

Long Term Volunteering

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



Bujuuko Junior School UPA/MLTV/11

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Bujuuko, Wakiso district
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
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:

The activities that learners at Bujuuko Junior School engage in enable them develop the following competences. Social skills. Motor skills. Language skills. Creative skills. Reading skills. Writing skills. Reasoning and concept development. Maths. Social studies. Art and technology. Music Dance and Drama. Indoor and outdoor games. Excursions/Study tours. Mother to daughter activities.

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

Work: The volunteer will be expected to assist the fulltime staff by participating in the following. Preparing resources and materials required in the learning process. Assist in indoor and outdoor games. Organizing parties and other special school days. Preparing excursions and study tours. Music, Dance and Drama. Art and technology. Engage children with enjoyable literature-reading, storytelling and writing. Contribute to documentation of childrens learning. Organize childrens holiday camps. Capacity building for teachers. Arranging parents workshops. IT-related activities e.g. Web- design, social net-working.

Requirements: The volunteer must: Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for children.

Be patient and flexible. Be friendly and open minded. Be creative and have a sense of humor. Be caring, honest and reliable. Effective communication skills appropriate for children. Have respect for differences in personality, culture, etc Have a willingness to learn and share knowledge and experiences.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: The project is far from UPA guest house it will cost around 10,000 UGX to and from; Therefore the best option is for the volunteer to live in a host family in the community near the project or have another project to divide the working days.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 months, 80EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa must be applied online and it is purchased at the airports entry point. It costs 50 USD for up to three months.

Others: The project is located in a rural setting where some of the people can speak English. Majority of the members in the community and parents are more comfortable with the local language. At Bujuuko Junior School, the official language is English and both learners and staff understand it well.

Note: All volunteers choosing school project should always remember to consider the school holidays. Schools are closed in April May, August to September and December to early February.