

Long Term Volunteering

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



Uprise Foundation UPA/MLTV/19

in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Nansana, Wakiso district
Duration:	minimum 1 month
Application:	The Volunteer will get a decision within 5 working days upon receipt of application form.
Vacancies	1
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:

Uprise Foundation has for the last one year been involved in the following activities Teacher trainings in public primary schools in improving the learning environment using local materials Training of key School stakeholders in alternative disciplinary measures Vocational training for vulnerable youths Sanitary pads training for vulnerable girls in public primary schools Economic empowerment for vulnerable households Training School Management Committees of public schools on their roles and responsibilities Carrying out reading tents in the public and private schools

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Work: The volunteer will be expected to assist the full-time staff by participating in the following: Assist in organizing teacher trainings by developing timetables and working on logistics Assist in organizing training of key school stakeholders in alternative disciplinary measures by developing training aids and preparing logistics. Assist supported vocational students with basic computer training Assist in organizing sanitary pads training for vulnerable girls in public primary schools Monitoring Village Savings and Loan Association groups

to track performance and provide technical assistance. Assist in carrying out reading tents in the public and private schools

Working hours are from 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday. But on some occasions, the economic empowerment activities can be conducted on weekends

Requirements: The volunteer must: Exhibit passion/enthusiasm for working with vulnerable communities Be patient and flexible. Be friendly and open minded Be creative Be honest, caring and reliable Exhibit effective communication skills with clients and staff Have respect for differences in personality, cultures etc. Have willingness to learn and share knowledge and experiences

Food: Depending on the accomodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

Accommodation: Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family. The project is located about 1.5kms (20 mins walk) from the UPA office. Public transport to and from the school costs 2.000 UGX for a return journey.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

Fees: 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 months, 80EUR for each additional month.

Visa: A tourist visa must be applied online and it is purchased at the airports entry point. It costs 50 USD for up to three months.

Others: The project office is located in a Peri-urban area where a big percentage of people can speak English. Many of its activities are however located in semi-rural areas. All school based activities are carried out in or around schools where the main mode of communication is English. However, economic empowerment trainings and meetings are held with caretakers in the local language.