

Long Term Volunteering

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



Community empowerment for village development

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala region
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
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:

Community Empowerment For Village Development Uganda (CEFOVID-UG) concentrates mainly on increasing care and support to people affected by vulnerability in order to mitigate the effects of the epidemic. Furthermore, we aim at strengthening the coping of People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) families to progressively becoming self reliant for economical sustainability of their families, building the internal capacity of CEFOVID for effective and sustainable program design and implementation.

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Work: * To help in the strengthening of the bond between vulnerable families and God * To engage in the avenues of soliciting social and economic support for the vulnerable families * To open up minds of the people in communities about the implications of illiteracy and poor health. * To impart basic entrepreneur skills to the vulnerable communities. * Data collection from the field. * HIV sensitization and awareness * Community work like sanitation and hygiene * Registration and assessment of new beneficiaries * Follow up activities.

Requirements: * Emotionally strong * Able to associate freely with People *

Self driven * Innovative/creative * Understanding

Food: Volunteer will share meals with the family/other Volunteers at guest house and engage in the preparations of the food.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Public transport is available to reach the project sites (count about 10000 Ugandan shillings per day for this), the project is 6 kms away.

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, 50EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa at the airports entry point. It ranges from one to three months and costs 100 USD.

Others: It is a new Project which hasn't had any volunteers before. It seems like you need to have to have initiative and be open to create your own working areas.

The basis of communication at CEFOVID Uganda is English though majority of the Vulnerable Families and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages.