

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Tsungirirai Orphanage

*in Zimbabwe, hosted by ZWA Zimbabwe*

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

Tsungirirai Orphanage is home care centre which caters for the children coming from very humble and disadvantaged backgrounds. The centre caters for the total development of the kids which ranges from offering accommodation provision of food, clothing and school tuition and fees. The centre is failing to take care of the ever-increasing number of children in need of help, hence the dire need of Resources Mobilization officer.

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

**Work:** The Resource Mobilization Officer will contribute to Tsungirirai work through research and documentation, resource mobilization. The ideal candidate will be specifically involved in identifying and respond to opportunities for funding. Volunteers will also be involved in capacity building activities especially for the outgoing children. S/He will learn from other staff members to perform duties.

**Requirements:** Communication or media studies preferred, experience in communications, editing communication content including writing compelling stories; Experience in grant writing and resource mobilization; Strong negotiation skills

with experience in influencing, creativity, innovativeness, and entrepreneurial thinking; Proficient user of Microsoft Word Suite; Adept at using social media platforms; Strong oral and written English language skills; Ability to work independently.

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

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated at Tsungirirai Community Care Home. Rooms will be available to individual volunteers. Volunteers with special needs like seniors, families and physically challenged will have special arrangements.

**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.