

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Children with special needs

*in Tanzania, hosted by UVIKIUTA Tanzania*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Vigoo, Temeke region, Tanzania
<b>Duration:</b>	2-3 months; projects start on first Sunday of any month
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon reception of his/her application form. Please consider the school holidays in June and December.
<b>Vacancies</b>	4
<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:**

Children with special needs is a project aiming to increase the overall wellbeing of the children in the community through various approaches. Past volunteers have spent quality one-on-one time with children and teenagers giving them love and attention they need. The end result is to create a safer place for kids hence building a good future for them. The project is focusing Children from the age of 6 to 14 years (Primary school children). Most of kids related to this project are enrolled in the local public school, however due to their disabilities they have been provided special classrooms.

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

**Work:** Volunteers are expected to engage with local staff (Teaching and non-teaching) assisting the outlined activities: - Taking care of the children, playing and teaching them new games. - Provide support to the kids during meals time - Helping children to make speech, exercise using special available equipments,

using mirrors, massage etc. \*Volunteers are expected to join activities for about 6-8 hours a day, but it can vary.

**Requirements:** Interest to work with children (with diverse disabilities). Commitment to treating children with respect. Non-judgemental approach that values different cultures. Strong inter-personal skills. Open minded and ready to be challenged. Patient and committed. Creative and easy to adopt to the situations. Able to work under less supervision and minimum resources. Have English language skills and an interest to learn the local language (Kiswahili). Optional language classes will be provided.

**Food:** Three meals will be provided to the volunteers either at the accommodation or work placement. Vegetarian meals will be available.

**Accommodation:** In host families in an eco-village. there are basic accommodation facilities with shared room with either host family members or other volunteers. Depending on the availability volunteers might also stay at the Youth accommodation in the community.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 350 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport or bus station, orientation at the UVIKIUTA Youth Hostel, local transport to the project, food and accommodation during the program. The fee also contributes to running basic activities taking place during the project.

**Visa:** Required. UVIKIUTA will process it in the country before your arrival. The cost is of volunteer's responsibility.

**Others:** \*Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays will be free for volunteers for personal activities including exploring regional cultural and natural attractions. \*Volunteers are expected to join activities for about 6-8 hours a day. Keep flexibility in mind since you might be required join activities for less/more hours. \* Participation fee 2020: a) For one month: EUR350 b) For two Months: EUR500 c) For three Months: EUR700 d) For more than three months: EUR200 per month.