

Long Term Volunteering

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



Permaculture Design, Farming and Training

in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo

Theme:	Environment
Location	Emukhuya village of Luanda Sub County in Vihiga County Western Kenya
Duration:	The volunteer should stay at least 1 month upto 12 months
Application:	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
Vacancies	10
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

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

Project Description:

Permaculture design farming is an ecological model of farming that is based on three principles; Earth care, People care and Fair share. It encourages proper observation of the land and planning designs to be used in its cultivation. Its a model that works in proper consideration of the natural patterns like wind, water, soil fertility climate change, rainfall among others. KCEP has taken the initiative of designing their farm into permaculture, with slow solutions, the organization has started cultivating the farm, making demonstration beds, digging fish pond and harvesting drainage water

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Work: The work involves assisting in designing KCEP land into permaculture, basing on the three permaculture Ethics, People Care, Earth Care and Fair Share. Helping design eco village at Kipepeo Community Resource Centre, composting, planning, development of demonstration beds, preparation of permaculture training materials, offering permaculture training to local community

farmers, planting and management of Moringa production. Water harvesting, conservation and management.

Requirements: Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models for the local communities. Volunteers must also respect the locals and the host organizations, along with their rules and regulations. Should be self-driven and able to work under less supervision and minimum resources while taking the priorities the needs of each local communities and the work being undertaken.

Food: Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or by host family ie Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted either by a host family or at Kipepeo Permaculture Learning Resource Centre. Volunteers have to choose what they prefer. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 250 EUR per month. 250 Euros per month which will cover for food, accommodation, administration, orientation, project preparation, certification & project support. With extra onetime airport pickup fee for Nairobi is 50 Euros or 35 Euros for Kisumu airport.

Visa: Required. You need to apply for touristic visa at Kenyan embassy or consulate in your country. You can also apply your visa online at: www.ecitizen.go.ke. KCEP will facilitate you with invitation letters to help you in the process.

Others: Volunteers should bring along the following: mosquito net, working shoes (boots), medication, flash light, games, musical Instruments, social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use and toiletries. For leisure, volunteers will have the opportunity to do a safari at Maasai Mara National park, tour of the Hells Gate National park, hike on Mt. Longonot, and carry out a boat ride in Lake Victoria, visit Maasai market in Kisumu and do nature walks at Kakamega rainforest