

Long Term Volunteering

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



Called to Care

in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Mutare
Duration:	Minimum 1 month up to 12 months.
Application:	The volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English, Other

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:

Called to Care Centre is a community Christian inspired organisation which seeks to transform lives of the disadvantaged members of Mutare community especially the homeless people. The volunteers will assist the centre with capacity building programs at the centre in the three existing programs where the less privileged are undergoing training so as to be self-reliant. It provides rehabilitation and training so that the beneficiaries will be able to contribute positively to the community. The volunteers will work with the staff at the centre to provide training as well as rehabilitation.

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 work with the staff members at the centre to provide training as well as rehabilitation for the disadvantaged members of our community. Volunteers on this program facilitate training and extra-curricular activities for the beneficiaries. The idea of the centre is to provide hands on training, so as to be self-reliant. The centre also addresses issues of child abuse among other challenges. Volunteers work together with representatives of the City of Mutare, Presbyterian Church Committee and Called to Care staff to identify and resolve

issues related to homeless people. From this same centre, volunteers have an opportunity to engage in indoor and outdoor play games with the beneficiaries. It is basically an opportunity for international volunteers to appreciate initiatives around safeguarding the rights of the less privileged members of the community.

Requirements: No special skills are required in this program. Basically, passion and commitment are all volunteers require to take part in this program. Development Practitioners are most welcome to this project. Volunteers with other ideas to share are most welcome.

Food: Basic meals will be provided in the host family from what is locally available in the local community. Volunteers are therefore advised to be flexible and open minded. This will make it easy to negotiate entry in to the community as volunteers.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated at the Centre. Rooms are available to individual volunteers. Volunteers with special needs like seniors/aged, families and physically challenged will have special arrangements for their accommodations.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 250 EUR per month. Orientation, evaluation, monitoring, project set up, administrative expenses, supporting small community projects during the project, certificate of participation, accommodation, feeding and communication prior to, during and after the project.

Visa: Volunteers will arrange for the visa themselves.

Others: The participation fee does not include internal travels to and from the project station, refreshment outside the project air ticket, excursions, visa and insurance, ocal travel and personal effects. Volunteers are advised to reserve EUR50 for airport transfers, transport to and from the project venue.