

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Eve Sports Academy

*in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Florida: Mutare
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 1 month up to 12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English, Other

*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:**

Eve Sports Academy works with the community to address challenges faced by kids in the city. The city of can no longer afford to provide recreational services to the young children of Mutare. The aim of Eve Sports Academy is to support the children in adopting techniques and skills in sports which are essential for their personal development as well as healthy lifestyle. Eve Sports Academy have started creating space in which people can learn adapted techniques and methods that improve the quality of community life through sports especially the disadvantaged members of the community.

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**Work:** Volunteers on this program facilitate training and extra-curricular activities for Children coming all walks of life. The idea of this program is to accord children from the city of Mutare and the surroundings communities with hands on sports training, so that the beneficiary can be self-reliant. The Sports Academy also addresses issues of community development through sound sports management. Volunteers will work together with the communities in crafting

strategies which have the capacity to achieve identify talent amongst the beneficiaries as well as the surrounding communities and beyond. Volunteers will also have an opportunity to engage in indoor and outdoor games with the beneficiaries. It is basically an opportunity for international volunteers to appreciate local initiatives by the surrounding communities in their humble efforts to use sports as a vehicle to promote community development.

**Requirements:** No special skills are required in this program. Basically, passion and commitment are all volunteers require to take part in this program. Development Practitioners are most welcome to this project. Volunteers with other ideas to share are most welcome.

**Food:** Basic meals will be provided from what is locally available in the local community. Volunteers are therefore advised to be flexible and open minded. This will make it easy for them to negotiate their entry in to the community.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will live with host families within the community and this will provide volunteers with the opportunity to learn more from the local people and also share in their daily way of life as well as deep understanding of the host community.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. Orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding and communication prior to, during and after the project.

**Visa:** Volunteers will arrange for the visa themselves.

**Others:** The participation fee does not include internal travels to and from the project station, refreshment outside the project air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance, local travel and personal effects. Volunteers are advised to reserve EUR50 for airport transfers, transport to and from the project venue.