

Long Term Volunteering

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



HIV/AIDS project

in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Victoria Falls
Duration:	Minimum 1 month up to 12 months.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks 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:

The program aims to support thousands of children and youth in Zimbabwe infected and affected by HIV/AIDS through sexual and reproductive health education activities. The largest population of the Zimbabwean children, at least a quarter are orphaned by the pandemic and over 200 000 are infected. Children live in poverty and require support from the little anyone can offer them. The project is based in Victoria Falls a tourist and border town currently also highly impacted by HIV/AIDS with mainly children and young people affected.

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

Work: Volunteers are there to provide this emotional support and education to the rest of the young and children who are at risk of infection. Volunteers do this through school-based HIV/AIDS clubs targeting adolescent youth. Furthermore, volunteers would occasionally use sporting activities especially soccer one of the largest sports in Africa to educate young people on HIV.

Requirements: No special skills are required in this program. Basically, passion and commitment is all volunteers require to take part in this program.

Food: Basic meals will be provided from what is locally available in the local

community. Volunteers are therefore advised to be flexible and open minded. This will make it easy for them to negotiate their entry in to the community.

Accommodation: Accommodation is provided in a choice or either a host family or at the Volunteer House which is located approximately 4kms from the city centre.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 320 EUR per month. Orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding and communication prior to, during and after the project.

Visa: Volunteers will arrange for the visa themselves.

Others: The participation fee does not include internal travels to and from the project station, refreshment outside the project air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance, ocal travel and personal effects. Volunteers are advised to reserve EUR50 for airport transfers, transport to and from the project venue.