

Long Term Volunteering

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



Golden Hearts Kindergarten

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, near Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays May, mid-Aug to mid-Sep and Dec to early Feb.
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

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:

Early childhood development is fundamental in the holistic development of each child. At Golden Hearts, we care for children aged 1-6 years as a parent would ideally do. The heart of our curriculum is wholesome development of each child. At Golden Hearts, we believe that each child is unique and develops/learns at his or her pace. Our staff thus have a personal touch with each child to enable them develop their potential.

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

Work: The volunteer will be expected to assist the full-time staff by participating in the following: Preparing resources and materials required in the learning process Assist with indoor and outdoor games. Assist in arranging parties and other special school days Preparing excursions and field tours Music, Dance and Drama Arts and Crafts Engaging children with enjoyable literature reading, storytelling and writing. Contribute to documentation of childrens learning. Organize childrens holiday camps Arranging for teachers and parents workshops IT-related activities, e.g. web design, social networking, etc.

Requirements: The volunteer must: Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for children
Be patient and flexible Be friendly and open minded Be creative and have a sense of humor Be honest, caring and reliable Exhibit effective communication skills appropriate for children Have respect for differences in personality, culture etc. Have a willingness to learn and share knowledge and experiences

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. The school is 1km from UPA Guesthouse. Public transport to and from the school is readily available at 3000 Uganda Shillings.

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, 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 project is located in a peri-urban area where a big percentage of people can speak English well. There are of course some scores of the community and parents who are more comfortable with the local dialect Luganda. At Golden Hearts Kindergarten, the main language of communication is English.

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