

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## GOLDEN HEARTS KINDERGARTEN

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	The school is located at Naluvule 1km from UPA Guesthouse
<b>Duration:</b>	School is open for three terms February to May, May to August, September to December
<b>Application:</b>	Application are responded to within 3 days.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:**

Early childhood development is fundamental in the holistic development of each child. Golden Hearts Kindergarten was therefore set up for children from all cultures with a view of nurturing them into wholesome learners. At Golden Hearts, we care for children aged 1 - 6 years as a parent would ideally do. The heart of our curriculum is wholesome development of each child.

**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: Participate in learning and teaching of the children, under guidance/in liaison with the teachers. Play an active role in all aspects of the kindergarten together with the rest of the team. Help prepare resources and materials required in the learning process. Assist with indoor and outdoor games as well as excursions. Contribute to planning, implementation and evaluation of the kindergartens activities. Contribute to documentation of childrens learning. Participate in music, dance and drama as well as preparation for festivals/shows. AND many other line activities as may be advised / introduced from time to time.

**Requirements:** Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for children Be patient Be friendly and open minded Have a sense of humor Be creative Be honest, caring and reliable Exhibit effective communication skills appropriate for children Have respect for differences in personality, culture etc. Be flexible Have a 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:** volunteers 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:** Volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.g>. This should be done a couple of weeks or months before the departure date. Please refer to infosheet.

**Others:** 500 Euros shall be paid on arrival for one to three months .If the volunteer is to stay for more than 3 months, 80 euros are paid per extra month in advance.