

Long Term Volunteering

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



Centre for Special Abilities UPA/MLTV/015

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, Wakiso district
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English, Other

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

Project Description:

Centre for Special Abilities (CeSA) is a Community Based Organization (CBO) founded in January, 2015 with the aim of training children between 3 years old and above for independent living with practical life skills, experiences and knowledge to help them be able to address challenges in life starting in Uganda and beyond. CeSA supports children through therapies like occupational, speech and language and physio for independent living as well as Special Needs Education NB: This is the only centre for dyslexic children in Uganda for primary and secondary sections.

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 full-time staff by participating in the following: Preparing resources and materials required in the learning process Assist with indoor and outdoor games. Assist in arranging parties and other special school days Preparing excursions and field tours Music, Dance and Drama Arts and Crafts Engaging children with enjoyable literature reading, storytelling and writing. Contribute to documentation of childrens learning. Organize childrens holiday camps Arranging for teachers and parents workshops

IT-related activities, e.g. web design, social networking, etc. Participating in therapy work

Requirements: The volunteer must: Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for children with special needs. Be patient and flexible Be friendly and open minded Be creative and have a sense of humor Be honest, caring and reliable Exhibit 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: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The school is km from UPA Guesthouse.

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 month, 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 placement requires volunteers that are highly motivated, creative and innovative. It is an interesting project and introduces you to a really local setting and early child growing experiences in Uganda. Note: All volunteers choosing school projects should always remember to consider the school holidays, schools are closed in April-May, August September and December to Early February.