

Long Term Volunteering

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



Permaculture and agroecological gardening

in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kpalimé
Duration:	The whole year.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	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 project consists of offering educational, agro-ecological and therapeutic gardening workshops for Togolese volunteers and pupils from primary and secondary schools in Kpalimé. The Astovot garden provides a fulfilling environment to discover, listen, exchange, experiment and take initiatives. The objectives of this volunteering are : - To support the coordination of sustainable environment projects carried out by ASTOVOT - Maintain the ecological garden - To raise awareness among the youth of the community about responsible consumption and understanding of the environment.

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

Work: 1. Assistant coordination of the activities of the gardening and environmental education: Activities: Co-definition of new projects of gardening and environmental education for a sustainable development, schedule and appointment setting Management of partnerships Follow-up and assessment of projects Feed the blog of the association Creation, adaptation and diffusion of the tools for animation Realisation of teaching card. 2. Maintenance of ASTOVOT educational garden: Ecological Maintenance of the cultures Installation of new

cultures Various works 3. Animation of workshops of gardening and environmental education for a sustainable development: Co-create groups of children in the educational gardens Use playful educational tools for environmental education Teach the children the techniques of ecological gardening.

Requirements: There is no specific knowledge or manual dexterity required. Important is the motivation and the joy of contributing to improving the environment. The proposed mission is accessible to every person motivated, interested and sensitized to the environment, particularly for the animation “garden and nature” with children. It is considered to know how to work in a team, but also to work autonomously, just as being flexible and patient.

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: In host 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 go 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: To make the execution of the project easy, we recommend that you bring work gloves, caps for the sun or any materials related to the cleaning of the neighborhood. The volunteer can bring vegetables seeds: lettuce, cabbage, parsley, onion, tomato, beet, carrot, spinach, eggplant, radish, zucchini And seeds of flowers