

Long Term Volunteering

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



Fambidzanai Permaculture

in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	MT Hampden-Harare
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:

Fambidzanai Permaculture Centre works towards achieving food secure Zimbabwe that depends on sustainable land-based food systems (permaculture). Activities thrive on skills training in sustainable agriculture methodologies. Trainings are supplemented by practical demonstrations illuminating the ecological and economy viability of permaculture. Creating enhancing and facilitating market opportunities for farmers produce remains a key mandate. FPC also focuses on climate justice and leadership with the primary objective of community development through training, awareness raising and advocacy.

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Work: The organisation is failing to take care of the ever-increasing number of people in need of help, hence the dire need of Resources Mobilization officer. The Resource Mobilization Officer will contribute to Fambidzanai work through research/documentation, social media, monitoring and evaluation and resource mobilization. The ideal candidate will be specifically involved in identifying and respond to opportunities for funding. Volunteers will also be involved in capacity

building activities especially for the girls. S/He will learn from other staff members to perform duties.

Requirements: Communication or media studies preferred, experience in communications, editing communication content including writing compelling stories; Experience in grant writing and resource mobilization; Strong negotiation skills with experience in influencing, creativity, innovativeness, and entrepreneurial thinking; Proficient user of Microsoft Suite; Adept at using social media platforms (e.g. Face book, Twitter etc.); Strong oral and written English language skills; Ability to work independently.

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: Volunteers will be accommodated at Fambidzanai. Volunteers with special needs like seniors/ aged, families and physically challenged will have special arrangements for their accommodations.

Pocket money: None

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

Fees: 250 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, local travel and personal effects. Volunteers are advised to reserve EUR50 for airport transfers, transport to and from the project venue.