

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Possibilities in Life Sharing

*in USA, hosted by SCI-IVS USA*

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	135 Casa Marina Pl Sanford, FL 32771
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum of 5 months
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will be asked to send information and set up a Skype interview, if accessible. Decision: one to two weeks after this interview.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<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:**

We are currently the only Life Sharing home in the area but we are active in the community, with efforts to improve the lives of disabled people. We really do practice Life Sharing, when everyone is a mentor, and everyone is a mentee. We seek to grow and learn together. A volunteer will have the opportunity to travel and participate in conferences related to disabilities in general, and Autism in particular.

**Work:** Personal care of disabled adult woman; driving; shared housekeeping and cooking. Assist the disabled adult in every task and activity as scheduled.

**Requirements:** The volunteer must be at least 28 years old, female or identify as female. No previous knowledge required but must be willing to learn from the disabled person they are going to assist. Respect for all types of diversity is required.

**Food:** Food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will have a private room and will share a bathroom. The volunteer will have access to a car for personal time one day off per week. Arrangements for extra time off are possible.

**Pocket money:** 250 USD per month

**Insurance:** We will not be able to provide insurance, so we advise the volunteer to purchase insurance before they come.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa.

**Others:** An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally.