

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Staff support in craft centres

*in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location</b>	Kpalimé
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open from September to June
<b>Application:</b>	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	French
↔ <b>Local:</b>	French

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

The Kloto craft centre was created in the late 1960s and combines training, manufacturing and selling of art objects. There is a wide variety of handicrafts: wood carvings, pottery, batiks and macramé.

The programme offers the opportunity to all volunteers willing to contribute their experiences, to learn and to exchange in the field of handicrafts with the staff and learners of these centres. It will be possible to learn local skills in art drawing, ceramics, woodcarving, dyed batik, loincloth weaving, painting, sewing, etc.

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

**Work:** Assist the centre's teachers in their daily work with young learners. Learn local techniques. Work with young apprentices and young artists and help them develop their creativity and talents. Participate in workshops on pottery, sculpture, sewing, hairdressing, jewellery making, painting, batik, etc.

**Requirements:** Motivation, enthusiasm, interest in the arts, open-mindedness, etc.

**Food:** Provided by ASTOVOT.

**Accommodation:** in hosting families

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, food and accommodation.

**Visa:** You need a visa to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

**Others:** If possible, bring some manuals, gadgets or any educational material.