interest to learn the local Language (Kiswahili). Optional language classes will be provided.

Food: Three meals will be provided either at the host family or workplacment. Vegetarian options will be available.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted in communal house. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided. Expect to share room with or other volunteers. There is no beds, however comfortable mattresses will be laid down. Water and electricity will be available.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 350 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: * Volunteers will be picked up in Moshi town on the 19th July 2020 at 16:00 hrs. More specific meeting point will be communicated to you after acceptance. * Participation fee 2020: a) For one month: EUR350 b) For two Months: EUR500 c) For three Months: EUR700 d) For more than three months: EUR200 per month.