

Long Term Volunteering

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



Environmental conservation and farming, Kiburanga

in Kenya, hosted by Kiburanga Women Self Help

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kiburanga community, Kuria, Kenya
Duration:	Between 3 and 12 months - Start date at any time, to be agreed
Application:	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
Vacancies	3
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:

Kiburanga Community Based Organisation is an indigenous non-political membership organization which is non-sectarian and non-profit making started in 2007. Through the volunteers support and that of other like-minded development organizations, we can mobilize human material resources to enhance active participation of those recipients to development policies to significantly address the problems that hinder human and environmental friendly development approaches so that we sustain our collective efforts to eradicate poverty.

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

Work: The main activity will be: Farming and Planting tree initiative The area is covered by acres of fertile land, forest and small kitchen gardens and the local community members engage mainly in small scale/ family farming activities for self-sufficiency. Besides the area focuses on harvesting a few cash crops, for income making, such as maize and tobacco. Therefore the project will focus

on supporting and learning from these main daily farming activities of the local people. Caring for trees and the environment is the social responsibility of every individual so the volunteers will be involved in planting, farming and harvesting local, mainly organic crops, initiate a tree/plant nursery and community tree planting project in different places such in families, schools and the project site. During the LTV project, the volunteer will also be able to contribute to other activities running within our association (see infosheet).

Requirements: Volunteers from the North are advised to come with an open mind and to be highly flexible and a positive attitude for community living.

Food: Volunteers will mainly eat with the host family. Most of the food is Kenyan with variety drawn from other countries. The association will provide the foodstuffs to be cooked.

Accommodation: The volunteer will be accommodated, in a personal room, in a family house provided by the local people. There are pit latrines and bathshelters for use and we strongly advise volunteers to be flexible.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured.

Fees: 240 EUR per month. 240 EUR participation fee per month includes transport to/ from Kiburanga - Nairobi, Feeding and Accommodation during the project, Orientation, Administrative Cost of the Hosting Organisation, Monitoring and other logistics planning during the LTV.

Visa: Assistance to obtain the necessary visa will be provided.

Others: All volunteers will be picked up from the airport with full confirmation of their arrival details on time.