

Long Term Volunteering

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



ASSEND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	located in Busega - Kibumbiro along Northern by pass Kampala
Duration:	From 1 to 12 months. The project runs throughout the year.
Application:	Applications responded to within 3 days.
Vacancies	2
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:

Assend Youth Development Foundation was founded in 2011 as a street children initiative by a former street youth who learnt about the real life of a street child and all the consequences a head and in 2013 AYDF, was officially registered as a community based organization mainly to empower valuable communities/street children with valuable and marketable skills that enhances their potential to effectively participate in the development process of the country and at household levels by initiating practical skills development among themselves and hence improve on to their social wellbeing.

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

Work: Participating in community and home visits of the children living in the slums Vocational training skills Engage the children in sports/ Soccer program so as to promote talent and skills development Participating in community and home visits of the Participate in promoting functional literacy and numeracy among the street children that can prepare them for formal education Organizing, teaching and supervising the computer class Documentation/proposal

Developing and design Street Children/Community outreach: this involves community HIV/AIDS awareness and testing. Street children counseling. AYDF is working on 4R module which involves Rescue, Rehabilitate, Reconcile and Resettle. Economic Empowerment that will enable them improve on their social welfare. Human rights Advocacy: AYDF works closely with the community leaders, religious leaders, police, local government, and central government to promote child rights.

Requirements: Volunteers with social work skills but also other professions are very welcome.

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: The volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.gov.uk/>. 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 doesn't 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.