

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Compensatory Centre & Placement Homes

*in Nigeria, hosted by VWAN Nigeria*

<b>Theme:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Location</b>	Coker Road, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	Applications is available throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:**

A special school where disadvantaged, mentally and physically challenged children learn to communicate with signs and sounds. It is a welfare project that provides required attention to these children needing special care.

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

**Work:** Volunteer will help to assist the children, organize entertainment, cultural events and various social events (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.). Volunteers will work with experienced staff in the school.

Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** VWAN will provide local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in

the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. Feeding, accommodation, orientation, administration, monitoring and other logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note that 3 months is for Business Visa but less than 6 months stay. If your stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.