Long Term Volunteering

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

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL

Introduction to Computer Science

in Togo, hosted by ASTOVOT Togo

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kpalimé
Duration:	The whole year
Application:	Decision within 2 weeks after application form is sent to us
Vacancies	2
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:
Despite the evolution of computer use, access to this communication tool is still very limited in Togos universities, schools and colleges. A large majority of Togolese pupils and students are not introduced to the use of the computer tool. This becomes a real handicap in their academic or university curricula and the development of society. Concerned, ASTOVOT wants to set up for the profits of pupils and new baccalaureates of the municipality of Kpalimé a simple and practical introductory courses in computer science and the Internet.

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

Work: The volunteer will work as a team with an employee of the association. The work will consist of preparing and teaching students how to use a computer and its software, and educating students on the importance of New Information and Communication Technologies (NICT) in personal and societal development.
Requirements: This project is open to any volunteer available and motivated with a minimum of computer literacy that one can transmit. Volunteers must love teamwork and have a taste for human and intercultural relations.
Food: Provided by ASTOVOT.

Accommodation: In hosting families
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 Togo. Information is available at the embassy or consulate of Togo 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: The volunteer can bring one or more laptops to compensate for the lack of computers needed for the training. Any computer hardware available and required for training (USB stick, external hard drive, CD, computer document, etc.). This is by no means an incentive to buy, not to ruin you. Dont feel uncomfortable if you dont have anything to bring.