

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## KAMPALA SCHOOL FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Located on Balintuma Road, Mengo
<b>Duration:</b>	From 1 to 12 months throughout the year.
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are responded to within 3 days
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<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:**

Kampala School for the physically handicapped (KSFPH) is a primary school catering for the educational needs of the disabled children in Uganda. Started in 1968 by a few parents of cerebral palsied children, it aims at educating, rehabilitating and equipping physically handicapped children for self-reliance and development. It follows the national syllabus including co-curricular activities like sports, music, dance and drama, spiritual fellowship and education tours.

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

**Work:** Teaching children Care and assisting children in and outside classrooms Training children in vocational subjects, games and sports and music, dance and drama. Assist in social and physical development of the children through offering occupational and physiotherapy exercises

**Requirements:** Emotionally strong. The volunteer work on this project requires a person who has close feeling for children with special needs. Having skills in caring for children with special needs or occupational and physiotherapy skills carries an added advantage. Good communication skills Ability to work with children with disabilities or special needs.

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

**Others:** 500 Euros shall be paid on arrival for one to three months. If the volunteer is to stay for more than 3 months, 80 euros are paid per extra month in advance. Note: UPA doesnt offer airport drop off after the project but can help in identifying the service provider and the volunteer meets the costs ranging between 30-35 Euros.