

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Explore New York, VFP-MTV06

*in USA, hosted by Volunteers For Peace USA*

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New York City, New York
<b>Start:</b>	2020-06-01
<b>End:</b>	2020-10-31
<b>Application:</b>	VFP Motivation form and Skype interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	36
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:**

Dates for this upcoming season:

June 1 June 30: 5 leaders

July 1-July 31: 6 leaders

August 1-31: 8 leaders

Sept 1-Sept 30: 6 leaders

Oct 1-Oct 31: 4 leaders

**Work:** SPROUT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences. <http://www.gosprout.org/> **WORK:** Volunteers will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Volunteers must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc.). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips,

some light office work or assistance is required. **STUDY THEME:** Traveling with disability.

**Requirements:** Responsible, motivated vols age 21+ with drivers license strongly preferred. Start dates are set for orientation but end dates can be flexible if required. VFP does not provide insurance for volunteers on this project. Sprout insurance only covers volunteers when they are on group trips. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. VFP Motivation form and phone/Skype interview required.

**Food:** -

**Accommodation:** While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel. Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** VFP does not provide insurance. Volunteers must have their own insurance when on the project.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** -

**Others:** -