

Long Term Volunteering

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



Tutu Trinity Home

in Ghana, hosted by VOLU Ghana

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	The project will take place at the Tutu Trinity Home, Akwapim- Eastern Region of Ghana.
Duration:	The volunteer should stay for at least 1 month up to 12 months.
Application:	Decision date can be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

This is the second year this project is organized with partnership with the staff of Tutu Trinity Home orphanage. The home was established 13 years ago. At a time the community observed a growing number of neglected children due to single parents who could not trace the fathers of the children and at the same time could not afford financially to cater for the children. The leader of the home Mrs. Sophia Alabi took the initiative and responsibility to open the home. She started with 5 children. Now the orphanage hosts 38 children with 18 boys and 20 girls. Their ages range from 8 16 years.

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

Work: The main goal of this project is to provide assistance for the children to have childhood like any other child. To achieve this is to have more personnel per child to have more time for every child. This will also enable personnels to identify their talents, and develop them to benefit both the children and the society at large.

Work starts from 7 AM and ends at 2 PM. In the morning volunteers may help prepare breakfast for the children. Volunteers will be engaged at the preschool level and teach (Alphabets, 123 numbers, English language, Maths, Rhymes, Poems, Songs and Arts & Dance). After school, volunteers may also help with the childrens lunch then play (football, basketball and other creative games). Late afternoon volunteers will also help with their homework (which is one of the main problems as there is less staff). Also help with HIV awareness/ sexual education, health and hygiene programs.

Requirements: Volunteers should obtain the following similar competence (skills): High school certificate, first degree or masters. Volunteers should be interested to teach children (youth) from different backgrounds and have open mind to understand the students levels.

Volunteers should have the following: 1. Be motivated for the voluntary work. 2. Be motivated to understand and respect cultures for both host and volunteers. 3. To adapt and enjoy simple conditions and experience a different culture.

Food: Meals and accommodation will be provided for for the whole period of the project.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted at the orphanage home with available student bed with mattress. Volunteers will share washroom, bath house with the other teachers and care takers at the home.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: VOLU will not provide insurances for the volunteers. Insurance is needed.

Fees: 250 EUR per month. Pick up from the airport/bus station, orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects, running of activities during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, food.

Visa: To stay 3 5 months an open tourist visa or business visa is required. VOLU will provide an invitation letter on request when the application is confirmed. We recommend that volunteers prepare all necessary documents to obtain visas themselves.

Others: Volunteers should bring along the following: Mosquito net, Medication, Flash light, Gift or some teaching materials etc. to the children (the class volunteers will teach).

Volunteers who arrive 1 week before project starts will pay 10 Euros per day for VOLU hostel. This fee does not cover meals whilst staying at the hostel.

The orphanage home is located is on a hill with cold temperature that varies between 5 to 28 degrees Celsius.