

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Galilee Community General Hospital

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Slum/ghetto areas of Lubaga Division, 5 km from Kampala. 4 km from UPA Guesthouse.
<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

*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 hospital was started in 2008 in the slum areas of Lubaga, 5km from Kampala due to lack of health services in the area as people had to travel long distances to the public hospitals. It has a capacity of 40 inpatient beds and is registered by the Medical board council of Uganda with a practicing license.

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**Work:** Working with the health Team; Helping on-medical personnel basing on skills possessed by volunteer; Engage in patient home visits; Provide a 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; Administrative and office work.

The volunteers are required to be at the hospital at 08.00 and work will finish at 17.00 from Monday to Friday but community outreaches may be conducted on selected days

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. Distance from UPA Guesthouse to the project is 7 km and it costs about 15000 UGX (to and from) by a hired motorcycle (Boda Boda) or 12000 UGX by public means.

**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 months, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** The volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.gov.uk>. This should be done a couple of weeks or months before the departure date. It costs 50 USD.

**Others:** Galilee hospital can provide good experience to the volunteer both in medical and administrative skills.

The medium of communication amongst staff, volunteers and administrators at Galilee community general hospital is English. Though majority of the clients speak little English and can only ably express themselves in local languages. The local staffs are always helping in translation.