

Long Term Volunteering

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



Assend Youth Development Foundation UPA/MLTV/21

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kampala area
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
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 ahead, he then started sharing them with his peers and in 2013 AYDF was started mainly to a power 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: -Engage street children, orphan and other vulnerable children in Counseling and psychosocial support -Vocational training -Engage the street children/vulnerable children in sports/soccer program so as to promote talent and skills development -Carry out/participating in community and home visits together with other staff -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: community HIV/AIDS awareness and testing; street children counseling -Economic Empowerment: AYDF provides small loans to set up small scale businesses -Human rights Advocacy

Volunteers are supposed to be at the office by 9:00am until 4:00pm. However, in some cases volunteers may work longer hours but after discussing with the project managers.

Requirements: Volunteers with social work skills are needed, but other professions are also valued. Volunteers must have a lot of self-initiative. Vocational skills for training. In the end, we expect volunteers adhering to our objectives to be active, take and participate in the organizations activities that fit his/ her interest in working with AYDF and share the knowledge with other staff members for perfect social service delivery.

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. Transport to and from the project takes about 4000 UGX a day from the guesthouse.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 month, 80EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa must be applied online and it is purchased at the airports entry point. It costs 50 USD for up to three months.

Others: This is one of the new inspiring projects that work for street children around the suburbs of Kampala. The volunteer/s interested in this project should have passion for such disadvantaged children and must be flexible since it is a special group for children with various backgrounds.

Most of the children can communicate in English; otherwise, translation is also possible at the project from staff and other local volunteers