

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Chinese assistant

*in Russia, hosted by Sodrujestvo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Cheboksary, Russia
<b>Duration:</b>	The duration of the project is minimum 3 months
<b>Application:</b>	The application should be submitted 1,5 months before the project starts. Because of the visa process
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Mandarin
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Russian

*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:**

The idea of the project is as follows: intercultural exchange educating kids interested in other cultures, tolerant to other nationalities, religions, races learning foreign languages educating kids to share the values of international voluntary movement and ethical principles: to be willing to help the local community acting out of self-initiative, to solve conflicts without violence, to respect human rights, to promote solidarity between human beings at all levels

**Work:** The volunteer will work as a teacher of Chinese or assist in teaching in the language school. Of course volunteers will be involved in all the after school activities. As our kids are interested in other countries, because most of them have never been abroad before, the volunteer should be ready to tell them about his/her culture, history, national food, songs and dances. Moreover the volunteer will take part in the cultural events and local festivals. His/her help will be also required in the local rehabilitation centre where there are kids from socially dysfunctional families where parents abuse alcohol and neglect their children. Also we have annual children camps where we need volunteers to organize different intercultural activities for the kids and promote informal education.

**Requirements:** The volunteers are expected to have some experience of working with kids and organizing activities, intercultural experience is very welcome. The volunteers will be given some pocket money. Motivation letter is required Certificate of good conduct is required Participation fee: no Please, pay a lot of attention to preparation of your presentations and lessons

**Food:** The food is not provided

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in a flat. Sleeping arrangements may be private or shared, and in most cases you will be required to share a bathroom and toilet facilities.

**Pocket money:** 5000 RUB per month

**Insurance:** not provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** We issue the invitation letter for the volunteer, but pay attention that issuing the invitation letter takes one month, so please apply beforehand

**Others:** –