

Long Term Volunteering

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



MENGO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	There are two branches of MYDEL. One is in Nansana and another branch in Kampala city.
Duration:	Through out the year
Application:	Application are responded to within 3 days.
Vacancies	4
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:

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) is a nongovernment organization based in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda. It was founded in 2001 as a slum youth initiative under the patronage of Mr. Pascal Lutaaya.

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

Work: Teaching Organizing, teaching and supervising in the computer class
Assisting in Counselling and psychosocial support
Vocational training (if the volunteers brings the skills)
Soccer program
Music, dance and drama
participating in community and home visits together with other staff, to see the life situation of the children living in the slums

Requirements: MYDEL has different programs, it depends on the volunteers skills and interest where to engage, there is room for new activities. Volunteers with social work skills but also other professions are very welcomed, but no profession is needed.

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: Volunteers 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: Volunteers must apply for a tourist visa online with this link. <https://www.visas.immigration.g>. 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