

Long Term Volunteering

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

Vacancies List

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Chapter 1

Africa

1.1 Nigeria

1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.1.1.1 Agbowa Ikosi Community Farm Projects

Theme:	Others
Location	Agbowa Ikosi Town, Suburb of Lagos State
Duration:	Between 1 to 12 months
Application:	Application is accepted when ready to participate
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The major idea of this project is to create an opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming. The poultry farm, rabbit and other pet animals will be supervised. The aim is to learn to grow one's own food, and possibly a bit extra to sell on the market. Cultural diversity is also exchanged.

The project serves as a means of support for the motherless and disabled homes located within the village. The products from the farm are partly consumed in those homes.

Work: Cleaning, collecting and counting of eggs. Rabbits and some other animals will be nursed. Regular cleaning of waste, transfer and replacement of animals.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.2 Children Welfare Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja
Duration:	One year
Application:	Apply when ready to participate
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of the main city. The inmates are neglected or abandoned children that were left alone on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity or unwillingness to bring them up. This is often a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

Work: Assist the children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room - dormitories. The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project.

1.1.1.3 Compenatory Centre & Placement Homes

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months
Application:	Apply when ready to participate
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a special school where disadvantaged, mentally and physically challenged children learn to communicate with signs and sounds. It is a welfare project that provides the required attention to these children needing special care.

Work: Volunteer will work with experienced staff in the school. They will help to assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.4 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

Theme:	Others
Location	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months - Start date between March and December
Application:	Need to apply at least 2 months before departure for the project.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The major idea of this project “operation food basket” is to create the opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming to allow them to grow their own food (and possibly extra food to sell on the market). Cultural

diversity is also exchanged. Some weekends are designated to social activities. These include cultural nights, expositions, entertainments, dancing, drum in an open show, camp fire, display of cultural wears and foods. All volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved in those activities.

Work: The farmland is a large sparse one with varieties of crops. It has different layers of cropping built along ridges and cultivated bumps for growing varieties of seeds. The volunteers will be involved in bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting. Cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, Accommodation, Orientation, Administration, Monitoring and other Logistics planning

Visa: Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: *Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. *Project is organized together with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria: food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals. *Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.5 God's grace social-orphanage home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Agbowo Village, Suburb of Lagos State
Duration:	One year
Application:	Apply when ready
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are abandoned children that were found on the streets or highways because their parents' could not bring them up. This is often a direct consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

Work: Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Only female volunteers can join this project. Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note: business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the

project.

1.1.1.6 Ijamido Children & Motherless Homes

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Ilo Awela Road, Sango, Ogun State
Duration:	Between 1 and 12 months
Application:	Apply when ready to participate
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The home was founded in 1958 by Mrs Irene Willoughby, who recognized the need of a home for abandoned children. Now, the home is run by the first baby that was hosted in this home. There are about 150 children in the home, from newborn babies to university-attendants. Most of the children were found somewhere in the bush or on the road, abandoned by their parents (due to unwanted pregnancy or not being able to raise the child financially).

Work: Volunteer has no fixed tasks but is free to find tasks for him/herself. In the morning he/she can take care of the babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the older children come back from school, he/she can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the mass of over 100 children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. In the afternoon he/she can arrange games, sports, and any other entertainment. He/she can also associate with the older inhabitants, that are the age of college-attendants.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay

before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

1.1.1.7 Little Saints Children Centre

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Palmgrove, Lagos
Duration:	1 - 12 months
Application:	Apply when ready to participate
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is a child care centre (i.e. children and motherless home) located in three different centres in Lagos. Most children were abandoned on the streets or highways, often because of the parents' incapacity to bring them up due to economic or social reasons. This is often a consequence of early or unwanted pregnancies.

Work: Assist the children in cleaning and washing. Provide a comfortable environment for the children. Volunteers will help with the distribution of food and tiding, as well as organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. Volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

1.1.1.8 Modupe Cole Child Care Centre

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Lagos Mainland, AKoka
Duration:	Between 1 - 12 months
Application:	Apply when ready to participate
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The home consists of a so-called bedridden Station, which houses both highly mentally and physically disabled people of all ages (smaller children to almost 50-year-olds). As the name indicates, they are not able to move around and spend most of the time in their beds, being fed and washed by staff. There are boys' and girls' hostels. They are split into those for mentally challenged (like Down-Syndrome, Autism) and those for physically challenged (e.g. Spinal Bifida), who use wheelchairs.

Work: Volunteers are expected to provide the following services for the challenged and vulnerable children: * auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social work * assistance in moving physically challenged children around * distribution of food and other materials * organizing entertainment, cultural events and games, * courses of foreign languages, etc.) * helping the teachers

in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping out during breakfast break.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health: material like how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the period of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the Airport after the project.

1.1.1.9 Patrick Speech & Language

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	G.R.A. Ikeja, Lagos State
Duration:	one year
Application:	Apply when ready
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The project is an altruistic center where disadvantaged and mentally challenged children can learn to communicate with signs and sound. It is a welfare project that provides the needed attention to these children requiring special care.

Work: The volunteer will work with some experienced staff in the project. They will give assistance in counseling, entertainment, cultural events on various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

Volunteers with an affinity to communicate in signs are preferred.

Food: Local food materials and ingredients are provided. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers. Additional (optional) meals are at the volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room (dormitories). The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Kindly obtain your health insurance for the duration of your stay before departure.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

Visa: Business visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. Most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tanks. Volunteers usually boil this water for safe drinking. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped off at the airport after the project.

Chapter 2

Asia

2.1 Azerbaijan

2.1.1 AYAFE Azerbaijan

2.1.1.1 Youth for Cultural Heritage

Theme:	Art, culture, history
Location	Baku
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, please send applications as soon as possible
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, Russian, Other
↔ Local:	Russian, Other

Project Description:

The project aims at raising awareness about the necessity to protect, preserve and promote cultural heritage in general and the inscribed World Heritage sites in particular. The project aims at demonstrating the value of non-formal education as an approach to disseminate the values to a large public, also to young people. It aims at exploring opportunities for a dynamic dialog between the heritage and young people in the promotion and protection of the sites.

Ask your sending organisation for the infosheet with detailed information.

***Notice:** This is a European Voluntary Service (EVS) project. Restrictive rules concerning the age and country of residence of the participants apply. Please contact an SCI branch, group or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

Work: The main task of the volunteers will be to organise various educational and cultural activities for cultural diversity and heritage protection. The volunteers will organize debates and discussions with the local community and young people about the importance of world heritage and the knowledge and techniques needed for its preservation. In order to increase the visibility of the site, the volunteers will work in close cooperation with the Administration, which taking place around the site, organising specific workshops to share with the participants and local community information on world heritage sites in their own countries. The volunteers will prepare special booklets, brochures and leaflets about the protection of cultural heritage and they will organize workshops, seminars and discussions with young people and students from different Universities of Baku. Host organization will help to the volunteers to involve the local youth to the activities.

Requirements: The volunteers need motivation in working with cultural heritage, historical monuments, museums, be enthusiastic, creative, and energetic. They should speak a good level of English, some knowledge of Russian or Turkish/Azeri is appreciated. Ability for teamwork is important. Also they should be able to work independently and to cope with the existing social and cultural differences in Azerbaijan. Characteristics: flexibility, adaptability, maturity and personal motivation.

Food: The volunteers will get food money and can prepare his/ her own meals. During lunchtime, they will have free time in order to have a lunch in cafeterias close to work place.

Accommodation: The volunteers will live together with other EVS volunteers in an apartment. Mattresses and blankets will be provided, as well as basic furniture. Volunteers will receive free card for public transport.

Pocket money: 70 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

2.2 Indonesia

2.2.1 IIWC Indonesia

2.2.1.1 Borobudur Young Guardian in Action Project

Theme:	Art, culture, history
Location	Borobudur Village, Magelang, Centra Java
Project start:	2012-03-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay for at least 2 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

The world heritage volunteer program runs under the framework of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Program since 2008. The activity mostly consists in raising the awareness about the necessity to protect, preserve and promote cultural and natural heritage in general, and the inscribed or potential world heritage sites in particular.

This project furthermore aims at demonstrating the value of non-formal education as an approach to disseminate the values and expertise developed at inter-governmental level.

Work: * Organize school based activities in 6 senior high schools in Magelang regency involved in the Young Guardian for Borobudur Temple and World Heritage Club

* Together with local stakeholder, prepare the training for Young Guardian in Action Batch 4 2012.

* Support the bilateral and international workcamp organized in Borobudur temple (Summer 2012).

* Create and disseminate the educational material together with the senior high school students.

* Organize campaigns and direct outreach to the visitors of the temple for short discussions and to raise awareness.

Requirements: Motivated, passion, can work both independent and in team, knows and understands English (oral and written), knowledge of Bahasa Indonesia will be very helpful. We encourage the volunteers to learn Bahasa Indonesia in their home countries before departing to Indonesia. Also knowledge of history and/or world heritage sites will be very helpful.

Food: Provided by host family. If the volunteers like to cook, sometimes he/she can cook together with the host family. Please let us know if you are vegetarian and/or have specific allergy.

Accommodation: Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that the Indonesian life style is very modest compared to the European or American way.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: IIWC will not cover any health insurance. Volunteer has to organize the insurance by him/herself.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration cost, orientation, supervision and evaluation, police letter

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

First long and middle term volunteering project organize by IIWC involving other stake holders of world heritage in Indonesia.

2.2.1.2 IKIP PGRI Semarang

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Semarang city
Project start:	2012-03-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Organized together with IKIP PGRI, the volunteer will assist the English lecturer in the class. The students need to practice their English. Since the political and economical situation of Indonesia makes it difficult for universities to hire native speakers, they partially rely on international volunteers. Also it is quite difficult to invite the native speakers due to the travel ban from some English speaking countries.

Work: * Assist lecturers for the English courses at the university.

* Run and manage the English conversation club

Requirements: * Letter of recommendation about previous teaching of English is an asset.

* University background, cheerful, patient and highly motivated

* familiar with confidence building techniques

Food: Buy food in food stalls around the university/boarding house. The provided pocket money should be sufficient to cover the costs for basic daily meals.

Accommodation: Boarding house provided by university

Pocket money: 600000 IDR per month

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 700000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days. All cost related to extend and or renew the visa should be bear by the volunteers.

2.2.1.3 Mangkang Environment Project

Theme:	Environment
Location	Mangkang Semarang
Project start:	2012-02-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Preserving natural diversity and seashore from abrasion. The main reason for abrasion are the lack of mangrove and the occurrence of too strong waves from the ocean. This project is organized by IIWC to answer the need of preserving the coastal side of North Java Sea in Mangkang Semarang.

Work: * Planting mangrove at coastal/green belt in muddy habitat, organizing environmental educational activities with local schools, planning and running a campaign about environmental issues.

* Raising awareness of the mangrove issue in some universities and organizing weekend workcamps for mangrove planting and education

* Raising awareness among the local community

* Contributing to and joining the workcamp in Mangkang

Requirements: High motivation, patient, prepared to cope with Indonesia's basic sanitation and muddy streets!

Food: Cook by yourself, provided by host family or buy food in food stalls.

Accommodation: Volunteer house

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIBC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will be provided by IIBC. Costs related to visa (extension: 700000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.4 MTs Nurul Huda Moslem Junior High School

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Demak Regency
Project start:	2011-09-08
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

MTs Nurul Huda is one of Islamic schools located in the Demak Regency. This school is not a government school, although there is some support from government. However, the remainder of the fees has to be paid by the students. Although, this is a kind of private school, almost all the students there are from poor families. So, actually the school fee paid by the students is not very much.

Work: Teaching English and organizing additional supporting activities for school subjects.

Requirements: Good control of the English language.

There will be an introduction about decent behaviour to help the volunteer to adjust to the Moslem norms in schools.

Food: with the host family or you can cook by yourself

Accommodation: Boarding house in Indonesian family with simple bedding, shared kitchen and bathroom. Please note that the Indonesian life style is very modest compared to the European or American way.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.5 Pasirsari Slump Area Project

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Pasirsari Village, Pekalongan City
Project start:	2011-12-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Pasirsari village is a small village in East Pekalongan Municipality. It is close to the famous North Java main land road. With help from local staff from IIWC, volunteers will organize interesting non-formal education activities to motivate the children to stay at school or go back to school.

Work: The activities that the volunteer should organize include skill development, giving additional lessons to support the children's education, raising awareness and monitoring personal hygiene (washing hand, brushing teeth, etc.). Other tasks can vary according to the project's current needs and depend on the

volunteer's own initiative.

Requirements: Volunteers are expected to be very open minded, independent and creative to join this challenging project. Awareness of difficulties resulting from the complexity of social and economical problems is necessary.

Food: Volunteers need to cook by themselves or buy food at food stalls around the boarding house.

Accommodation: Boarding house/ volunteer house

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIRC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter.

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIRC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.6 SD Koalisi and Bangjo Street Children Shelter

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Semarang City
Project start:	2012-02-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

SD Koalisi Nasional Ngaliyan is a public elementary school. Because of the national standard, they need to offer better English classes for the students to allow them to improve their English in order to access higher education.

* Bangjo Street Children Shelter is a project run by ASA PKBI supported by Pertamina Foundation. The aims are to provide a place especially for street children to study in a non-formal environment and access health and nutrition services.

Work: The volunteer will assist the teachers during standard English classes

for 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in the intensive English class for the 6th grade as well as the English class for teachers and school staff. The volunteer will work at the school 3 days per week. He/she will do activities with ASA PKBI at the Bangjo Street Children Shelter for 2 days per week.

Requirements: * good in English, cheerful, patient and high motivation.

* familiar with confidence building techniques

* volunteer needs to be able to adapt to and switch between 2 different environments (school and shelter).

Food: provided by host family or you can cook by yourself

Accommodation: Host Family about 700 meters from the project (pick up is available if it is needed)

Pocket money: None

Insurance: health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If the volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.7 SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta
Project start:	2012-03-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

SD Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah (Muhammadiyah Semoya Brebah Elementary School) is a private Islamic elementary school. The school would like to increase the activity of international volunteers. The spirit and motivation brought by volunteers are expected to raise the motivation of the students to study more for their future. There is a need to have international experiences for the stu-

dents as well as the teachers to increase their knowledge and soft skills in term of non-formal education approaches combined with the formal education at school.

Work: Volunteer will assist teachers during English classes for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Furthermore, he/she will be involved in English classes for teachers and staff. The volunteer is expected to spend as much time as possible with local people for cultural exchange.

Requirements: * Good English. Letter of recommendation about teaching English classes is preferable.

* Volunteer has to be cheerful, patient and highly motivated.

* familiar with confidence building techniques

Food: provided by the host family or cooking by yourself

Accommodation: Host family

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring/evaluation, police letter

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.8 SMPN 1 Tegal basic education

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Tegal Central Java
Project start:	2012-09-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

The first junior high school in Tegal with the motto “Superior in quality, humble in behavior”. It is located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang (Central Java Province Capital city). This junior high

school reached the Indonesian National Standard and is still improving to reach the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the students are from 12-15 years old.

Work: * Teach math and natural sciences in English. * Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for other school subjects.

Requirements: Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

Food: together with host family or cook by yourself

Accommodation: Host family

Pocket money: 600000 IDR per month

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.9 SMPN 7 Tegal basic education

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Tegal Central Java
Project start:	2012-02-01
Duration:	Volunteers should stay at least for 2 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

SMPN 7 Tegal is one of the state junior high schools in Tegal. It's located on Java North Sea main road. Tegal is a small town 3 hours from Semarang. This junior high school is one of the schools that reached Indonesia National Standard and that is still improving to receive the International Standard. It has 3 grades and the students are from 12-15 years old. The problem with the standardization is that the school has to start English in some subjects, but does not yet have the needed human resources to do so.

Work: * Teach math and natural sciences in English. * Teach English and organize additional supporting activities for school subjects.

Requirements: Be able to teach math and natural sciences (biology and physics) in English.

Food: together with the host family or you can cook by yourself

Accommodation: Host family

Pocket money: 600000 IDR per month

Insurance: Health insurance should be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: None

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.2.1.10 YPAC Special School Project

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Semarang City
Project start:	2012-02-01
Duration:	Volunteer should stay at least 2 months
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Malay, Indonesian

Project Description:

Organized together with YPAC (Yayasan Penderita Anak Cacat – children with special need association), the volunteer will assist the teachers during English classes. Since the children have special needs and difficulties in studying, it is very challenging for the volunteers to work together with them. Furthermore, the different languages in the project site have to be underlined as well.

Work: Assist teachers during the English classes in the school. Assist skills class and play with the children during their free time.

Please note that the “one to one” approach might be needed to run activities with the children.

Requirements: * Recommendation letter for teaching experience with children with special needs is more preferable.

* Volunteer has university background, is cheerful and patient.

* familiar with confidence building techniques

* The volunteer needs to have a very high motivation and creativity to work with children.

Food: provided at the boarding house by the YPAC

Accommodation: Boarding house or dormitory of YPAC

Pocket money: None

Insurance: health insurance to be organized by the volunteer. IIWC will not cover any insurance.

Fees: 150 EUR per month. Meals, accommodation, administration, orientation, monitoring & evaluation, police letter

Visa: Volunteer can get a socio-culture visa index 211 for 60 days. It can be extended twice (each extension for 30 days). Visa invitation letter will provided by IIWC. Costs related to visa (extension: 375000 IDR) have to be covered by the volunteer.

Others: If a volunteer stays more than 4 months, he/she needs to renew the visa abroad every 120 days.

2.3 Sri Lanka

2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.3.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Kandy
Start:	2012-04-01
End:	2012-07-31
Application deadline:	2012-02-01
Decision date:	2012-02-15
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

The Blue Rose Special School and Training Centre is a day school running a “Day Care Centre” for 20 mentally challenged youngsters (age 12-29), located 4 km away from Kandy, known as Getambe.

Work: Serving and assisting the mentally challenged people in their daily activity at the “Blue Rose Special School”, organizing and running social and sports activities, helping with manual work (reparations, gardening, cleaning), leading groups for trekking and excursions.

Requirements: Volunteers need to have qualification on special education. Volunteers talented on computers, sports, indoor/outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts are welcome. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form. Proficiency in English is essential. Sinhalese or Tamil might be helpful but not necessary. No alcohol is permitted on the project site.

Food: Will be served at the center.

Accommodation: In the dormitory of the center. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer needs to organise his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: You will have to come on a three month tourist visa. You can mention the national secretary’s name and the SCI address as your contact address in Sri Lanka. Don’t mention about volunteering.

Others: Basic Sinhalese or Tamil lesson will be given to the volunteers if needed and interested.

2.3.1.2 Ever Green Academy

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kandy
Start:	2012-03-01
End:	2012-06-30
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-25
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Ever Green Academy is a private school in the outskirts of Kandy and is being administered by two young women. Children from the local community go to this

school. It is doing a great service by providing quality education in a remote area.

Work: Teach English to children with basic English knowledge.

The Volunteer has to do some extra activities, focusing on non-formal education, to teach the children.

Requirements: * female

* mature volunteer able to integrate into local society and culture of work

* native English speaker with teaching background

Food: Food will be provided

Accommodation: Separate room will be provided within the school premises.

Pocket money: 5000 LKR per month

Insurance: Not provided.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteers should obtain tourist visa for the whole length of their stay - before arrival.

Others: –

2.3.1.3 House of Light - Children's Home

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kurunegala
Start:	2012-03-01
End:	2012-06-30
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-31
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

House of Light is a place where children from different background get together. The project is looked after by a couple of members of SCI who care about it as their own family.

Work: Teaching: contribute to the children's skills development. Vocational training would be appreciated.

Requirements: * Working background with youth and children.

* Able to live in a challenging environment with simple life.

* Good discipline and good understanding about children.

Food: Standard Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food (if needed, non-veg food can be arranged with the coordinator at the center).

Accommodation: provided in the center, simple

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Either arrange a visa before coming or get a visit visa on arrival and change it according to the need. Getting a visa from your respective country is quite complicated and difficult so volunteers are advised to get an on arrival visa.

Others: –

2.3.1.4 Intercultural Professional Youth Training Centre

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Baticaloa - Eastern Province
Start:	2012-03-01
End:	2012-06-30
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-31
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Sinhala

Project Description:

This is a vocational training center for youth affected by the tsunami in 2004. Training is being provided in areas of language education (English, French, German), electrical wiring, repair of computer hardware/software, aluminum fabrication, plumbing, masonry and carpentry, etc.

Work: Volunteers are expected to provide training in at least one of these fields:

* English, French and/or German * electrical wiring * repair of computer hardware/software * aluminum fabrication * plumbing * masonry * carpentry

Requirements: * expertise in at least one of the training fields

* qualification on vocational training

Food: Simple vegetarian food could be provided at 2-3 Euro per day.

Accommodation: Accommodation is provide within the vocational training

center premises.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer should obtain his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteer would receive one month visa on arrival and it could be extended for another two months.

Others: –

2.3.1.5 Kinniya King Alfred Primary School

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Eastern Province – Trincomalee
Start:	2012-02-01
End:	2012-05-31
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-31
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Tamil

Project Description:

This project takes place in the neighboring village of Kinniya at the King Alfred (KKA) Pre-School. Established in 2005, after the tsunami, KKA provides pre-school education to thirty-five local children aged between four and six. Projects such as this one ensure that we can continue to provide education to children who might not otherwise get it, and every person who contributes makes a huge difference. Situated 250 kilometers from the capital Colombo, Trincomalee is a natural harbor offering some of the best swimming beaches in Sri Lanka.

Work: Teaching English, basic dancing, physical exercise, drawing/painting and gardening.

Requirements: No special requirements, should be able to do one or more of the tasks mentioned in the work description.

Food: Food can be provided, but volunteer has to pay for it (about 2 euro per day). Possibility to require vegetarian food. Meat is not served on a regular basis.

Accommodation: Simple accommodation is provided in the school premises.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer should have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteer can get an on arrival visa for one month and extend it to two months later.

Others: –

2.3.1.6 Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School (SDBS)

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Dodamwela, Kandy
Start:	2012-03-01
End:	2012-06-30
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-31
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Sinhala
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Senkadagala Deaf and Blind School offers education to physically challenged children from rural families all over the island. It aims at giving a helping hand to these children to lead a normal life, be self-supporting and be on par with other school children despite the physical disabilities. Education is the same as in normal government schools and the children finally take part in the GCE ordinary level examination which is the basic requirement for employment.

Work: What these children primarily require is not book learning, but a vocational training which will be a passport for their future. English is one of the most important content in seeking a job in every sector. These children have classes in leather work, carpentry, sewing, gardening and toy making. In order to use these skills on an international level, they need to know an international language. It is best for children to learn English from a native speaker.

The volunteer's job will be to teach English for these children with a scheduled timetable.

The volunteer is free to discuss with the staff and do some development in educational methods in the school (for example some informal methods).

Requirements: * Experience in working with children, especially deaf and blind children.

* Willing to adapt to the working method of Sri Lankan schools.

* Flexible and easygoing.

Food: Simple Sri Lankan food

Accommodation: Accommodation at the SCI National Secretariat / Blue Rose project location.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: No

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteer has to obtain a tourist visa before arriving in the country. Volunteer can use the address of SCI SL as the contact details. It's good to communicate with SCI SL before applying.

Others: This is a very demanding project - we need a very motivated volunteer.

2.3.1.7 Women's Empowerment and Development Forum (WEDF)

Theme:	Others
Location	Batticaloa and Ampara District of Eastern Province
Start:	2012-03-15
End:	2012-07-15
Application deadline:	2012-01-15
Decision date:	2012-01-31
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Tamil
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

Charitable non governmental organization working with women and students. The main objectives are providing education, social and cultural activities and maintaining a cordial relationship among all the community members in this area without any ethnic partiality.

Work: Volunteer will be teaching English to women who join the organization for many activities.

The volunteer's creative ideas and new methods of teaching are welcome. You can also use games and other creative activity for effective teaching. You will however have to agree with the organization's staff before starting the lessons. The organization's management is very flexible.

Requirements: Office skills and flexible working style.

Food: Simple Sri Lankan food

Accommodation: Simple accommodation in a host family

Pocket money: None

Insurance: No insurance, the volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs. In addition, 50EUR are charged for pick-up at the airport. Food and accommodation are (partly) covered by the hosting project.

Visa: Volunteers can get their visa on-arrival, and after it can be extended.

Others: –

2.4 Thailand

2.4.1 DALAA Thailand

2.4.1.1 Kok Payom

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kok Payom village, La Ngoo district, Satun province (south of Thailand)
Duration:	Minimum 2 months all year around.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Kok Payom is a small fishermen's village with a population of about 600 villagers. The village is next to a big river and because it is only 10 km from the Adaman sea. It is a very peaceful location surrounded by an area of mangrove forest. There is a strong community with many families having lived in the village for over 100 years. They really want to conserve their traditional way of life even if there are a lots of pressure and conditioning coming from the city. The villagers want to be actors to preserve their life style, the nature for the next Kok payom generation.

Work: Join a strong local fisherman community. Join them to raise awareness toward environment and self-sufficiency. DaLaa is joining activities in Kok Payom for 3 years already. To be a part of the future, we started a new project

there 6 month ago. Creation of an alternative school (Klong toh Lem Academy) in the mangroove forest near Kok Payom. This green school aims that the human being can live in harmony with nature. Every sunday, we go to the Academy with children of the village. The children can learn ancestral way of life in Kok Payom from the villagers. How we can live in concordance with the nature. To be independent, self-sufficient, a lots of fruits trees, vegetable, spice were planted. The volunteer can possibly do the following activities: - Teach at the local school - Organize nature trips with children - Plant young seedlings in the mangrove forests - Cultivate more seedlings in the nursery - Organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children

Requirements: This project is for volunteers who: -respect and are willing to understand other cultures and backgrounds -are open-minded and flexible -love nature and like enjoying all its benefits -love children -love organizing fun activities for kids -are willing to live together and work together with the local community and the other volunteers -are willing to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living, Thai style -do not mind having little privacy -like doing physical work

Food: Volunteers usually eat at school for lunch (when they are teachingthem). For dinner, volunteer cook by themselves. Sometime villagers come and join to have dinner together. We are in fisherman village so a lot of fish and of course rice

Accommodation: You will stay in our Environment House, dormitory style with the other volunteers. Most of the time volunteers should be in Sala, the meeting, eating and teaching place of the village. The shower and toilets are really basic and typical style.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Participant is responsible for their own insurance. Volunteers should take an insurance from their own country.

Fees: 190 EUR per month. Accommodation, food, transport during the project, materials and partly for our organization

Visa: We provide invitation letter to get NON-IMMIGRANT visa.

Others: Meeting point: Hat Yai (from Bangkok you can choose to travel by plane, bus or train).

2.4.1.2 Roywan Pan Pba Alternative School

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kuan Mai Bong, Cha Huat district, Nakorn Sritamarat Province, South Thailand
Duration:	minimum 2 months, all year around
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

This Alternative School was started from nothing but motivation and solidarity in March 2011 by the initiatives of a local environmental activist Pi Ju along with endless support of Kuan Mai Bong villagers and the work of the pilot international volunteers from Finland, Denmark, Germany and Thailand. The main aim shared with the local community of Kuan May Bong is to make the next generation (local kids) be able to stay self-sufficient in their environment and to respect it as a vital part of their life.

Work: Build and run this alternative school together with local and international volunteers. Volunteers also dedicate themselves for community work when there's need.

In the clearing around the school, volunteers will grow their own fruit, vegetables, raise chickens and fish (agricultural self-sufficiency). On week-ends, the kids gather at the school to do activities with the volunteers. About 25 children come every week-end to spend time at the school. The volunteers decide together how the school days are spent. The opportunities are endless: teaching different subjects such as basic English, art, agriculture, games. The kids vary in age, the youngest ones are approximately 7, and the oldest about 20. This is never a problem.

Requirements: This project is strongly recommended to people coming with motivation to be surrounded by nature, loving the tranquility and able to stay away from "civilization" because there are only few opportunities for a trip to a town. Volunteers should bear in mind that they are going to work in a team, everything will be shared, and responsibility is taken equally. Above all, full involvement in community matters is a must.

Food: Budget for food is provided. The host will take care of it which includes cooking for you and you can help assist the cooking task. You will have a chance to learn how to cook Thai style. Don't worry, not all Thai food is really spicy.

Accommodation: Basic accommodation in the school area. Huts for 2 people to be shared, simple living conditions. Plus, toilet/bathroom is a really typical,

shared Thai style. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to stay with a host family during their stay.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Participant is responsible for his/her own insurance.

Fees: 190 EUR per month. Accommodation, food, transport during the project, materials and partly for our organisation

Visa: We provide invitation letter to get a NON-IMMIGRANT visa.

Others: –

Chapter 3

Europe

3.1 Belgium

3.1.1 International Secretariat

3.1.1.1 Volunteers 4 Visibility

Theme:	Others
Location	Antwerp, Belgium
Start:	2012-03-01
End:	2013-02-28
Application deadline:	2012-01-30
Decision date:	2012-02-10
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Dutch

Project Description:

SCI is in need of more and better promotion of its voluntary projects. This project aims at making volunteering for peace more visible, by letting volunteers themselves demonstrate and tell what it means to be a volunteer with SCI.

***Notice:** This is a European Voluntary Service (EVS) project. Restrictive rules concerning the age and country of residence of the participants apply. Please contact an SCI branch, group or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

Work: The EVS volunteer will provide support to the team at the International Secretariat of SCI (mainly the programme officer) as well as to international project teams, in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of activities

in the field of PR and communication. The EVS volunteer will support the organisation of communication activities aimed at increased visibility of voluntary projects and volunteers. Concrete tasks: - collect material from the field, like pictures, videos, blogs, stories/ testimonies - updating social media like facebook, twitter - supporting publications of e-zines - updating SCI website - preparing an international meeting of volunteers - representing SCI in external meetings - additional office support

Requirements: We are looking for a volunteer aged between 18 and 30 years old.

- He/ she demonstrates interest in voluntary projects and in communication and PR in the context of an international ngo. - He/ she enjoys the challenge of working with international activists/ volunteers and staff in different countries. - He/ she has an eager interest and preferably experience with online social media - He/ she has working knowledge of English

Food: The volunteer will receive an allowance that covers for food and other expenses. See below: pocket money

Accommodation: The volunteer will be provided a furnished room in an apartment that is shared with two other people. Kitchen and bathroom are shared. A bike is also provided for local transport in the city of Antwerp.

Pocket money: 400 EUR per month

Insurance: The volunteer will be insured by the EVS programme.

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.2 Croatia

3.2.1 Volunteers Centre Zagreb

3.2.1.1 Velebit Association Kuterev

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kuterevo, Velebit Mountain, Croatia
Duration:	6-12 months
Application:	Looking for vols for summer/autumn 2012, application to be submitted on April/May deadline. Preference will be given to vols with fewer opportunities.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Croatian

Project Description:

The project is realized by Velebit Association Kuterev. Its main aims are the preservation of natural and cultural heritage in the region. The main activities of the organization are the care of resident bears and the bear facilities within the Bear Refuge, informative and educational work with visitors as well as running the Volunteers' Station.

***Notice:** This is a European Voluntary Service (EVS) project for which the funding has not yet been granted. Restrictive rules concerning the age and country of residence of the participants apply. You may be asked to help with administrative tasks for the grant application procedure. Please contact an SCI branch, group or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

Work: Vols will be involved in 1 or more activities associated with 1 of the 3 main areas that the organization deals with: nature conservation, local community, culture and volunteering. According to preference, experience and motivation, vols will be involved in some of these activities:

- 1) Nature conservation projects: Bear Refuge Project; Non-invasive sampling for brown bear population genetic analyses; Road mitigation measures on amphibian populations; Bear Walking Trail
- 2) Preserving indigenous knowledge: Collecting and documenting ethnological and natural values; Using different forms and methods (interviews, photography, video) to create a collection that will be used for educational purposes
- 3) Volunteer projects: Coordination of groups during the workcamp season (April-September); Animating kindergarten and school children

Work: 5 days/week (about 30 hours)

Requirements: We are looking for volunteers who can cope with living a calm and uneventful life but also working in big teams with a lot of people around them and in a very dynamic, intensive and challenging environment. We do not have special demands for volunteers or requirements for particular skills or knowledge.

Food: Most of the meals will be prepared together with other volunteers.

Accommodation: Volunteers will live in the village of Kuterevo in the mountain of Velebit, on the border of the Nature Park. They will be accommodated within the village in an apartment, where they will have a private room or share a room with another volunteer.

Pocket money: 95 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA Insurance Company

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: This project will be hosted by VUK (Velebitska Udruga Kuterevo), a partner organisation with which we are working together for several years.

Preference will be given to volunteers with fewer opportunities.

3.3 Great Britain

3.3.1 IVS GB

3.3.1.1 Camphill School Aberdeen

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Aberdeen, Scotland
Start:	2012-07-31
End:	2013-07-31
Application deadline:	2012-04-01
Decision date:	2012-06-01
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

Project Description:

We provide residential, day care and respite accommodation to approximately 88 children and young adults with a wide variety of special needs. Care, education, therapy and creative activities are integrated. Relationships and social interaction, based on mutual care and respect, promote health development and resilience along with physical and emotional wellbeing.

Our children and young adults belong to a house community. Each house community varies in size and accommodates approximately 5/10 children/young adults and 10/12 senior co-workers and volunteers.

Work: Your major responsibility at all times is to the child/young adult in your care, whether in the classroom or the house. The task is to care for and to educate each child/young adult to the fullest extent possible. As a new co-worker you will be helped by more experienced colleagues to learn how to establish a successful relationship with the child/young adult, how to gauge what expectations to have for the individual, and how to develop each person's potential to the fullest extent possible, so that maximum independence and self-reliance are achieved. Think of it this way: you are setting out on a personal learning experience while helping the person in your care to themselves embark on a similar voyage of discovery. Their needs are paramount at all times.

Requirements: We would like someone interested in social issues, willing to learn, flexible 'can do attitude' and be able to communicate in English.

Food: Food is provided

Accommodation: We provide living accommodation and full board. Volun-

teers will have their own bedroom but all other accommodation is shared.

Pocket money: 160 GBP per month

Insurance: Basic insurance through SCI. Separate travel insurance will be required

Fees: None

Visa: Camphill School will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who require an entry visa. Details of how to this are given to each volunteer by Camphill School. IVS will help with the visa process

Others: 200 GBP is provided towards the cost of your journey home. Over a period of 12 month you will have 6 weeks annual leave. Different start dates: 31st July 2012 for 12 months, 26th October for 12-9 months, 4th January 2013 for 12-6 months. Interviews will be via the telephone or skype. Training/courses provided - Core training on arrival, Foundation Year Programme, BA (Hons) Social Pedagogy. www.camphillschool.org.uk. Further information available through IVS.

3.3.1.2 Earth Connections

Theme:	Environment
Location	Isle of Eigg, North West Scotland
Start:	2012-04-30
End:	2012-09-30
Application deadline:	2012-02-28
Decision date:	2012-03-04
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Earth Connections Centre is a new environmental project on the Isle of Eigg, started by Norah Barnes and Bob Wallace. It will be an exciting venue for residential courses on practical sustainable living covering topics such as ecobuilding, food growing, climate change and global issues, wilderness exploration and more. Courses are being planned to start in summer 2011, but we need practical help to finish the building and get accommodation ready for visitors.

Work: We are renovating an old building and need help with many jobs painting and decorating, cleaning, sorting out stores, woodworking, repairing equipment etc. We also have an organic garden and work there includes planting, weeding, fruit tree care, fencing, and collecting seaweed from the beach for fertilizer.

The Centre, and the whole island, is run on renewable energy (wind, solar and hydro) so there will be opportunities to help with looking after these systems and

learn more about them.

We work full days, but are also flexible with hours depending on family and job needs and weather! Saturday afternoons and Sunday is time off.

Requirements: We would like someone interested in environmental issues and wanting to learn more about practical sustainable living. Needs to be enthusiastic and willing to help out with a variety of jobs. Practical experience is preferred, though help will be given where necessary. We have 3 children (aged 8,6 and 4) so volunteer needs to get on with young people and be part of family life.

Food: All meals will be provided. Food is vegetarian and vegan -we try to bake our own bread and grow our own vegetables.

Accommodation: You would be living in the Centre with us, and will be expected to share household and cooking chores with us. Volunteers will have their own bedroom and shared bathroom.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance, unless covered by the EEU.

Fees: None

Visa: IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Details of how to do this are given to each volunteer by IVS.

Others: This project is on-going, however no LTVs will be taken after 7th October 2011. Applications will start again in 2012

Eigg is a beautiful and remote island, with a 100 people and a strong history and community. It is 1.5 hours boat journey from the mainland. Weather can be very wet, cold and windy, so be prepared for that.

3.3.1.3 Emmaus Cambridge

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Cambridge, England
Duration:	minimum three months
Application:	Application decisions will be made within one to two weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Emmaus Communities enable people to move on from homelessness, providing work and a home in a supportive, family environment. Companions, as residents are known, work full time collecting and reselling donated furniture. This work

supports the Community financially and enables residents to develop skills, rebuild their self-respect and help others in greater need.

Work: The work will include sorting out deliveries and receiving furniture in the warehouse, sorting out Bric-a-Brac, tidying the shop, dealing with customers, going out in the van, cooking/cleaning of the accommodation as well as anything which may be asked of you depending upon your skills. In return for your work you will be given an allowance of 40.00 GBP per week. That is yours to spend as you wish. You will also receive 10.00 GBP per week as savings. This will be given to you when you leave the Community.

Requirements: We would like someone interested in social issues, willing to learn, flexible 'can do attitude', preferably male as it can be difficult for young females in a very male environment.

Food: Eat all together in dining room. Share the cooking with 28 others on a rota basis

Accommodation: En suite roomn within the Community

Pocket money: 40 GBP per week

Insurance: Through SCI

Fees: None

Visa: IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Details of how to do this are given to each volunteer by IVS

Others: Interviews will be held over the telephone. Please request an Emmaus application form from IVS and copies of further information.

3.3.1.4 The Edinburgh Cyrenians

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Edinburgh, Scotland
Duration:	Volunteers should stay for at least 3 months
Application:	Volunteer will be contacted directly by the Edinburgh Cyrenians
Vacancies	11
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Cyrenians has two residential communities. Each community has up to eight residents aged 16-30, who come to live in the communities as a result of being homeless. Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility. It's hard work and very chal-

lenging, but a memorable experience.

Work: Volunteers are peer mentors to the community residents and do not substitute the work of paid staff. Volunteers and residents live within our community facility and manage the day-to-day domestic tasks and decisions within the building, which is their home. The process of being involved in decision-making empowers residents and helps to develop their confidence, skills and abilities. We endeavour to create equality between community members (residents and volunteers), but volunteers must note that the young men and women who come to live here come as a result of their need for support. Volunteer support for a resident may include: * Accompanying a resident to the job centre * Helping a residents to cook a meal for the whole community * Acting as a sounding board for a problem or difficult situation * Offering mature and calm guidance

Requirements: Because the project is working with vulnerable people, there are very specific criteria. Interested volunteers will get the full information upon request. Age range for volunteers 16-30.

Food: Provided

Accommodation: All accommodation and food costs are met by Cyrenians.

Pocket money: 30 GBP per week

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: UK Border Control requires that people living outside the EEU require a visa. IVS GB will provide sponsorship letter/certificate.

Others: As the post involves working with vulnerable young people, volunteers will need to obtain a letter or certificate of approval to confirm that they are fit to work with young people. Acquisition of this form of approval will vary from country to country. Holiday allowance at the three-month stage and contribution towards travel expenses to the community when you first arrive.

Available intake dates for 2012 - 31st May, 1st June, 30th June, 1st August, 2nd Oct, 11th Oct, 24th Oct

3.4 Moldova

3.4.1 AVI Moldova

3.4.1.1 Social center for elderly people

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Chisinau
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, as soon as possible, application to SCI Germany, sandra.kowalski@sci-d.de
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Russian,Romanian
↔ Local:	Russian,Romanian

Project Description:

The volunteer will be involved in a social project of a partner of AVI-Moldova, a Social Center for Old lonely People whose target group is mainly elderly people. Ask your sending organisation for the infosheet with detailed information.

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Work: The main work will consist of helping in the Canteen (homeless shelter) where 120 people are coming to eat. It is necessary to help with the distribution of the food and afterwards to collect dishes from tables. Just after the hot lunch many people are used to spend a few hours in the centre. We would like the volunteer to help organize different activities for them (singing, dancing, games). Each month the people coming to Cantina are changing. Usually at the beginning of the month is needed to organize welcome games of getting to know each other and a few workshops on communication.

Requirements: The volunteer should be motivated and willing to get closely in touch with the difficult living situation and with the social problems of poverty and loneliness. He/she should show interest in social voluntary work, especially with old people. The volunteer must not be afraid of contact with mentally disabled adults who do not speak or hear, or have speaking problems. open minded, ready to work in a team with other AVI-Moldova volunteers

Food: The volunteer can eat in the Cantina all working days. The food is the same as that prepared for the old people. You can buy all necessary products

and can prepare the food at home. vegetarian is no problem, because vegetables are available.

Accommodation: one separate room in a guest family or in an apartment

Pocket money: 80 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.5 Russia

3.5.1 Youth Memorial Russia

3.5.1.1 Youth Memorial, Perm, Russia

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Perm, Russia
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, as soon as possible
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project brings together young volunteers and elderly people who were subjected to political repression in the Soviet period. The vol helps elderly people in their every day life. They are lonely and have few social links, the volunteer has a very important function enriching their life. While doing different household jobs for the elderly and communicating with them, the volunteer gets to know about the political history of Russia, about the conditions in which victims of political repression live today. Besides, the volunteer gets to know the work of the non-commercial sector in Russia.

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Work: 1. Work with the elderly victims of political repression is the major part of the project: home visiting to clean the flat and shopping for food and med-

ications. 2. Work with youth is the second important part of the volunteer's activity. The volunteer are involved in youth projects of "Memorial". They help to organize the weekly meetings of the youth club, where volunteers meet for discussions; they take part in learning seminars and civil actions of the Youth Memorial; they take part in summer youth projects, summer schools and others. The EVS volunteers could be camp leaders (if they wish) together with a local in our projects. 3. They are also responsible for the public relations work (meetings with students, public discussions, participation on the TV or radio broadcasts, web site, etc.) That takes about 10% of the working time.

Requirements: basic Russian would be good, at least strong wish to learn the language

Food: covered by EVS funding

Accommodation: covered by EVS funding

Pocket money: 90 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: None

Visa: yes, needed, hosting organisation will give support

Others: –

3.6 Spain

3.6.1 SCI Catalonia

3.6.1.1 Patim

Theme:	Sexuality and gender
Location	Castelln, Valencia
Start:	2012-04-01
End:	2012-12-31
Application deadline:	2012-02-23
Decision date:	2012-03-01
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

Patim is an NGO specialised in raising awareness on addictions and other behavioural problems. The organisation provides treatments and helps drug addicts towards professional reinsertion.

Work: The work consists in the implementation of a programme to raise aware-

ness on gender violence. It will be set up in two sites of Patim: the therapeutic community/ residential unit of detoxication (UDR) and the day centre. The project is supported by professionals of the structure and with specific documentation and material. A training session will be provided the first week of the stay, which will include an introduction to the centre's community life and more generally to the functioning of the organisation. The volunteer will work 25 hours per week, from Monday to Friday (5 hours per day). The volunteers are entitled to two non-working days per week. They can also take part in other activities proposed by the centre and even propose complementary activities related to the planning established by the professional team.

Requirements: Specific studies in social science or a previous work with a target group in risk of social exclusion is an advantage in the selection process. It is mandatory to be at least 21 years old and senior volunteers are preferred (+55 years old). The project is not open to volunteers with children.

Speaking Spanish will be highly appreciated.

Taking or distributing any type of drugs is a motive for immediate expulsion.

Food: Meals are taken in the therapeutic community or in Patim's flat of insertion. Patim in this case will be responsible to buy aliments.

Accommodation: The accommodation can be in a flat in the structure or in the therapeutic community. The therapeutic community is equipped with gymnasium, swimming pool, computer room, library, infirmary, laundry and a large garden.

Pocket money: 15 EUR per week

Insurance: Volunteers will be ensured by the SCI and Patim insurances. There are doctors and nurses in the therapeutic community and first aid kits are available in all Patim centres.

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.7 Switzerland

3.7.1 SCI Switzerland

3.7.1.1 Center for asylum seekers in Belfond

Theme:	Antiracism, antifascism, refugees, ethnic minorities
Location	Belfond, Jura region, near Saignelègier
Start:	2012-04-02
End:	2012-10-02
Application deadline:	2012-02-07
Decision date:	2012-02-15
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

The centre for asylum seekers in Belfond is the place that welcomes all asylum seekers received by Canton Jura. The centre can host 80 asylum seekers from various origins including families with children. The centre is run by AJAM, the association responsible for the asylum seekers in the Canton Jura.

Work: Spending time with the asylum seekers and helping them in daily life, organising recreational activities, helping the centre team. The main tasks (supported by the staff member) will be the organisation and development of recreational activities for the asylum seekers (and for the kids when there are some, e.g. sports, cultural and educational activities, etc.). The volunteer will also do administrative work including filing asylum seekers (AS) entry/exit, etc.. The volunteer will work 40 hours per week and may be asked to work during the weekends (but gets 2 days off per week).

Requirements: to be very motivated, autonomous, self-reliant, responsible and interested in asylum seeker issues. Driving license needed. The volunteer should have enough French knowledge in order to communicate with the asylum seekers and the staff.

Food: Provided in the centre. The volunteer gets 15frs/day when he/she is not able to eat at the centre.

Accommodation: Since the centre is located in a quite isolated area, the volunteer will have a flat in the village of Saignelègier (15 minutes by bus from the center) to have a more active social life outside of the project.

Pocket money: 200 CHF per month

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –

3.7.1.2 Gruebisbalm Community

Theme:	Environment
Location	Near Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne)
Start:	2012-06-04
End:	2012-12-04
Application deadline:	2012-03-01
Decision date:	2012-03-10
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	German
↔ Local:	German

Project Description:

The Gruebisbalm Community has been running the organic farm, located on a beautiful spot above the lake Vierwaldstaettersee for years. Gruebisbalm is a remote place, not accessible by car, but only by a small railway. The community consists of four to six people sharing an alternative way of life in respect for each other and for nature. They offer people in need a place to stay, a chance to share work and life in a community in a natural surrounding and the opportunity to come to peace with themselves. They also host tourists that sleep on straw.

Work: According to the season: organic gardening; building; construction work; work in the forest; general farming (cows, chicken, etc.); housework The work is physically very demanding as living an alternative life up on the mountains is quite hard. You will work for about seven-eight hours five days a week.

Requirements: Some knowledge of German is required. Longer periods than 6 months are also possible. The “Gruebisbalm” community is a drug and alcohol free community, as some people living there have been alcoholics or drug addicts. You have to be willing to live and work with people in difficult living situations and to share life and work in a community. As the farm is located in a remote and very beautiful surrounding, it helps if you feel comfortable living away from “civilisation”.

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room, shared bathroom and showers.

Pocket money: 175 CHF per month

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: Alcohol and drug free community Possibility to volunteer more than 3 months possible

3.7.1.3 Mandat International (welcome centre for NGOs)

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Bellevue (Geneva)
Start:	2012-04-02
End:	2012-10-02
Application deadline:	2012-02-07
Decision date:	2012-02-15
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	French

Project Description:

The Welcome Centre for NGOs and delegations aims to encourage the participation of non-governmental delegates at international conferences held in Geneva and to create a place of exchange between delegates from different geographical regions and fields of work. The Welcome Centre gives priority to delegates coming from least developed countries and developing countries. By helping delegates in their daily tasks and reducing their accommodation costs, we hope to restore more equity in North-South relations and turn Geneva into a truly democratic forum that is accessible to all.

Work: The volunteer's work falls into 3 categories (in order of importance):
 1. Help to run the Welcome Centre: cooking a meal once a week for delegates (around 10 people), shopping, occasional cleaning, shuttle driving, etc.
 2. Help to welcome delegates: check-in, administration, support and possibly organization of cultural activities.
 3. If possible, the volunteer gets the opportunity to join some international conferences as an observer. The volunteer will work 40 hours per week.

Requirements: Be autonomous and well organised, responsible and sociable. Driving license and working experience is an asset. English and French are essential, Spanish is an asset.

Food: provided by the Welcome Centre

Accommodation: a single room in the Welcome Centre, shared bathroom and shower

Pocket money: 200 CHF per month

Insurance: SCI insurance

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: longer stays are possible

3.8 Ukraine

3.8.1 SVIT Ukraine

3.8.1.1 “Eco school”

Theme:	Environment
Location	Artemovsk
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, applications are accepted as soon as possible, first come, first served
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

As environmental education receives little attention in the formal educational system, and provides few opportunities for practical implication and activities, the project of Bakhmat in this field has received a lot of attention from schoolchildren. The goal of the project is to educate young people of Artemovsk on environmental issues and raise their environmental awareness. Additionally, the project aims to develop opportunities for extra-curricular activities of school children, involve them in volunteer work and environmental actions.

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Work: Eco-school is environmental education and awareness raising project for teenagers from different schools, which combines practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics.

Eco-school consists of 2 types of activities: 1. Eco-club which brings together 15-20 teenagers from different schools, who meet 1-2 times a week for practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics. The course for one group lasts 2

months (it will be repeated several times during the project depending on size of the group and number of interested students to join); working languages are English and Russian. The whole EVS project will consist of several courses of Eco-club.

2. The other type of activity is conducting Eco-school as series of interactive workshops at schools for senior classes. 6 schools of Artemovsk and 1 college are hosting the lessons.

Requirements: - Motivation to contribute to the project+be involved in environmental issues - Good knowledge of English - Previous voluntary experience (like workcamps) - Willingness to work with young people between 14 and 20+experience in this field - Experiences in group- and campleading - Basic knowledge of environmental issues and willingness to learn more (desirable, but not obligatory) - Basic Russian (optional), willingness to learn Russian - Ability to work independently

Food: covered by EVS

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/ dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer.

Pocket money: 80 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: SCI Germany is coordinating organisation. SCI Catalunya Spain, SCI Belgium, SCI Italy, VSI Ireland, OWA Poland, SCI Region Nord France, Volunteers' centre Zagreb Croatia, KVT Finland, Zavod Voluntariat Slovenia, IVS Great Britain, DeAmicitia Spain and SCI-Germany are accredited sending organisations for this programme and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches can feel free to send applications as well.

Chapter 4

Mediterranean Region

4.1 Palestine

4.1.1 Project Hope

4.1.1.1 Project Hope

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Nablus, Westbank
Duration:	minimum 3 months. We may consider accepting shorter stays (for example 4 weeks).
Application:	Feedback within 2 weeks. A copy of the application has to be sent to MIDI WG.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Project Hope is a non-profit volunteer organization that supports children denied access to basic services that every child needs in order to develop into healthy and well-balanced individual. They provide educational and recreational activities, medical and humanitarian relief and practical training that can empower them with hope and skills for the future. In Palestine, a nation where the majority of the population is age 18 or under and living under harsh conditions, this work is all the more important.

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Work: The available resources and the political situation at any given time

determine the events and programs. However, there is a special focus on providing certain classes and activities on a regular basis: English Classes: experienced English teachers or people who speak English as a first language are wished. However, people who speak English well as a second language prove to be good teachers of low-level English classes. French Classes: Project Hope needs French teachers, preferably native tongue speakers, to lead beginner and intermediate level classes. Creative Arts: There are also occasional art and drama programs that are molded to each volunteer's skills and interests. Project Hope wants to use your initiative and skills. If you feel a program is missing, and you want to provide it, we will try to facilitate the creation of this program for you to lead.

Requirements: Minimal age: 21 years. Basic knowledge of education, administration or social work, be willing to work under pressure and be independent in nature. Especially looking for self starters and people with professional work experience.

The situation in Palestine is very complex. A volunteer needs to have decent knowledge of the regional history and actualities and needs to be well prepared by his sending branch.

Be ready to share life and work with other long term volunteers.

Food: Volunteers have to deal with and pay for their food. Estimated cost of life in Nablus: EUR300 per month including food and transportation (ex.: Sandwich between 3 and 10NIS). Transportation cost inside Nablus is 2,50 NIS for one way.

Accommodation: Project Hope will arrange accommodation for your stay in shared accommodation for the international volunteers. They can also help you to arrange a private apartment upon request.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: to be organized by the volunteer

Fees: 150 USD per month. Accommodation, Arabic lessons and Wifi. In addition: 100USD one time payment to support the project (material + equipment).

Visa: –

Others: Volunteers have to deal with and pay for local transport.

Only volunteers from the following organisations can apply for this project: SCI Belgium, VIA Netherlands, SCI Germany, SCI Switzerland, SCI Catalonia, SCI Italy, SCI Hellas, SCI France, KVT Finland, IVS Great Britain, VSI Ireland

4.1.2 Tent of Nations Palestine

4.1.2.1 Tent of Nations

Theme:	Peace and disarmament
Location	Nahalin (near Bethlehem)
Duration:	Minimum stay is 1 month, maximum is 3 months (visa expiration) between March 15 - November 15.
Application:	Feedback within 2 weeks. A copy of the applications to this project have to be sent to MIDI WG.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, German, Arabic
↔ Local:	Arabic

Project Description:

Tent of Nations is an educational and environmental family run farm, growing olives, vines, almonds, various vegetables fruit trees.

The project aims at bringing people with different backgrounds together, to learn from each other and to try to understand each other. The situation in Palestine plays a central role.

Over 15 years the family fights in a peaceful way to prevent confiscation of a threatened piece of land. Foreign volunteers play an important role by showing international presence, by helping to cultivate the land and by providing information about the project back home.

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Work: The work takes place on 'Daher's Wineyard'; the land of Tent of Nations. The work will consist of farm work like planting trees, watering plants, cleaning pieces of land, harvesting (tomatoes, grapes, olives, almonds, etc), caring for the animals, helping in the kitchen, creating (wall) painting as well as improving the infrastructure on the land (renovations, building of structures, digging new wells, cleaning caves, etc). Often new facilities will be built underground, because there is no permit to build on the land (the land is located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control).

During the summer children from the surroundings will come to the land and activities will be organised for them.

Of course the exact work will depend on the season and on which larger projects are running. Volunteers are invited to bring ideas and initiatives. However, be aware that there will be restrictions that you might not be used to (occupation,

permissions, financial situation, security)

Requirements: Be ready for heavy physical work in rough conditions (hot during summer days and cold during nights) and isolated location.

Volunteers are expected to be at the land as much as possible, because the international presence is key (also: traveling in Palestine is a luxury).

5 work days a week. Free days will be agreed with the project (not the same for all long term volunteers).

It can happen that Israel refuses entry. This is at your own risk (no refund from SCI or Tent of Nations).

Food: The meals will be simple but nutritious. Home grown vegetables, daily picked eggs, home picked and prepared olives and olive oil will be part of the diet. Usually the family will cook, but sometimes the volunteers will assist or create a meal.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in one of the two small houses or in a big tent (containing beds). Primitive living conditions!

Water: project is dependent on self-made cisterns. It is key to be very careful with the use of water. Drinking water is bought.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: to be organized by the volunteer

Fees: 150 EUR per month. To cover food and accommodation. Part of the sum is dedicated to support the project.

Visa: When you enter in Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport), you will automatically receive a visa for 3 months. If you want to extend it, you will have to leave the country after three months. When re-entering it is unclear what kind of visa you will receive.

Others: The project has installed solar panel, which produces few hours of electricity each evening. There is wifi. If you bring your laptop, you can use it.

Only volunteers from the following organisations can apply for this project: SCI Belgium, VIA Netherlands, SCI Germany, SCI Switzerland, SCI Catalonia, SCI Italy, SCI Hellas, SCI France, KVT Finland, IVS Great Britain, VSI Ireland

4.2 Turkey

4.2.1 GENCTUR Turkey

4.2.1.1 Dreams Academy

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Istanbul
Start:	2012-02-01
End:	2012-12-31
Application:	A detailed motivation letter has to be sent together with the application. Confirmation is within 2 weeks.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Turkish

Project Description:

Dreams Academy (DA) is a project realized with the financial support of UNDP and Turkey Vodafone Foundation since 2008. DA has educated over 500 socially disadvantaged individuals & people with disabilities in its art education workshops, for free as well as carried out two sub-projects with its innovative and creative pattern. Social Inclusion Band which consists of young and talented people educated by the workshops of DA and DA Theatrical Company which is a drama and dance group performed on the scene with professional artists.

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Work: Dreams Academy volunteers will help the project at the Dreams Academy Center in Ataehir (at the Asian site of Istanbul) with all aspects of workshop preparation, workshop implementation as well as any other office or field work related to the project. Serving and assisting people with disabilities at workshops, assisting the instructors before and after workshops, organizing and running events on and off-site. Volunteers will work 6 days a week and have 1 day free in the weekdays as most of the weekends they will be busy. 8 working hours is requested. Please note that although the project is in Istanbul you will have a limited time to visit the city, due to long working hours which can not be bargained. If you do not agree with these conditions please do not apply. One can start any time but please be aware that, as the beginning dates are flexible for each volunteer, you might be the only volunteer during your stay if there is no other application for the same period.

Requirements: Candidates should be at least 20 years old and have a strong

motivation to work with disabled people, socially disadvantaged groups & individuals and write a detailed motivation letter including their experience (if any) and wish to be a part of a hard working team. Previous experiences are preferable but good mood & good wills are more essential.

Food: Lunch is supplied at the center. Volunteers will prepare their breakfast and dinners themselves with the provided food.

Accommodation: Volunteer house near Dreams Academy Center at the Asian site of Istanbul. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: No. Volunteers should obtain their own insurance before arriving to the project.

Fees: None

Visa: To check if you need a visa for Turkey and how to obtain it please visit <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

Others: Volunteers talented in dance, drama, playing a music instrument, juggling, photography, film, drawing, rhythm, vocal/choir will be preferred, although you may offer to teach another art or activity. Applications without motivation letter will not be considered.

4.2.1.2 ECO FARMS IN TURKEY

Theme:	Others
Location	All over Turkey.
Start:	2012-04-15
End:	2012-11-30
Application:	Confirmation is within 2 weeks. Starting date is flexible, you can start any time if the farm is available for the requested period.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Turkish

Project Description:

In order to be placed in an Ecofarm in Turkey, first of all please send a request via your sending organisation to get a list of the available farms. Then you can read the details of the farm(s) you have chosen at: <http://www.bugday.org/tatuta/allFarms.php?lang=EN>. The farms are samples of the traditional organic farming in Turkey as many other farmers use chemicals unfortunately. All farms offer a very close contact with the local people as the volunteers will be living & working together with the farmer families.

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organisation in your country for further information.

Work: The work varies from farm to farm & according to the season. Mainly, there will be different type of daily manual (sometimes hard) work in each farm such as picking up vegetables or fruits; hoeing, raking or spading the soil; grafting or pruning the trees, watering the plants and trees, mowing grasses, weeding, animal feeding & caring, basic construction works, producing mud bricks, harvesting crops, drying leaves or seeds, processing grains, producing jam or sauce, dry stone wall making, cooking, general cleaning, etc. Of course not all these works will be faced in each farm and in each period but volunteers must be ready and agreed to do any kind of manual work requested. Teaching basic, daily English might be a task of the volunteers as well. Farmers will be working alongside and working hours may vary depending on the work. Also working hours will be longer than usual work camps, but farmers are tolerant towards volunteers unless they are not really lazy.

Requirements: Minimum age is 20. A motivation letter should be sent with the application form. Volunteers should visit GENCTUR to get travel assistance and to pay the registration fee.

Food: Meals are mainly eaten with the family members. Mainly vegetarian food is served. In some cases volunteers may be requested to cook their own meals.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in or near by the farms in separated rooms, in some cases under tents. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: There is no insurance. Volunteers must obtain their own insurance against illness and accidents.

Fees: 30 EUR one time payment. To run the placement system, to communicate with the farmers. The fee is valid for a year from the date of placement. So, one can go to another farm in 1 year without paying again

Visa: To check if you need a visa for Turkey and how to obtain it please visit <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

Others: Most of the farms may not accept more than 2-3 volunteers at the same time. Thus, do not expect an international group to work with. This is a project for individuals or pairs. Please note that, you might be the only volunteer at the time when you are in the farm as we can not guarantee to find other volunteers for the same period of your free time. In order to get a place please give as much choices as possible.

Chapter 5

North America

5.1 USA

5.1.1 SCI-IVS USA

5.1.1.1 North Plain Farm – Life needs co-op

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	6 to 12 months
Application:	decision within 2 weeks, Police background check report required
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Seven of us have special needs. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships. “Everyone is perfect in their essential being and everyone is handicapped in bringing that perfect essence to expression.”

Work: Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin

or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

Requirements: openness, willingness to join in, driver's license must speak at least intermediate English Police background check required

Food: provided

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bath.

Pocket money: 120 USD per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Smoking only outside the house.

5.1.1.2 American Conservation Experience

Theme:	Environment
Location	Flagstaff, Arizona
Duration:	12-week minimum
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

American Conservation Experience (ACE) is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

Work: ACE volunteers come from many nations around the world to work in small teams on direct service projects for the National Forest Service, National Park Service and other land management agencies throughout Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern Utah. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, native plant revegetation, exotic species removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. International volunteers contribute their energy and enthusiasm in production-oriented atmosphere in which participants are encouraged to take pride in their team's accomplishments.

Requirements: * very physically fit, ability to work in unpredictable weather conditions * accustomed to the rigors of tent life * must speak at least intermediate English

Food: not provided on days off unless there is some left from the field work

Accommodation: Provided. Tents during work periods.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: British volunteers cannot join this project through SCI.

No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles.

5.1.1.3 American Conservation Experience – Santa Cruz

Theme:	Environment
Location	California
Duration:	minimum 12 weeks
Application:	decision within two weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Park State Parks along the coastline Redwood Forests

Work: trail construction and maintenance planting native species weed removal fence construction erosion control wilderness restoration

Requirements: This project is only open to US Residents from 18-35 years old.

Must speak at least intermediate English, very physically fit, capable of hard work (10 hr. days, 40 hrs.a week). 3 days off each week. Projects in remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work followed by 6 straight days off.

Food: provided on work days not provided on free days plan EUR10.00-EUR20.00 on average of 3 days per week

Accommodation: tents on work days youth hostels and student dormitories during free time

Pocket money: None

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs ever! No drinking on projects, even after hours; no smoking or drinking in accommodations or vehicles

5.1.1.4 Cadmus - Feill Sheathain

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred.
Application:	decision within 2 weeks; Police background check report required
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Nestled in a sleepy neighborhood in Great Barrington this is a household full of life and activity offering a home to persons with disabilities. The neighborhood is within walking distance of the town center. With nearly an acre of garden to enjoy and a dog and cat to love and care for us, we feel blessed to live in the Berkshires where cultural opportunities and friendly people enrich our daily lives.

Work: Helping in the running of the household, driving persons with disabilities to activities, helping persons with disabilities participate in classes or activities, helping residents with cooking, household chores, participating in therapeutic activities such as swimming and exercise, attending concerts or plays, helping residents achieve independence in daily living skills and personal tasks such as bathing and dressing. There will also be on-going projects such as crafts, gardening, building or organizing that will enhance the quality of life of our residents. The volunteer co-worker will have one set free day per week, several evenings free per week and other potential holiday opportunities when disabled residents are away on vacation.

Requirements: Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of International or U.S. driver's license (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. Must speak at least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath.

Pocket money: 125 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available.

There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally.

5.1.1.5 Cadmus – Christopher House

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	Six month minimum. Starting May 15 2012
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs. Presently we have two milk cows and a calf, several chickens, two dogs and a cat in our care as well. Although there is plenty of work, we always make time for fun and relaxation.

Work: Mainly assisting in the program of our newest resident, a 27-year-old man, who needs to swim or hike every afternoon. He needs to be taken to the local community center and supervised for two or three hours while he swims laps or works in the gym. Since he will need help in the locker room, it would be helpful in our volunteer is a male.

Requirements: Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background check required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.6 Camphill Soltane

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	12 months preferred
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A college experience for young adults with disabilities. We build community with young adults with developmental disabilities, recognizing the dignity, spiritual integrity and contributions of each and every individual. For over 60 years, Camphill communities like ours have challenged the notion of what it means to be developmentally disabled, and shown that each of us is a unique and essential link in the circle of humanity.

Work: Life is full and challenging and we need our volunteers to be willing to help in all areas. We have a strong sense of teamwork and mutual support. Volunteers live in a family home and share in the work of the home and community. This would include cooking, helping in the weavery and woodworking studios, orchard work and processing recyclables. We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the community.

Requirements: Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. At least intermediate level of speaking English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: 170 USD per month

Insurance: after 3 months

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of EUR4725 after one year of service.

5.1.1.7 Camphill Special School

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August.
Application:	decision within two weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. Volunteers live in the homes with a family and the special needs children.

Work: The coworkers are a part of a team of 4-5 coworkers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community.

Requirements: Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humor and patience.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In one of the homes, private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.8 Camphill Special School Transitional Program

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	A year or more, starting late August 2009.
Application:	Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill (no shift changes). Living together like this does not constitute a job so much as a way of life. The house community plays a key role in providing stability in human relationships and engendering a warm, positive, and well structured environment.

Work: The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person l care, recreational activities and household routines.

Requirements: Sensitivity to the needs of others, energy and enthusiasm, English speaking. Willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs; driver's license No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed.

Food: Mostly organic foods provided

Accommodation: Private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.9 Camphill Village Kimberton Hills

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Pennsylvania
Duration:	12 months starting in late august 2011
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Vacancies	22
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A vibrant farming and handcrafting community that includes adults with developmental disabilities. Kimberton Hills residents, living and working side by side, create a dynamic and caring community for people of all ages and varied abilities. Weekdays are structured by the morning and afternoon work sessions and three family-style meals shared in each house. Weekends have their own pace, including outings and trips, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

Work: At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded fam-

ilies throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support.

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: 130 USD per month

Insurance: health coverage provided after 3 months

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.10 Community Homestead

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Wisconsin
Duration:	12 months
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and garden.

Work: daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town. Varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

5.1.1.11 House of Possibilities

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Florida
Duration:	6-12 months as soon as possible
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A home for (currently) one autistic woman. This is a great experience for a volunteer looking for hands on experience of the way a human soul can shine through a severe disability. This experience can restore your faith in human nature.

Work: Help with personal needs laundry, driving resident to activities, cooking and willingness to help in other ways when requested

Requirements: Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English non-smoker preferred

Food: provided

Accommodation: private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: 160 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.12 Innisfree Garden Intern

Theme:	Environment
Location	Innisfree Village, Crozet VA
Start:	2012-04-01
End:	2012-09-30
Application deadline:	2012-03-01
Decision date:	2012-03-15
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Innisfree village is a community for adults with mental disabilities. The garden

workstation manages a CSA from April to September that requires a garden intern.

Work: The intern will be responsible for harvesting and planting organically grown produce, natural weed and pest control, and the general well-being of the individuals who benefit the most from our project.

Requirements: Applicant must be flexible to long hours at times that will fluctuate with the season. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: meals including produce from our gardens

Accommodation: a room in one of our family style houses or cabin shared bathroom

Pocket money: 250 USD per month

Insurance: provided by Innisfree

Fees: None

Visa: SCI or Innisfree will send documents for visa

Others: –

5.1.1.13 Innisfree Village

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Virginia
Duration:	One-year minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing.
Application:	Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Coworkers (residents with developmental disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

Work: Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 disabled adults, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic workstations of weaving, woodworking, gardens, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

Requirements: Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. must speak

at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Each volunteer has his/her own room. shared bathroom

Pocket money: 215 USD per month

Insurance: provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers).

Volunteer gets 15 paid vacation days at 35 USD/day.

5.1.1.14 Leander House

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	12 months
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

Work: The volunteers will to take part in all aspects of life. One set free day per week, several evenings per week free, 8 weeks per year free when the residents are away for the holidays and vacations. There is also the possibility of the coworker's offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a German language class, a cooking class).

Requirements: The volunteer must be self-motivated. Casual attire is more appropriate. Police background report required drivers license must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: 175 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

Others: Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense.

5.1.1.15 Lukas Community

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	New Hampshire
Duration:	12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year.
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

We are special community of 40 people including co-workers, families with children, volunteers and 19 developmentally disabled adults. We share our lives, work and recreation in four extended family households. We are located about ninety minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural areas in the country.

Work: Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers, remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

Requirements: An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household.

Pocket money: 200 USD per month

Insurance: provided by Lukas

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Automobiles for personal use are not provided, but quite often volunteers purchase an automobile to share. Volunteer will need to sign an Agreement Form before coming. We have a three month trial period which gives both volunteer and house parents the opportunity to determine if our community is the right place.

5.1.1.16 Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

Theme:	Environment
Location	Minnesota
Duration:	12 months preferred
Application:	decision within 2-4 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

An unusual opportunity to get a first hand experience of cutting edge alternative agricultural practices. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is devoted to developing and teaching an agricultural practice that can sustain the land and its resources. As a public, non-profit learning center, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy.

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: no large amount of pocket money to cover food

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: 600 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.1.1.17 Mission Wolf

Theme:	Environment
Location	Colorado
Duration:	A two month minimum commitment is required.
Application:	Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Mission Wolf is a peaceful wolf sanctuary located in the remote mountains of Colorado. Many people who visit the sanctuary are astounded by how far removed we are from civilization.

Work: Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

Requirements: The volunteers need to have energy. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. All volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation and come self sufficient with their own food, bedding, tent and other items for the first two weeks. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position.

Food: not provided

Accommodation: not provided scroll down to OTHERS: for more information

Pocket money: 100 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

Others: A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, individuals may earn food privileges and secure a tipi or cabin to sleep in. A six month option may be available which provides room, board, health insurance, and a limited use of refuge vehicles.

5.1.1.18 Philadelphia Community Farm

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Wisconsin
Duration:	12 months sometimes 6 months
Application:	Decision within 4 weeks.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Assistant Houseparent: Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Work: Assistant Houseparent caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Requirements: Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project Organizational skills, cooking, cleaning, household maintenance, social skills, sense of humor, all helpful. We will train volunteers in those areas of the work that they may be unaccustomed to doing. Must speak at least intermediate English.

Food: Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods are provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

Pocket money: 80 USD per month

Insurance: Insurance not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

Others: Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as AmeriCorp members to qualify for the Education Award of EUR4725.00 after 1 year of service

5.1.1.19 Shadowood

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Massachusetts
Duration:	6 months, 1 year preferred
Application:	decision within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

Shadowood House is the home of an extended family. The configuration of the family changes from time to time as different people come and stay with us for a while. The house is owned by Nina. Living with her full time are Steven, Ginny and Peter, three adults with various mental and physical challenges.

Work: We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

Requirements: Driver's license Police background report required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath.

Pocket money: 150 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a second language is available locally. Non smokers preferred.

5.1.1.20 The Bridge

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Virginia
Duration:	12 months
Application:	within two weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

Project Description:

The Bridge provides a family-like living environment for the full support of adults with traumatic brain injuries

Work: Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompa-

nying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. Help residents with daily skill development. Serve as liaison between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. Plan and cook meals. Provide transportation when needed. Facilitate social interactions among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: 300 USD per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –