

Long Term Volunteering

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



Kiyita Family Alliance for Development

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Other
↔ 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:

Kiyita Family Alliance for Development (KIFAD) is a registered non-governmental organization, established in 2001. We concentrate mainly on increasing care and support to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in order to mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Besides that we aim at improving access to food among families/households, infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, as far as our financial means allows us to.

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

Work: * Mainly testing and counseling, depending on volunteer's interest/skills
* Fundraising for community activities * Monitoring and evaluation of projects
* Strategy planning (mainly experienced volunteers but also motivated ones) * Visiting families and explain the importance of using contraceptives * To raise awareness about health, education and sanitation.

Typically Monday to Friday, 8:00 am-17:00 pm, but may vary depending on the project. This may include Saturdays and Sundays (Community testings are mostly done on the weekends)

Requirements: independent, motivated volunteer

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. KIFAD is located only about 10 km from UPA Guest house. A volunteer will use public means and a boda-boda which will cost 8000 shs to and from the project.

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: KIFAD can provide a very good learning environment to volunteers because of its commitment to networking with several civil society organizations. Over the years, the project has grown and is starting to specialize and will now prefer volunteers with particular qualifications.

Communication with KIFAD members and staff is easy as most are educated. Not all orphans and their client families speak good English.