

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## St. Bernard Royal Nursery & Primary UPA/MLTV/09

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Kawempe suburb in the Kampala area
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays May, mid-Aug to mid-Sep and Dec to early Feb
<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
↔ <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:**

This school in Kawempe in suburb of Kampala was established in 1997 and the second section kicked off in April 2007. The school is registered with the Ministry education and sports. The area is facing many challenges (prostitution, alcoholism) due to the raising numbers of villagers moving to Kawempe hoping to find a job in Kampala. The school tries to take on as many children as possible, even if the people cannot pay their school fees. The school includes a boarding section which is accommodating about 20 pupils.

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

**Work:** \* To engage in teaching. For example English, Mathematics, Sciences etc., depending on the interest of the volunteer \* To participate in Games and Sports with the children or/and to be part of the Music, Dance and Drama class. \* Teaching life skills to the children (health education, social skills and childrens rights) \* To help with current administrative work

Hours: 8.00 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday.

**Requirements:** \* Flexible and able to share and discuss Ideas \* Innovative \*

Ability to adapt local ways of living and interact freely with the children and the staff members \* Open minded

**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. It is 7 km from the guesthouse and travel to project takes about 15 minutes by boda boda (motorcycle taxi) and costs about 8000 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/charcoal; 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 school is not very well equipped, but the teachers are running it with a lot of spirit. There are many areas to engage in and volunteers are very welcomed, even there is room for new initiative.

Most of the children at the school understand English and the local teachers are always available to help.

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