

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

*in Nigeria, hosted by VWAN Nigeria*

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Lagos Mainland, AKoka
<b>Duration:</b>	Six (6) months
<b>Application:</b>	Applications is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<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:**

The home accommodates both highly mentally and physically disabled people of all ages (smaller children to almost 50-year-olds). As the name indicates, the inmates are not able to move around and spend most of the time in their beds, being fed and washed by staff. There are boys' and girls' hostels. They are split into those for mentally challenged (like Down-Syndrome, Autism) and those for physically challenged (e.g. Spinal Bifida), who use wheelchairs.

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

**Work:** Expectation is to provide the following services for the challenged and vulnerable children: \* auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social work \* assistance in moving physically challenged children around \* distribution of food and other materials \* organizing entertainment, cultural events and games, \* courses of foreign languages, etc.) \* helping the teachers in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping out during breakfast break.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** VWAN will provide local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note that 3 months is for Business Visa but less than 6 months stay. If your stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.