

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre

*in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Ruwa
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 1 month up to 12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<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:**

Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre is home for people with severe and multiple injuries with a strong bias to spinal code. It provides respite care, rehabilitation and training for caregivers. The volunteers will work with the staff members at Ruwa Rehabilitation to provide respite care as well as rehabilitation for the disadvantaged members of our community.

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

**Work:** Ruwa Rehabilitation is looking for Orthopedic Technologist, Her/his duties will include working with people with multiple and severe and physical disabilities. Moreover, volunteers will be involved in helping in the manufacturing and fabrication of assistive devices such as artificial legs. The volunteers will also be involved in capacity building activities for the sustainability of Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre. The volunteer will also take part in the process of resource mobilization for the centre.

**Requirements:** Orthopedic Technologist, Doctors, nurses, paramedics, medical students, social workers, physiotherapist, agriculturalist, Fundraisers, Development Practitioners are most welcome to this project. However, volunteers with

other ideas to share are most welcome.

**Food:** Basic meals will be provided in from what is locally available in the local community. Volunteers are therefore advised to be flexible and open minded. This will make it easy for them to negotiate their entry in to the community.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated at Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre. Rooms will be available to individual volunteers. Volunteers with special needs like seniors, families and physically challenged will have special arrangements for their accommodations.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. Orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding and communication prior to, during and after the project.

**Visa:** Volunteers will arrange for the visa themselves.

**Others:** The participation fee does not include internal travels to and from the project station, refreshment outside the project air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance, ocal travel and personal effects. Volunteers are advised to reserve EUR50 for airport transfers, transport to and from the project venue.