

Long Term Volunteering

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



GALILEE COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Its located in Lubaga Division, 5 km from the capital city of Uganda-Kampala
Duration:	Throughout the year
Application:	Application are responded to with in 3 days.
Vacancies	2
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.scient.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

Galilee Community General Hospital was started up in 2008 in the slum areas of Lubaga division, five (5) kms from the capital city of Uganda. The establishment of Galilee was due to lack of health services in the area as people had to travel long distances to the hospitals. The hospital currently has a capacity of up to forty beds. It is registered by the Medical board council of Uganda with a practicing License.

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Work: Working with the health Team Helping on-medical personnel basing on skills possessed by volunteer Engage in patient home visits Provide hand in immunization Ensuring patient care is maintained Early childhood growth & development lessons Represent hospital in seminars and trainings HIV counselling and testing HIV sensitization and awareness in schools Participate and coordinate village Outreaches Registration and assessment of new beneficiaries Follow up on activities

Requirements: being emotionally strong motivated open minded Volunteers with and without medical background and other skills.

Food: The volunteers prepare their own food. UPA provides gas cooker, a fridge, and utensils. Alternatively, a volunteer can stay with a host family to be more exposed to the Ugandan culture.

Accommodation: volunteers has the possibility to choose between staying in the guesthouse, with different international volunteers (sharing room, normally 2-4 people) or to stay in a host family. Accommodation is at the UPA Guesthouse, average but not luxury.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteer is required to come with his/her insurance

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. The fee covers pickup from the airport or bus station upon arrival in Uganda, orientation, guesthouse maintenance, and administration costs of UPA

Visa: Volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.gov>. This should be done a couple of weeks or months before the departure date. Please refer to infosheet.

Others: volunteers receive an arrival orientation for 3 days before going to their projects.