

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## DORNA CENTER HOME FOR AUTISM

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	The project is located in Ntinda ministers village 20KMs from UPA guest house.
<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>	3
<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:**

Dorna centre started by Ms Dorothy Nambi a professional teacher after my sister a mother of three children who were on the spectrum with a diagnosis of autism passed away in a car accident leaving three children behind. It was at such a time that I decided to take up her cause based on my back ground a teacher to fulfil her dream.

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

**Work:** The volunteer is expected to teach the children in early learning Support the child with activities of daily living like teaching the child to bath, brush, cook, wash etc. Promote their hidden talents like sports and singing Play with the children Support the children with feeding Support the center in research on the current attitude and trends of disability and how cultural practices promote discrimination and abuse of disability

**Requirements:** Love to work with children with development challenges Patience Flexibility Emotionally strong Open minded We also welcome skilled

volunteers like Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Psychologist, Language therapist or Nurses.

**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.