

Long Term Volunteering

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



CENTRE FOR SPECIAL ABILITIES

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location | Located at Nansana Yesu Amala, 7 miles, Hoima Road |
| Duration: | We accept volunteers from 1 month to 1 year throughout the year. |
| Application: | Applications are responded to within 3 days |
| Vacancies | 2 |
| 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:

Centre for Special Abilities (CeSA) is a Community Based Organization (CBO) founded in 2015 with the aim of training children between 3 years 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.

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

Work: 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. 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: 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 Respect for differences in personality, culture etc.
Willingness to learn and share knowledge and experiences

Food: Volunteers prepare their own food. UPA provides gas cooker, a fridge, and utensils. Alternatively, a volunteer can stay with a host family to be more exposed to the Ugandan culture.

Accommodation: The volunteer has the possibility to choose between staying in the guesthouse, with different international volunteers (sharing room, normally 2-4 people) or to stay in a host family. Accommodation is at the UPA Guesthouse, average but not luxury.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteer is required to come with his/her insurance

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. The fee covers pickup from the airport or bus station upon arrival in Uganda, orientation, guesthouse maintenance, and administration costs of UPA

Visa: The volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.gov.uk>. This should be done a couple of weeks or months before the departure date. Please refer to infosheet.

Others: Three days orientation is conducted by UPA before the Volunteer is taken to the project.