

Long Term Volunteering

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



UG Youth&Women's Effort Fighting AIDS UPA/MLTV/22

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kazo, 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:

Uganda Youth and Women's Effort Fighting AIDS (UYWEFA) was established in 2007 after realizing gaps in home based care. As a charity organization, it dedicates and designs activities and campaigns to promote awareness and sensibilisation of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and other diseases to become self reliant. Aim: To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS through provision of home based care, advocating health rights and empowering youth and women with the aim of enabling people living and affected by HIV/AIDS to become self reliant.

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

Work: * Teach children at nursery stage in mathematics, English, science, reading, writing, arts and crafts and practical skills. Play games and sports with children. * Teach adults literacy, business skills, nutrition and basic health-care. * Music, dance and drama. * Psycho-social support to people living with HIV/AIDS * HIV/AIDS counselling and prevention work in communities, schools

and workplaces * Assist teachers in preparing lesson plans and administering exams * Assist in school administration and management * Prepare and submit updates on the education centre to the community * Conduct home visits to vulnerable children where necessary

Volunteers working in the nursery section are required to be at work from 07.30 and will finish at 13.00. Volunteers providing adult education will work in the afternoon and evenings. For volunteers carrying out community activities times will vary and can be adapted to suit the volunteer's other commitments.

Requirements: UYWEFA requires that a volunteer has an open mind and be creative. A self-driven and motivated volunteer, willing to work under minimum supervision. Having administration or management skills would be of an added advantage but not mandatory.

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. Public transport is available to reach the project site (count about 3000 Uganda shilling per day 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 placement requires volunteers that are highly motivated and innovative. It is an interesting project and introduces you to the challenges of a peri urban community in a really local setting.

It is possible to communicate in English or through translations by project partners in case of families without good English communication skills.