

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Camphill Tigh a'Chomainn

*in Great Britain, hosted by IVS GB*

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen, Scotland
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months. July start, please apply by February. Currently looking for 3 male voluntary workers.
<b>Application:</b>	Apply through specific application form; Skype interview required.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:**

Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill is a Community built on mutual responsibility, trust, friendship and the ethos, values and experience of the worldwide Camphill Movement. Located in the Dee valley in Aberdeen it's a home from which individuals can explore their potential, grow to understand their capacity while understanding their limitations. It is a warm and friendly Community in which individuals can feel at home. Responsibility is carried by all members of the Community and everyone is valued for who they are.

**Work:** Vocational Volunteer Co-workers main activity is to enable those with special needs to fulfil their potential. This isn't simply care. The individuals with special needs who live in our Community are able to do much for themselves. The role of Vocational Volunteer Co-workers is as enablers, supporting individuals to live full and meaningful lives, supporting individuals to be part of the wider community. You will live in one of our community houses. You will be supported to work alongside us sharing your lives with us and working in our houses. In the house you will help to support residents with all aspects of their lives. This involves personal care, recreational care where we share time together doing activities, accompanying our residents on outings, as well as general house

tasks like laundry, cleaning and cooking.

**Requirements:** Somebody who would be willing to involve themselves with all aspects of daily life. Long term volunteers are required to commit for 1 year. You will live and work within our community. You are involved with helping the residents get up, share breakfast, work on projects, have supper together in the evening and support evening activities. You will need to be enthusiastic but living in a community is hugely rewarding. Good spoken English.

**Food:** Healthy, often organic. We eat most meals together and all your food will be provided.

**Accommodation:** You will have your own bedroom in one of our community houses. You will share the living facilities and bathrooms.

**Pocket money:** 200 GBP per month

**Insurance:** As part of your Tier 5 visa you will also need to pay a health surcharge if you are staying for more than 6 months- usually GBP400. If you are staying for less than 6 months, there is usually no cost.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Only applicable for people living outside the CTA: as part of your Tier 5 visa you will also need to pay a health surcharge if you are staying for more than 6 months- usually GBP400. If you are staying for less than 6 months, there is usually no cost.

**Others:** Applicants need to complete a specific application form, please ask for a copy from IVS. Interviews will be held by Skype. The duration of the position would be for one year unless otherwise agreed. Age Limit: 18-40 years old. Training offered: first aid, manual handling, foundation course which gives a foundation in social pedagogy food safety/hygiene, fire safety.