

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Kampala school for the physically handicapped

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Mengo area in Kampala
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays mid-Aprmid-May, mid-Aug-mid-Sep and Dec to early Feb
<b>Application:</b>	The Volunteer will get a response within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<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:**

Kampala School for the physically handicapped (KSFPH) is a primary school catering for the educational needs of disabled children. Started in 1968 by a few parents of cerebral palsied children, the school aims at educating, rehabilitating and equipping physically handicapped children for self-reliance and development. The national syllabus including activities like sports, music, dance and drama, spiritual fellowship and education is followed. It also offers vocational training (e.g. in tailoring, screen printing and craft) to children that cannot continue with further education.

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

**Work:** Work with the rest of the staff to provide the above to: \* Teach \* Care and assisting children in and outside classrooms \* Train children in vocational subjects, games and sports \* Train children in music, dance and drama \* Assist in social and physical development of the children through offering occupational and physiotherapy exercises.

Kampala School for the physically handicapped office hours are from 8.00 to 16.30. Volunteers work 5 days a week.

**Requirements:** Working with physically disabled and special needs children calls for a volunteer ready to be patient, not emotional and prepared to experience irritating situations. However, a volunteer shall carry a very open heart that can accommodate these situations. Having skills in caring for children with special needs or occupational and physiotherapy skills is an advantage. Good communication skills are needed.

**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 can be reached by public transport, ca. 45 min to 1 hour, it costs 12000 UGX to and from.

**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; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 months, 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:** The placement can be an interesting one because it will offer a volunteer the opportunity to assist and support people who are really in need and will highly appreciate. A volunteer should also carry an affectionate heart full of love, care and sympathy for children with special needs.

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