

# *Long Term Volunteering*

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

## Long Term Volunteering (LTV) Vacancies List

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# Chapter 1

## Africa

### 1.1 Nigeria

#### 1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

##### 1.1.1.1 Agbowa Ikosi Community Farm Projects

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Agbowa Ikosi Town, Suburb of Lagos State
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 to 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Application is accepted when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	10
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The major idea of this project is to create an opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming. The poultry farm, rabbit and other pet animals will be supervised. The aim is to learn to grow one's own food, and possibly a bit extra to sell on the market. Cultural diversity is also exchanged.

The project serves as a means of support for the motherless and disabled homes located within the village. The products from the farm are partly consumed in those homes.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Cleaning, collecting and counting of eggs. Rabbits and some other animals will be nursed. Regular cleaning of waste, transfer and replacement of animals.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural

exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Food:** The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.2 Children Welfare Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja
<b>Duration:</b>	One year
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of the main city. The inmates are neglected or abandoned children that were left alone on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity or unwillingness to bring them up. This is often a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives,

distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Food:** The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room - dormitories. The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project.

### 1.1.1.3 Compenatory Centre & Placement Homes

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a special school where disadvantaged, mentally and physically challenged children learn to communicate with signs and sounds. It is a welfare project that provides the required attention to these children needing special care.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer will work with experienced staff in the school. They will help to assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.4 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months - Start date between March and December
<b>Application:</b>	Need to apply at least 2 months before departure for the project.
<b>Vacancies</b>	10
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The major idea of this project “operation food basket” is to create the opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming to allow them to grow their own food (and possibly extra food to sell on the market). Cultural diversity is also exchanged. Some weekends are designated to social activities. These include cultural nights, expositions, entertainments, dancing, drum in an open show, camp fire, display of cultural wears and foods. All volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved in those activities.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The farmland is a large sparse one with varieties of crops. It has different layers of cropping built along ridges and cultivated bumps for growing varieties of seeds. The volunteers will be involved in bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting. Cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer’s expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, Accommodation, Orientation, Administration, Monitoring and other Logistics planning

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** \*Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. \*Project is organized together with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria: food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals. \*Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

### 1.1.1.5 God's grace social-orphanage home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Agbowo Village, Suburb of Lagos State
<b>Duration:</b>	One year
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are abandoned children that were found on the streets or highways because their parents' could not bring them up. This is often a direct consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Only female volunteers can join this project. Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note: business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged

by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.6 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The home was founded in 1958 by Mrs Irene Willoughby, who recognized the need of a home for abandoned children. Now, the home is run by the first baby that was hosted in this home. There are about 150 children in the home, from newborn babies to university-attendants. Most of the children were found somewhere in the bush or on the road, abandoned by their parents (due to unwanted pregnancy or not being able to raise the child financially).

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer has no fixed tasks but is free to find tasks for him/herself. In the morning he/she can take care of the babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. In the afternoon he/she can arrange games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the older inhabitants, that are the age of college-attendants.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.7 Little Saints Children Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Palmgrove, Lagos
<b>Duration:</b>	1 - 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located in three different centres in Lagos. Most children were abandoned on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity to bring them up due to economic or social reasons. This is often a consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do

self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. Volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.8 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Lagos Mainland, AKoka
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 - 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready to participate
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The home consists of a so-called bedridden Station, which houses both highly mentally and physically disabled people of all ages (smaller children to almost 50-year-olds). As the name indicates, they are not able to move around and spend most of the time in their beds, being fed and washed by staff. There are boys' and girls' hostels. They are split into those for mentally challenged (like Down-Syndrome, Autism) and those for physically challenged (e.g. Spinal Bifida), who use wheelchairs.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers are expected to provide the following services for the chal-

lenged and vulnerable children: \* auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social work \* assistance in moving physically challenged children around \* distribution of food and other materials \* organizing entertainment, cultural events and games, \* courses of foreign languages, etc.) \* helping the teachers in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping out during breakfast break.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the period of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

#### 1.1.1.9 Patrick Speech & Language

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	G.R.A. Ikeja, Lagos State
<b>Duration:</b>	one year
<b>Application:</b>	Apply when ready
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The project is an altruistic center where disadvantaged and mentally challenged children can learn to communicate with signs and sound. It is a welfare project that provides the needed attention to these children requiring special care.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The volunteer will work with some experienced staff in the project. They will give assistance in counseling, entertainment, cultural events on various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Volunteers with an affinity to communicate in signs are preferred.

**Food:** Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month for feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

# Chapter 2

## Asia

### 2.1 Indonesia

#### 2.1.1 IIWC Indonesia

##### 2.1.1.1 Borobudur Young Guardian in Action Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location</b>	Borobudur Village, Magelang, Centra Java
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-12-01
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay for at least 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### **Project Description:**

The world heritage volunteer program runs under the framework of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Program since 2008. The activity mostly consists in raising the awareness about the necessity to protect, preserve and promote cultural and natural heritage in general, and the inscribed or potential world heritage sites in particular.

This project furthermore aims at demonstrating the value of non-formal education as an approach to disseminate the values and expertise developed at inter-governmental level.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Organize school based activities in 6 senior high schools in Magelang re-gency involved in the Young Guardian for Borobudur Temple and World Heritage

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\* Together with local stakeholder, prepare the training for Young Guardian in Action Batch 4 2012.

\* Support the bilateral and international workcamp organized in Borobudur temple (Summer 2012).

\* Create and disseminate the educational material together with the senior high school students.

\* Organize campaigns and direct outreach to the visitors of the temple for short discussions and to raise awareness.

**Requirements:** Motivated, passion, can work both independent and in team, knows and understands English (oral and written), knowledge of Bahasa Indonesia will be very helpful. We encourage the volunteers to learn Bahasa Indonesia in their home countries before departing to Indonesia. Also knowledge of history and/or world heritage sites will be very helpful.

**Food:** provided by host family. If the volunteers like to cook, sometimes he/she can cook together with the host family. Please let us know if you are vegetarian and/or have specific allergy.

**Accommodation:** Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that the Indonesian life style is very modest compared to the European or American way.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** IIBC will not cover any health insurance. Volunteer has to organize the insurance by him/herself.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration cost, orientation, supervision and evaluation, police letter

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIBC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

First long and middle term volunteering project organize by IIBC involving other stake holders of world heritage in Indonesia.

### 2.1.1.2 IKIP PGRI Semarang

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Semarang city
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

Organized together with IKIP PGRI, the volunteer will assist the English lecturer in the class. The students need to practice their English. Since the political and economical situation of Indonesia makes it difficult for universities to hire native speakers, they partially rely on international volunteers. Also it is quite difficult to invite the native speakers due to the travel ban from some English speaking countries.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** \* Assist lecturers for the English courses at the university.

\* Run and manage the English conversation club

**Requirements:** \* Letter of recommendation about previous teaching of English is preferable.

\* University background, cheerful, patient and highly motivated

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

**Food:** cook by yourself or buy food in food stalls around the university/boarding house

**Accommodation:** Boarding house provided by university

**Pocket money:** 500000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.3 Mangkang Environment Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Mangkang Semarang
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-07-01
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

Preserving natural diversity and sea shore from abrasion. The main reason for abrasion are the lack of mangrove and the occurrence of too strong waves from the ocean. This project is organized by IIWC to answer the need of preserving the coastal side of North Java Sea in Mangkang Semarang.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** \* Planting mangrove at coastal/green belt in muddy habitat, organizing environmental educational activities with local schools, planning and running a campaign about environmental issues.

\* Raising awareness of the mangrove issue in some universities and organizing weekend workcamps for mangrove planting and education

\* Raising awareness among the local community

\* Contributing to and joining the workcamp in Mangkang

**Requirements:** High motivation, patient, prepared to cope with Indonesia's basic sanitation and muddy streets!

**Food:** Cook by yourself or buy food in food stalls.

**Accommodation:** Volunteer house

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

#### 2.1.1.4 MTs Miftahul Ullum Moslem Junior High School

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Demak Regency
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

MTs Nurul Huda is one of Islamic schools located in the Demak Regency. This school is not a government school, although there is some support from government. However, the remainder of the fees has to be paid by the students. Although, this is a kind of private school, almost all the students there are from poor families. So, actually the school fee paid by the students is not very much.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Teaching English and organizing additional supporting activities for school subjects.

**Requirements:** Good control of the English language.

There will be an introduction about decent behaviour to help the volunteer to adjust to the Moslem norms in schools.

**Food:** with the host family or you can cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that the Indonesian life style is very modest compared to the European or American way.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.5 Pasirsari Slump Area Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Pasirsari Village, Pekalongan City
<b>Project start:</b>	2012-01-01
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

Pasirsari village is a small village in East Pekalongan Municipality. It is close to the famous North Java main land road. With help from local staff from IIWC, volunteers will organize interesting non-formal education activities to motivate the children to stay at school or go back to school.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The activities that the volunteer should organize include skill development, giving additional lessons to support the children's education, raising awareness and monitoring personal hygiene (washing hand, brushing teeth, etc.). Other tasks can vary according to the project's current needs and depend on the volunteer's own initiative.

**Requirements:** Volunteers are expected to be very open minded, independent and creative to join this challenging project. Awareness of difficulties resulting from the complexity of social and economical problems is necessary.

**Food:** Volunteers need to cook by themselves or buy food at food stalls around the boarding house.

**Accommodation:** Boarding house/ volunteer house

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.6 SD Koalisi and Bangjo Street Children Shelter

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Semarang City
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-12-01
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

SD Koalisi Nasional Ngaliyan is a public elementary school. Because of the national standard, they need to offer better English classes for the students to allow them to improve their English in order to access higher education.

\* Bangjo Street Children Shelter is a project run by ASA PKBI supported by Pertamina Foundation. The aims are to provide a place especially for street children to study in a non-formal environment and access health and nutrition services.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The volunteer will assist the teachers during standard English classes for 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in the intensive English class for the 6th grade as well as the English class for teachers and school staff.

The volunteer will work at the school 3 days per week. He/she will do activities with ASA PKBI at the Bangjo Street Children Shelter for 2 days per week.

**Requirements:** \* good in English, cheerful, patient and high motivation.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

\* Volunteer needs to be able to adapt to and switch between 2 different environments (school and shelter).

**Food:** provided by host family or you can cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host Family about 700 meters from the project (pick up is available if it is needed)

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by

the volunteer.

**Others:** If the volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.7 SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### **Project Description:**

SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah (Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah Elementary School) is a private Islamic elementary school. The school would like to increase the activity of international volunteers. The spirit and motivation brought by volunteers are expected to raise the motivation of the students to study more for their future. There is a need to have international experiences for the students as well as the teachers to increase their knowledge and soft skills in term of non-formal education approaches combined with the formal education at school.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer will assist teachers during English classes for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in English classes for teachers and staff. The volunteer is expected to spend as much time as possible with local people for cultural exchange.

**Requirements:** \* Good English. Letter of recommendation about teaching English classes is preferable.

\* Volunteer has to be cheerful, patient and highly motivated.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

**Food:** provided by the host family or cooking by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring&evaluation, police letter

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.8 SMPN 1 Tegal basic education

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Tegal Central Java
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### **Project Description:**

The first junior high school in Tegal with the motto “Superior in quality, humble in behavior”. It is located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang (Central Java Province Capital city). This junior high school reached the Indonesian National Standard and is still improving to reach the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the students are from 12-15 years old.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Teach math and natural sciences in English. \* Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for other school subjects.

**Requirements:** Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

**Food:** together with host family or cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** 600000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by

the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.9 SMPN 7 Tegal basic education

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Tegal Central Java
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### **Project Description:**

SMPN 7 Tegal is one of the state junior high schools in Tegal. It's located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang. This junior high school is one of the schools that reached Indonesia National Standard and that is still improving to receive the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the students are from 12-15 years old. The problem with the standardization is that the school has to start English in some subjects, but does not yet have the needed human resources to do so.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** \* Teach math and natural sciences in English. \* Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for school subjects.

**Requirements:** Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

**Food:** together with the host family or you can cook by yourself

**Accommodation:** Host family

**Pocket money:** 600000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa

abroad every 120 days.

#### 2.1.1.10 UAD Yogyakarta

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Yogyakarta
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Malay, Indonesian

#### Project Description:

Ahmad Dahlan University (UAD) is an Islamic private University in Yogyakarta. The university is named after the founding father of Muhammadiyah, an important person in the Islam Organization in Indonesia.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** \* Teaching English \* Encourage English conversation among students and lecturers.

**Requirements:** The volunteer must have good level in English both in speaking, writing and listening. Volunteer does not have to be Muslim. There will be an introduction to decent behavior in a Moslem university for the volunteers to help them get used with the working environment.

**Food:** cook by yourself or eat in food stall around boarding house and university

**Accommodation:** boarding house

**Pocket money:** 620000 IDR per month

**Insurance:** Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

### 2.1.1.11 YPAC Special School Project

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Semarang City
<b>Project start:</b>	2011-09-08
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteer should stay at least 2 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	
↔ <b>Local:</b>	

#### Project Description:

Organized together with YPAC (Yayasan Penderita Anak Cacat – children with special need association), the volunteer will assist the teachers during English classes. Since the children have special needs and difficulties in studying, it is very challenging for the volunteers to work together with them. Furthermore, the different languages in the project site have to be underlined as well.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Assist teachers during the English classes in the school. Assist skills class and play with the children during their free time.

Please note that the “one to one” approach might be needed to run activities with the children.

**Requirements:** \* Recommendation letter for teaching experience with children with special needs is more preferable.

\* Volunteer has university background, is cheerful and patient.

\* familiar with confidence building techniques

\* The volunteer needs to have a very high motivation and creativity to work with children.

**Food:** provided at the boarding house by the YPAC

**Accommodation:** Boarding house or dormitory of YPAC

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** health insurance to be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

**Fees:** 150 EUR per month for meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter

**Visa:** Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

**Others:** If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa

abroad every 120 days.

## 2.2 Sri Lanka

### 2.2.1 SCI Sri Lanka

#### 2.2.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-06
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### **Project Description:**

The Blue Rose Special School and Training Centre is a day school running a “Day Care Centre” for 20 mentally challenged youngsters (age 12-29), located 4 km away from Kandy, known as Getambe.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Serving and assisting the mentally challenged people in their daily activity at the “Blue Rose Special School”, organizing and running social and sports activities, helping with manual work (repairs, gardening, cleaning), leading groups for trekking and excursions.

**Requirements:** Volunteers need to have qualification on special education. Volunteers talented on computers, sports, indoor/outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts are welcome. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Proficiency in English is essential. Sinhalese or Tamil might be helpful but not necessary. No alcohol is permitted on the project site.

**Food:** Will be served at the center.

**Accommodation:** In the dormitory of the center. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer needs to organise his/her own insurance .

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administrative expenses

**Visa:** You will have to come on a three month tourist visa. You can mention

the national secretary's name and the SCI address as your contact address in Sri Lanka. Don't mention about volunteering.

**Others:** Basic Sinhalese or Tamil lesson will be given to the volunteers if needed and interested.

### 2.2.1.2 Ever Green Academy

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Kandy
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-06
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-10
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Ever Green Academy is a private school in the outskirts of Kandy and is being administered by two young women. Children from the local community go to this school. It is doing a great service by providing quality education in a remote area.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teach English to children with basic English knowledge.

The Volunteer has to do some extra activities, focusing on non-formal education, to teach the children.

**Requirements:** \* female

\* mature volunteer able to integrate into local society and culture of work

\* native English speaker with teaching background

**Food:** Food will be provided

**Accommodation:** Separate room will be provided within the school premises.

**Pocket money:** 5000 LKR per month

**Insurance:** Not provided.

**Fees:** 300 EUR one time payment for administrative expenses

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

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.3 House of Light - Children's Home

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Kurunegala
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-06
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-11
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### **Project Description:**

House of Light is a place where children from different background get together. The project is looked after by a couple of members of SCI who care about it as their own family.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teaching: contribute to the children's skills development. Vocational training would be appreciated.

**Requirements:** \* Working background with youth and children.

\* Able to live in a challenging environment with simple life.

\* Good discipline and have a good understanding about children.

**Food:** Standard Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food (if needed, non-veg food can be arranged with the coordinator at the center).

**Accommodation:** provided in the center, simple

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administration and placement related expenses

**Visa:** Either arrange a visa before coming or get a visit visa on arrival and change it according to the need. Getting a visa from your respective country is quite complicated and difficult so volunteers are advised to get an on arrival visa.

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.4 Intercultural Professional Youth Training Centre

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Baticaloa - Eastern Province
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-06
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-11
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Sinhala

#### Project Description:

This is a vocational training center for youth affected by the tsunami in 2004. Training is being provided in areas of language education (English, French, German), electrical wiring, repair of computer hardware/software, aluminum fabrication, plumbing, masonry and carpentry, etc.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Volunteers are expected to provide training in at least one of these fields:  
 \* English, French and/or German \* electrical wiring \* repair of computer hardware/software \* aluminum fabrication \* plumbing \* masonry \* carpentry

**Requirements:** \* expertise in at least one of the training fields

\* qualification on vocational training

**Food:** Simple vegetarian food could be provided at 2-3 Euro per day.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is provide within the vocational training center premises.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer should obtain his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administration expenses

**Visa:** Volunteer would receive one month visa on arrival and it could be extended for another two months.

**Others:** -

### 2.2.1.5 Kinniya King Alfred Primary School

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Eastern Province – Trincomalee
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-06
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-12
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Tamil

#### **Project Description:**

Situated 250 kilometers from the capital Colombo, Trincomalee is a natural harbor offering some of the best swimming beaches in Sri Lanka. This project takes place in the neighboring village of Kinniya at the King Alfred (KKA) Pre-School. Established in 2005, after the tsunami, KKA provides pre-school education to thirty-five local children aged between four and six. Projects such as this one ensure that we can continue to provide education to children who might not otherwise get it, and every person who contributes makes a huge difference.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Teaching English, basic dancing, physical exercise, drawing/painting and gardening.

**Requirements:** No special requirements, should be able to do one or more of the above jobs.

**Food:** Food can be provided, but volunteer has to pay for it (about 2 euro per day). Possibility to require vegetarian food. Meat is not served on a regular basis.

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation is provided in the school premises.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer should have his/ her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administration expenses

**Visa:** Volunteer can get an on arrival visa for one month and extend it to two months later.

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.6 Office Volunteer - SCI Office

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Kandy (SCI Centre)
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-15
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Sinhala
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Office Support Long Term Volunteer

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Routine clerical work, answering email, browsing the internet and fund-raising, teaching languages to local volunteers, visiting projects and meeting with partner organizations.

**Requirements:** Office work experience - eg: web-designing and developing

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation will be provided.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to arrange his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR one time payment for administration expenses

**Visa:** Can be obtained on arrival, after one month it can be extended.

**Others:** –

### 2.2.1.7 Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School (SDBS)

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Dodamwela, Kandy
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-01
<b>End:</b>	2011-12-31
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-05
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-10
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Sinhala
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School offers education to physically challenged children from rural families all over the island. It aims at giving a helping hand to these children to lead a normal life, be self-supporting and be on par with other school children despite the physical disabilities. Education is the same as in normal government schools and the children finally take part in the GCE ordinary level examination which is the basic requirement for employment.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** What these children primarily require is not book learning, but a vocational training which will be a passport for their future. English is one of the most important content in seeking a job in every sector. These children have classes in leather work, carpentry, sewing, gardening and toy making. In order to use these skills on an international level, they need to know an international language. It is best for children to learn English from a native speaker.

The volunteer's job will be to teach English for these children with a scheduled timetable.

The volunteer is free to discuss with the staff and do some development in educational methods in the school (for example some informal methods).

**Requirements:** \* Experience in working with children, especially deaf and blind children.

\* Willing to adapt to the working method of Sri Lankan schools.

\* Flexible and easygoing.

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food

**Accommodation:** Accommodation at the SCI National Secretariat / Blue Rose project location.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** No

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administration expenses

**Visa:** Volunteer has to obtain a tourist visa before arriving in the country. Volunteer can use the address of SCI SL as the contact details. It's good to communicate with SCI SL before applying.

**Others:** This is a very demanding project - we need a very motivated volunteer.

### 2.2.1.8 Women's Empowerment and Development Forum (WEDF)

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Batticaloa and Ampara District of Eastern Province
<b>Start:</b>	2011-09-15
<b>End:</b>	2012-01-15
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-08-10
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-08-15
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Tamil
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Charitable non governmental organization working with women and students. The main objectives are providing education, social and cultural activities and maintaining a cordial relationship among all the community members in this area without any ethnic partiality.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteer will be teaching English for women who join the organization for many activities.

The volunteer's creative ideas and new methods of teaching are always welcome. You can also use games and other creative activity for effective teaching. You will however have to agree with the organization's staff before starting the lessons. The organization's management is very flexible.

**Requirements:** Office skills and flexible working style.

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation in a host family

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** No insurance, the volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR one time payment for administration expenses

**Visa:** Volunteers can get their visa on-arrival, and after it can be extended.

**Others:** –

# Chapter 3

## Europe

### 3.1 Great Britain

#### 3.1.1 IVS GB

##### 3.1.1.1 Earth Connections

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Isle of Eigg, North West Scotland
<b>Start:</b>	2012-04-30
<b>End:</b>	2012-09-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2012-02-28
<b>Decision date:</b>	2012-03-04
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

The Earth Connections Centre is a new environmental project on the Isle of Eigg, started by Norah Barnes and Bob Wallace. It will be an exciting venue for residential courses on practical sustainable living covering topics such as ecobuilding, food growing, climate change and global issues, wilderness exploration and more. Courses are being planned to start in summer 2011, but we need practical help to finish the building and get accommodation ready for visitors.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** We are renovating an old building and need help with many jobs painting and decorating, cleaning, sorting out stores, woodworking, repairing equipment etc. We also have an organic garden and work there includes planting, weeding, fruit tree care, fencing, and collecting seaweed from the beach for fertilizer.

The Centre, and the whole island, is run on renewable energy (wind, solar and hydro) so there will be opportunities to help with looking after these systems and learn more about them.

We work full days, but are also flexible with hours depending on family and job needs and weather! Saturday afternoons and Sunday is time off.

**Requirements:** We would like someone interested in environmental issues and wanting to learn more about practical sustainable living. Needs to be enthusiastic and willing to help out with a variety of jobs. Practical experience is preferred, though help will be given where necessary. We have 3 children (aged 8,6 and 4) so volunteer needs to get on with young people and be part of family life.

**Food:** All meals will be provided. Food is vegetarian and vegan -we try to bake our own bread and grow our own vegetables.

**Accommodation:** You would be living in the Centre with us, and will be expected to share household and cooking chores with us. Volunteers will have their own bedroom and shared bathroom.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance, unless covered by the EEU.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Details of how to do this are given to each volunteer by IVS.

**Others:** This project is on-going, however no LTVs will be taken after 7th October 2011. Applications will start again in 2012

Eigg is a beautiful and remote island, with a 100 people and a strong history and community. It is 1.5 hours boat journey from the mainland. Weather can be very wet, cold and windy, so be prepared for that.

### 3.1.1.2 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteers should stay for at least 3 months
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will be contacted directly by the Edinburgh Cyrenians
<b>Vacancies</b>	11
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Cyrenians has two residential communities. Each community has up to eight

residents aged 16-30, who come to live in the communities as a result of being homeless. Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility. It's hard work and very challenging, but a memorable experience.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents and do not substitute the work of paid staff. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility and manage the day-to-day domestic tasks and decisions within the building, which is their home. The process of being involved in decision-making empowers residents and helps to develop their confidence, skills and abilities. We endeavour to create equality between community members (residents and volunteers), but volunteers must note that the young men and women who come to live here come as a result of their need for support. Volunteer support for a resident may include: \* Accompanying a resident to the job centre \* Helping a residents to cook a meal for the whole community \* Acting as a sounding board for a problem or difficult situation \* Offering mature and calm guidance

**Requirements:** Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request.

**Food:** Provided

**Accommodation:** All accommodation and food costs are met by Cyrenians.

**Pocket money:** 30 GBP per week

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** UK Border Control requires that people living outside the EEU require a visa. IVS GB will provide sponsorship letter/certificate.

**Others:** As the post involves working with vulnerable young people, volunteers will need to obtain a letter or certificate of approval to confirm that they are fit to work with young people. Acquisition of this form of approval will vary from country to country.

Holiday allowance at the three-month stage and contribution towards travel expenses to the community when you first arrive.

## 3.2 Spain

### 3.2.1 SCI Catalonia

#### 3.2.1.1 Patim

<b>Theme:</b>	Sexuality and gender
<b>Location</b>	Castelln, Valencia
<b>Start:</b>	2011-10-15
<b>End:</b>	2012-01-15
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2011-09-20
<b>Decision date:</b>	2011-09-30
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Spanish

#### **Project Description:**

Patim is an NGO specialised in raising awareness on addictions and other behavioural problems. The organisation provides treatments and helps drug addicts towards professional reinsertion.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The work consists in the implementation of a programme to raise awareness on gender violence. It will be set up in two sites of Patim: the therapeutic community/ residential unit of detoxication (UDR) and the day centre. The project is supported by professionals of the structure and with specific documentation and material. A training session will be provided the first week of the stay, which will include an introduction to the centre's community life and more generally to the functioning of the organisation. The volunteer will work 25 hours per week, from Monday to Friday (5 hours per day). The volunteers are entitled to two non-working days per week. They can also take part in other activities proposed by the centre and even propose complementary activities related to the planning established by the professional team.

**Requirements:** Specific studies in social science or a previous work with a target group in risk of social exclusion is an advantage in the selection process. It is mandatory to be at least 21 years old and senior volunteers are preferred (+55 years old). The project is not open to volunteers with children.

Speaking Spanish will be highly appreciated.

Taking or distributing any type of drugs is a motive for immediate expulsion.

**Food:** Meals are taken in the therapeutic community or in Patim's flat of insertion. Patim in this case will be responsible to buy aliments.

**Accommodation:** The accommodation can be in a flat in the structure or in

the therapeutic community. The therapeutic community is equipped with gymnasium, swimming pool, computer room, library, infirmary, laundry and a large garden.

**Pocket money:** 15 EUR per week

**Insurance:** Volunteers will be ensured by the SCI and Patim insurances. There are doctors and nurses in the therapeutic community and first aid kits are available in all Patim centres.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** –

# Chapter 4

## North America

### 4.1 Canada

#### 4.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

##### 4.1.1.1 Camphill Onatrio Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Ontario
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

We are a community of 60 people on 300 acres of woodlands and fields with a river running through, located about 90 km north of Toronto. We have 6 houses with up to 10 people in each. Recently we acquired a house in the Large city of Barrie, approximately 25 minutes away. We hope to build up an urban day centre there. We are a life sharing community. We live and work together helping each other where needed. Our involvement with each other is like a family, which means from morning to evening. One of the challenges is to be aware of each other's needs and to help each other to meet them.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** There would be possibilities to do domestic work, cooking, and helping the disabled adults with their daily routine, etc. You may also find yourself working in one of the workshops - weavery, woodshop, and bakery or in the summer food processing. We also have a farm, a garden, maple syrup production, forestry,

general land maintenance and a small store.

**Requirements:** Sensitivity to the needs of others, willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs, driver's license (not required but it helps). Everyone is expected to support all aspects of our life including the religious and cultural expressions. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** in the houses, usually a private room, shared bath

**Pocket money:** 200 CAD per month

**Insurance:** provided after 3 months

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide the documents for Visa

**Others:** Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by Rudolf Steiner. We have an ongoing adult education program for our entire community plus an orientation program throughout the Fall and Winter season for new volunteers, based on an introduction to Anthroposophy and the philosophy of Camphill. The orientation course starts the beginning of October.

You will also get some money for vacation if you are here for a year.

## 4.2 USA

### 4.2.1 SCI-IVS USA

#### 4.2.1.1 Shadowood

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	6 months 1 year preferred
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Shadowood House is the home of an extended family. The configuration of the family changes from time to time as different people come and stay with us for a while. The house is owned by Nina. Living with her full time are Steven, Ginny and Peter, three adults with various mental and physical challenges.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's

individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

**Requirements:** Driver's license Police background report required must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom and shared bath.

**Pocket money:** 150 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Non smokers preferred.

#### 4.2.1.2 North Plain Farm – Life needs co-op

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	6 to 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks, Police background check report required
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Seven of us have special needs. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships. “Everyone is perfect in their essential being and everyone is handicapped in bringing that perfect essence to expression.”

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can

be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

**Requirements:** openness, willingness to join in, driver's license must speak at least intermediate English Police background check required

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In the house, private bedroom, shared bath.

**Pocket money:** 120 USD per month

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Smoking only outside the house.

#### 4.2.1.3 American Conservation Experience

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Flagstaff, Arizona
<b>Duration:</b>	12-week minimum
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

American Conservation Experience (ACE) is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** ACE volunteers come from many nations around the world to work in small teams on direct service projects for the National Forest Service, National Park Service and other land management agencies throughout Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern Utah. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, native plant revegetation, exotic species removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. International volunteers con-

tribute their energy and enthusiasm in production-oriented atmosphere in which participants are encouraged to take pride in their team's accomplishments.

**Requirements:** \* very physically fit, ability to work in unpredictable weather conditions \* accustomed to the rigors of tent life \* must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** not provided on days off unless there is some left from the field work

**Accommodation:** Provided. Tents during work periods.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** British volunteers cannot join this project through SCI.

No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles.

#### 4.2.1.4 American Conservation Experience – Santa Cruz

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	California
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 12 weeks
<b>Application:</b>	decision within two weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Park State Parks along the coastline Redwood Forests

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** trail construction and maintenance planting native species weed removal fence construction erosion control wilderness restoration

**Requirements:** This project is only open to US Residents from 18-35 years old.

Must speak at least intermediate English, very physically fit, capable of hard work (10 hr. days, 40 hrs.a week). 3 days off each week. Projects in remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work followed by 6 straight days off.

**Food:** provided on work days not provided on free days plan USD10.00-USD20.00 on average of 3 days per week

**Accommodation:** tents on work days youth hostels and student dormitories during free time

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles

#### 4.2.1.5 Cadmus - Feill Sheathain

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred.
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks; Police background check report required
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Nestled in a sleepy neighborhood in Great Barrington this is a household full of life and activity offering a home to persons with disabilities. The neighborhood is within walking distance of the town center. With nearly an acre of garden to enjoy and a dog and cat to love and care for us, we feel blessed to live in the Berkshires where cultural opportunities and friendly people enrich our daily lives.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Helping in the running of the household, driving persons with disabilities to activities, helping persons with disabilities participate in classes or activities, helping residents with cooking, household chores, participating in therapeutic activities such as swimming and exercise, attending concerts or plays, helping residents achieve independence in daily living skills and personal tasks such as bathing and dressing. There will also be on-going projects such as crafts, gardening, building or organizing that will enhance the quality of life of our residents. The volunteer co-worker will have one set free day per week, several evenings free per week and other potential holiday opportunities when disabled residents are away on vacation.

**Requirements:** Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of International or U.S. driver's license (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. Must speak at least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom with shared bath.

**Pocket money:** 125 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available.

There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally.

#### 4.2.1.6 Cadmus – Christopher House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	Six month minimum. Starting May 15 2012
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs. Presently we have two milk cows and a calf, several chickens, two dogs and a cat in our care as well. Although there is plenty of work, we always make time for fun and relaxation.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Mainly assisting in the program of our newest resident, a 27-year-old man, who needs to swim or hike every afternoon. He needs to be taken to the local community center and supervised for two or three hours while he swims laps or works in the gym. Since he will need help in the locker room, it would be helpful in our volunteer is a male.

**Requirements:** Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background check required must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

**Pocket money:** 150 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 4.2.1.7 Camphill Soltane

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months preferred
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

A college experience for young adults with disabilities. We build community with young adults with developmental disabilities, recognizing the dignity, spiritual integrity and contributions of each and every individual. For over 60 years, Camphill communities like ours have challenged the notion of what it means to be developmentally disabled, and shown that each of us is a unique and essential link in the circle of humanity.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Life is full and challenging and we need our volunteers to be willing to help in all areas. We have a strong sense of teamwork and mutual support. Volunteers live in a family home and share in the work of the home and community. This would include cooking, helping in the weavery and woodworking studios, orchard work and processing recyclables. We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the community.

**Requirements:** Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. At least intermediate level of speaking English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room in a house, shared bath

**Pocket money:** 170 USD per month

**Insurance:** after 3 months

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of USD4725 after one year of service.

#### 4.2.1.8 Camphill Special School

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August.
<b>Application:</b>	decision within two weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. Volunteers live in the homes with a family and the special needs children.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The coworkers are a part of a team of 4-5 coworkers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community.

**Requirements:** Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humor and patience.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In one of the homes, private room, shared bath.

**Pocket money:** 160 USD per month

**Insurance:** yes

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

#### 4.2.1.9 Camphill Special School Transitional Program

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	A year or more, starting late August 2009.
<b>Application:</b>	Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill (no shift changes). Living together like this does not constitute a job so much as a way of life. The house community plays a key role in providing stability in human relationships and engendering a warm, positive, and well structured environment.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person l care, recreational activities and household routines.

**Requirements:** Sensitivity to the needs of others, energy and enthusiasm, English speaking. Willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs; driver's license No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed.

**Food:** Mostly organic foods provided

**Accommodation:** Private room, shared bath.

**Pocket money:** 160 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

**4.2.1.10 Camphill Village Kimberton Hills**

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months starting in late august 2011
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	22
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

A vibrant farming and handcrafting community that includes adults with developmental disabilities. Kimberton Hills residents, living and working side by side, create a dynamic and caring community for people of all ages and varied abilities. Weekdays are structured by the morning and afternoon work sessions and three family-style meals shared in each house. Weekends have their own pace, including outings and trips, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded families throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support.

**Requirements:** must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bath

**Pocket money:** 130 USD per month

**Insurance:** health coverage provided after 3 months

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

**4.2.1.11 Community Homestead**

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and garden.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town. Varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

**Requirements:** Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room shared bath

**Pocket money:** 100 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

#### 4.2.1.12 House of Possibilities

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Florida
<b>Duration:</b>	6-12 months as soon as possible
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A home for (currently) one autistic woman. This is a great experience for a volunteer looking for hands on experience of the way a human soul can shine through a severe disability. This experience can restore your faith in human nature.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Help with personal needs laundry, driving resident to activities, cooking and willingness to help in other ways when requested

**Requirements:** Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English non-smoker preferred

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private bedroom, shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 160 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

#### 4.2.1.13 Innisfree Garden Intern

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Innisfree Village, Crozet VA
<b>Start:</b>	2012-04-01
<b>End:</b>	2012-09-30
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2012-03-01
<b>Decision date:</b>	2012-03-15
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

Innisfree village is a community for adults with mental disabilities. The garden workstation manages a CSA from April to September that requires a garden intern.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** The intern will be responsible for harvesting and planting organically grown produce, natural weed and pest control, and the general well-being of the individuals who benefit the most from our project.

**Requirements:** Applicant must be flexible to long hours at times that will fluctuate with the season. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** meals including produce from our gardens

**Accommodation:** a room in one of our family style houses or cabin shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 250 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided by Innisfree

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI or Innisfree will send documents for visa

**Others:** –

#### 4.2.1.14 Innisfree Village

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Virginia
<b>Duration:</b>	One-year minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing.
<b>Application:</b>	Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### **Project Description:**

A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Coworkers (residents with developmental disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

#### **Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 disabled adults, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic workstations of weaving, woodworking, gardens, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

**Requirements:** Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** Each volunteer has his/her own room. shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 215 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers).

Volunteer gets 15 paid vacation days at 35 USD/day.

#### 4.2.1.15 Leander House

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** The volunteers will to take part in all aspects of life. One set free day per week, several evenings per week free, 8 weeks per year free when the residents are away for the holidays and vacations. There is also the possibility of the coworkers offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a German language class, a cooking class).

**Requirements:** The volunteer must be self-motivated. Casual attire is more appropriate. Police background report required drivers license must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 175 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for visa

**Others:** Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense.

### 4.2.1.16 Lukas Community

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year.
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

We are special community of 40 people including co-workers, families with children, volunteers and 19 developmentally disabled adults. We share our lives, work and recreation in four extended family households. We are located about ninety minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural areas in the country.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers, remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

**Requirements:** An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household.

**Pocket money:** 200 USD per month

**Insurance:** provided by Lukas

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** Automobiles for personal use are not provided, but quite often volunteers purchase an automobile to share. Volunteer will need to sign an Agreement Form before coming. We have a three month trial period which gives both volunteer and house parents the opportunity to determine if our community is the right place.

### 4.2.1.17 Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Minnesota
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months preferred
<b>Application:</b>	decision within 2-4 weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

An unusual opportunity to get a first hand experience of cutting edge alternative agricultural practices. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is devoted to developing and teaching an agricultural practice that can sustain the land and its resources. As a public, non-profit learning center, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy.

#### Detailed Information:

**Work:** help with corn project

**Requirements:** must speak at least intermediate English

**Food:** no large amount of pocket money to cover food

**Accommodation:** private room and shared bath

**Pocket money:** 600 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –

### 4.2.1.18 Mission Wolf

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Colorado
<b>Duration:</b>	A two month minimum commitment is required.
<b>Application:</b>	Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

#### Project Description:

Mission Wolf is a peaceful wolf sanctuary located in the remote mountains of Colorado. Many people who visit the sanctuary are astounded by how far removed we are from civilization.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

**Requirements:** The volunteers need to have energy. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. All volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation and come self sufficient with their own food, bedding, tent and other items for the first two weeks. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position.

**Food:** not provided

**Accommodation:** not provided scroll down to OTHERS: for more information

**Pocket money:** 100 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

**Others:** A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, individuals may earn food privileges and secure a tipi or cabin to sleep in. A six month option may be available which provides room, board, health insurance, and a limited use of refuge vehicles.

**4.2.1.19 Philadelphia Community Farm**

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months sometimes 6 months
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 4 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

Assistant Houseparent: Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Assistant Houseparent caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

**Requirements:** Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project Organizational skills, cooking, cleaning, household maintenance, social skills, sense of humor, all helpful. We will train volunteers in those areas of the work that they may be unaccustomed to doing. Must speak at least intermediate English.

**Food:** Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods are provided

**Accommodation:** Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

**Pocket money:** 80 USD per month

**Insurance:** Insurance not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will send documents for visa

**Others:** Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as AmeriCorp members to qualify for the Education Award of USD4725.00 after 1 year of service

#### 4.2.1.20 The Bridge

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Virginia
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months
<b>Application:</b>	within two weeks
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

**Project Description:**

The Bridge provides a family-like living environment for the full support of adults with traumatic brain injuries

**Detailed Information:**

**Work:** Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompanying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. Help residents with daily skill development. Serve as liaison between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. Plan and cook meals.

Provide transportation when needed. Facilitate social interactions among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

**Requirements:** Drivers License

**Food:** provided

**Accommodation:** private room with shared bathroom

**Pocket money:** 300 USD per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** SCI will provide documents for Visa

**Others:** –