

Long Term Volunteering

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



Acropolis School

in Ghana, hosted by VOLU Ghana

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	The Acropolis Schools Knowledge Hill-Gbawe Ga West. Accra, Ghana
Duration:	The volunteer should stay for at least 1 month up to 12 months.
Application:	Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.
Vacancies	5
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:

This project is organized with partnership with the principal of the Acropolis Schools. The main goal of the project is to have volunteers (teachers) to teach (impart) the children with different methods (perspective). This will enable the children to learn (obtain) different ways (skills) in solving problems. At the same time be exposed to different cultures to be able to compete globally.

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

Work: Volunteers will teach English, Maths, ICT, sports, masonry and carpentry according to their qualification and interest. The work will start at 8.00 AM and end at 2:00 PM

Requirements: Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): Preschool & primary teaching certificate, high school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the students (needs) levels.

Food: Meals and accommodation will be provided for for the whole period of

the project.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated at the two school guest rooms. Each room can host 4 volunteers.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers. Insurance is needed.

Fees: 250 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport/bus station, orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, food.

Visa: To stay 3 - 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required. VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request when the application is confirmed. We recommend that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves.

Others: Volunteers should bring along the following: Mosquito net, Medication, Flash light, Travelling mattress, Gift or some teaching materials etc. to the children (the class volunteers will teach).

Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay 10 Euros per day for VOLU hostel. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel.

For leisure there is the possibility of visiting the beach, Accra city central (old colonial part of Accra), the James fort or Cape coast castle.