

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project

*in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Socially disadvantaged
<b>Location</b>	Wekhomo, Luanda Sub-County
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay at least 1 month upto 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	7
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

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

### **Project Description:**

Orphans and vulnerable children is a project that aims at building the capacity of the children whos all parents or either one has died and they are depended on one or none, relying solely on their guardians .The vulnerable children are those that live in abject poverty, they might have both parents or none at all. They both are characterized with lack of basic resources, lack to basic education, basic health care and food, poor shelter, malnutrition. Most of the children are living with guardians as caretakers after their really parents died due to HIV and other diseases.

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

**Work:** The volunteers will get involved in provision of mentorship in leadership and development, assistance in tuition and learning of basic education subjects taught at schools eg English, Math, Science, Creative Art, Reading, feeding , which includes offering arm meal during lunch break and well as helping in cooking and preparing the meals, education support, recreational activities (games, drawing, arts, and music), training of care givers in HIV prevention and home

based care, and training them in basic computer skills, monitoring, data capturing of the OVC, street children, community outreach and home visits. Drug abuse education and its effect, Rehabilitation and re-integration back to the society, sanitation and hygiene education. The volunteers will work alongside a community social worker and other local volunteers who will help in providing local support to the volunteers.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models for the children. 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 of vulnerable children orphans at the villages and community schools into consideration.

**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](http://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