

Long Term Volunteering

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



Mother Theresa's home (Daya Niwasa)

in Sri Lanka, hosted by SCI Sri Lanka

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kandy
Duration:	The project welcomes volunteers through out the year.
Application:	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the application form.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

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:

Mother Theresa's Home, which is also called the Daya Nivasa (House of Love), is a home/orphanage for destitute children situated in the outskirts of the Kandy City. The Home is being run by catholic nuns. There are nearly 90 inmates. Some are severely disabled and are confined to wheelchairs or bedridden. Many need individual assistance to do their daily activities. The inmates are of all ages and all females. There are 5 nuns and nearly 10 paid staff. In addition there are foreign and local volunteers who work there from time to time.

Work: The main task of the volunteer is to help the staff to complete the daily tasks at the home. Volunteers will help with the daily activities of the home like: Teaching, playing, singing, physical exercises etc.

Requirements: Experienced and dedicated volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time for disabled people.

Food: Food is provided by the hosting organization. Since the center has a quite big and well equipped kitchen, it would be interesting for the volunteers to share their culture and to learn new local dishes.

Accommodation: A separate room will be provided with an attached bathroom which has to be shared with a one more volunteer. 24 hours accessibility to

internet (Wi-5) and other facilities are available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. The volunteers should have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 70 EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteers should obtain tourist visa for the whole length of their stay - before arrival.

Others: -