

Long Term Volunteering

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



BASIDA

in Spain, hosted by SCI Madrid

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Aranjuez (MAdrid), Navahondilla (vila) and Manzanares (Ciudad Real)
Duration:	3 months
Application:	volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 weeks
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

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:

BASIDA is an NGO that provides medical and psychosocial support to HIV-positives, drugs addicted people and others with special needs. Since 1987, it has opened three centres; all of them run by a multi-professional voluntary staff. The physical and psychological recovery as well as the social rehabilitation of Basida residents are being achieved thanks to close teamwork focused on proving them that someone really cares for them. Basida team tries to help those attending the centre, that for long time have only experienced social exclusion, to regain hope and self-esteem.

Work: -Participating in the everyday life of the Centre -Personal care of residents who might need it (such as helping out to get dressed -An important part of your stay will be socialising with the community of the centre - Helping in physical and psychological rehab activities - Preparing workshops (wood, gardening, sports, alphabetization, children, etc.) - Daytrips accompaniment - Centre maintenance (laundry, cleaning, kitchen, etc.)

Requirements: - Maturity - Interested in AIDS and drug abuse problematics. - Motivated in learning Spanish culture and language - Basic knowledge on spoken Spanish. - Reliable (non drug use is allowed in the centre, including tobacco and

alcohol) - Dynamic

Food: Meals will be taken with the residents in the common dining-room.

Accommodation: Double rooms with bathroom

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers must have their own travel and health insurance, unless covered by the EEU

Fees: None

Visa: SCI Madrid will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. Details of how to do this are given to each volunteer by SCI.

Others: –