

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Masanafu Child And Family Support UPA/MLTV/23

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <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:**

Masanafu Child And Family support is a Community Based Organization founded in 2013. It seeks to fight poverty and human degradation, with a special focus on Orphans and Vulnerable Children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. MCAFS supports OVC through vocational skills training. It supports retention in school of children through an educational support program. To the surrounding community MCAFS carries out socioeconomic strengthening of OVC caregivers, sensitization on child protection, healthcare and psychosocial support to OVC and increasing the communitys awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention.

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

**Work:** Working with the social workers in their day today activities. Assist in record keeping Computer training Technical support in the specific areas. Eg. Welding, mechanics, tailoring. Carpentry. Horticulture Etc.

**Requirements:** Emotionally strong. The volunteer should be ready to interact with marginalized, vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children inside and outside slums and villages. Ability to work with children and youth.

**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. From UPA Guesthouse/Nansana to Masanafu, it is 7 kms and it costs 10,000 UGX (to and from) by a hired motorcycle (Boda Boda) or 5,000 UGX (to and from) 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 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

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

**Others:** This is a new but very interesting project for volunteers interested in working with vulnerable youth and orphans.

The basis of communication at MCAFS is English though majority of the clients and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages.