

Long Term Volunteering

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



Dorna Centre UPA/MLTV/12

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Ntinda, Kampala
Duration:	minimum 1 month; not available during holidays in 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	1
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:

The Dorna centre aims at helping children with autism to the realization of their dream. They got a dream too and to strengthen the parents in raising up their children through team work.

Activities: Art therapy Brain gym Music therapy Occupational therapy Speech therapy Daily life therapy Vocational skills/Education

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

Work: The volunteer is expected to teach the children in early learning Support the child with activities of daily living like teaching the child to bath, brush, cook, wash etc. Promote their hidden talents like sports and singing Play with the children Support the children with feeding Support the center in research on the current attitude and trends of disability and how cultural practices promote discrimination and abuse of disability

Work is 8 hours a day from 8:30am- 5:00pm.

Requirements: Love to work with children with development challenges Patience Flexibility Emotionally strong Open minded We also welcome skilled

volunteers like Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Psychologist, Language therapist or Nurses.

Food: Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will prepare their own meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. From UPA Guesthouse/Nansana to project it is 20 km and it costs 8,000 UGX (to and from) by public means.

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 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 staff is able to speak English, communicating with the children can also be challenging since some of them are also challenged in their ability of talking.

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.