

Long Term Volunteering

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



Step by Step Primary School UPA/MLTV/09

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

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| Theme: | North-South solidarity |
| Location | Nansana, near Kampala |
| Duration: | minimum 1 month; not available during holidays May, mid-Aug to mid-Sep and Dec to early Feb. |
| Application: | The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form. |
| Vacancies | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ 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:

The school was established in February 2007. Since then it recruited 13 teachers and there are about 200 pupils from the age of 4-13. The school is a non-governmental institution and has no financier. Aim: to improve literacy and give the volunteer a feel of the education system in Uganda.

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

Work: Mainly teach Math and English. Play games and sports with children. Participate in music, dance and drama programs.

Hours: The volunteer will work from 08.00 to 16.00 Monday to Friday

Requirements: Experience in teaching desirable but not necessary. Affinity to children. Adaptable to local teaching culture in Uganda.

Food: Depending on the accommodation 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. Project is at walking distance (10 mins) from the guest house.

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: A tourist visa must be applied online and it is purchased at the airports entry point. It costs 50 USD for up to three months.

Others: Most of the children at the age of 7-12 will be able to speak English. The teachers at the school speak English.

Note: All volunteers choosing school projects should always remember to consider the school holidays: mid-April - mid-May, mid-August mid-September and December to early February.