

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## KAWEMPE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Located on 5 miles from Kampala City along Kampala-Gulu road highway in the Central region.
<b>Duration:</b>	From 1 to 12 months throughout the year
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are responded to within 3 days
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<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:**

Kawempe Youth Development Association is a Non- Governmental Organization whose vision is to provide an appropriate framework for enabling the youth to develop social, economic, and cultural skills in order to enhance their participation in the overall development process and improve their quality of life.

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

**Work:** Social support to HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children  
Join in home visits to positive living children or other vulnerable children  
Office work related to organization development and programming. Participate in the Kiganda Children for Change Project; teaching the children basic English/Math, life skills teaching, home visits, fundraising, counseling, writing reports, additional programs such as music, dance & drama, gardening and sports.

**Requirements:** Emotionally strong. The volunteer should be ready to interact with marginalized, vulnerable and neglected positive and negative children inside and outside slums and villages. Ability to work with children and youth.

**Food:** Volunteers prepare their own food. UPA provides gas cooker, a fridge, and utensils. Alternatively, a volunteer can stay with a host family to be more

exposed to the Ugandan culture.

**Accommodation:** A volunteer has the possibility to choose between staying in the guesthouse, with different international volunteers (sharing room, normally 2-4 people) or to stay in a host family. Accommodation is at the UPA Guesthouse, average but not luxury.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** The volunteer is required to come with his/her insurance

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. The fee covers pickup from the airport or bus station upon arrival in Uganda, orientation, guesthouse maintenance, and administration costs of UPA

**Visa:** Visa The volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.go.ug/> . This should be done a couple of weeks or months before the departure date. Please refer to infosheet.

**Others:** 500 Euros shall be paid on arrival for one to three months. If the volunteer is to stay for more than 3 months, 80 euros are paid per extra month in advance. Note: UPA doesnt offer airport drop off after the project but can help in identifying the service provider and the volunteer meets the costs ranging between 35-40 Euros.