

Long Term Volunteering

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



Community Health Volunteers

in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kima
Duration:	The volunteer should stay at least 1 month upto 12 months
Application:	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
Vacancies	12
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	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:

Health care remains a challenge to many families in Luanda, due to poverty and inequality in distribution of economic resources coupled with low development of health infrastructures. Vihiga County remains behind in fulfilling health requirement to its inhabitants and our communities are no exception. most members of the communities are small holder subsistence farmers, who farm live from hand to mouth, with little or no resource to invest in healthy services, its a challenge to meet health needs. The project will help bridge the gap. Volunteers will work with other local volunteers & nurses.

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

Work: Volunteers will be involved in extension clinical services to various villages within the communities of Vihiga County. This will involve medical camps and provision of medical services (basic) to local poor household who cannot afford hospital care through: Forming relationships and collaboration with government owned health facilities, i.e. dispensaries and health centres Development of health procedures to be followed by trained community health volunteers to enable the

project and service more sustainable Carry out health talks, hygiene, sanitation, sex education at public primary school and secondary schools Participate in open HIV/AIDS testing and counseling Participate in weekly youth health talk and formation of youth health focused groups Participate Child health education, orphans support and nutrition education

Requirements: Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models for the children and the community. Volunteers must also respect the locals and the host organizations, along with their rules and regulations. Should be self-driven and able to work under less supervision and minimum resources while taking the priorities of women, vulnerable children orphans at the schools and communities into consideration.

Food: Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or by host family ie Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted either by a host family or at Kipepeo Permaculture Learning Resource Centre. Volunteers have to choose what they prefer. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 250 EUR per month. 250 Euros per month which will cover for food, accommodation, administration, orientation, project preparation, certification & project support. With extra onetime airport pickup fee for Nairobi is 50 Euros or 35 Euros for Kisumu airport.

Visa: Required. You need to apply for touristic visa at Kenyan embassy or consulate in your country. You can also apply your visa online at: www.ecitizen.go.ke. KCEP will facilitate you with invitation letters to help you in the process.

Others: Volunteers should bring along the following: mosquito net, working shoes (boots), medication, flash light, games, musical Instruments, social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use and toiletries. For leisure, volunteers will have the opportunity to do a safari at Maasai Mara National park, tour of the Hells Gate National park, hike on Mt. Longonot, and carry out a boat ride in Lake Victoria, visit Maasai market in Kisumu and do nature walks at Kakamega rainforest