

Long Term Volunteering

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



Support to Health Centers Staff

in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kloto, Agou
Duration:	Volunteer should stay for at least one month. Project is open all the year.
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us.
Vacancies	5
Languages:	
↔ Project:	French
↔ Local:	French

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:

This project was initiated in response to requests made by the directors of social health centers of Kpalimé, namely the health center “Solidarity”, the new health center of Zomayi. The project aims at: - Overcoming the lack of health staff, - Making the health centers benefit from external skills and know-how, - Providing international volunteers with a field of learning or enhancing skills in tropical medicine.

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 the staff to treat and assist patients. The centers have laboratories for analysis, health and maternity services where can work different bodies of medicine. Volunteer participates in: - Consultations of patients and pregnant women (prenatal) - Minor surgery for minor accidents - Weighing of children, - Vaccination, - Family planning sessions, - Biomedical Analysis

Requirements: Training in the health field is required. For specialists (midwives, nurses, laboratory assistant) in health or students who want to have the

knowledge and skills in tropical medicine, this project is strongly indicated. Anyone wishing to do an internship, assist or serve as a caregiver may be admitted

Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: In a hosting family

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer has to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 290 EUR per month. Administrative costs, food and accommodation.

Visa: You need a visa to go to Togo. Information is available at the Togo embassy or consulate in your country. It is possible to obtain a visa at the airport but we recommend that you get in your country to avoid administrative complications.

Others: If possible, the volunteer can bring medical materials.