

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Children Care Centers

*in Tanzania, hosted by UVIKIUTA Tanzania*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Chamazi, Temeke region, Tanzania
<b>Duration:</b>	1-3 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 Care Centers is a project aiming to ensure that children receive good quality childhood care, education and gains the skills and knowledge they need to thrive achieve promising future. The project is focusing on the children from the age of two years to six years of age on which this particular age of a child is considered the most vulnerable and crucial stage of a person's life where this program often focuses on guiding children to learn through play and other creative methods.

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

**Work:** Volunteers will assist the local project staff in 4 main areas: 1. Basic childcare: a primary function of a day-care volunteer, and much of a volunteer's time is spent monitoring children to ensure they remain safe as they go about their activities. 2. Play time: Volunteers usually assist with age-appropriate activities such as rocking or holding infants and helping toddlers and pre-schoolers

with arts and crafts, reading, writing, dancing, singing and playing games. 3. Administrative and clerical: to help with office duties such as computer work, filing or answering the phone. In some cases, you may be required to maintain records, take daily notes, or help with development of daily activity plans and schedules. 4. Clean-up and maintenance: Volunteers usually stock supplies and help with clean-ups of school rooms or play areas. Helping children pick up toys is a daily task. \*Volunteers are expected to join activities for about 6-8 hours a day, but it can vary.

**Requirements:** - Interest to work with children - Open minded and ready to be challenged - Interested in other cultures and local realities - 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 per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or and the host family. Vegetarian meals will be available. However volunteers with more specific dietary requirements may need to supplement the included meals at their own expense.

**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:** Day care centers will be closed for the whole month of June and December for long holidays. You may wish to use this time to travel or join international work camps with groups from around the world (ask for confirmation).

Participation fees for 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.