

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Peace Center-Mutur

*in Sri Lanka, hosted by SCI Sri Lanka*

<b>Theme:</b>	Peace and disarmament
<b>Location</b>	Mutur, Trincomalee
<b>Duration:</b>	This project welcomes volunteers all over the year
<b>Application:</b>	The decision will be taken within 1 week after receiving the applications.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Other
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Tamil

*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:**

Mutur Peace center was established in 2009 to cater specially the children of the area. Mutur is situated in Trincomalee district in the Eastern cost of Sri lanka. The area was affected by the war and tsunami while flooding time to time. Mutur is dominated by Muslim communities living together with some Tamil and Sinhala people. The main language used in the area is Tamil. We have been placing volunteers from the beggining of the project along with a Local volunteer. The main objective of the project is to promote peace, intercultural and inter ethnic understanding.

**Work:** The volunteers have to engage with English teaching in different levels. Mainly they will teach English language for the students in the schools in the area. Additionally they will be engaging with some extra classes for the youth and A/L students after the school. Interaction with the local population to create intercultural understanding is also an assignment that the volunteers will engage.

**Requirements:** Basic competency in English language. Since the project is situated in a post conflict area, the ability to understand other cultures and be tolerant is a must.

**Food:** Simple Sri Lankan food would be served at the center. The volunteers

can help in cooking with the 2 local volunteers who stay at the peace center.

**Accommodation:** Simple accommodation (shared bedroom) will be provided.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteer has to arrange his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. The fee helps to cover part of the on-arrival training, local travel, communication and project coordination costs, Food and accommodation and other relevant expenses. The rest will be directly used for the continuation of the project.

**Visa:** Can be obtained on arrival, after one month it can be extended.

**Others:** –