

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Assistant to a teacher in the German center

*in Russia, hosted by Sodrujestvo*

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Ufa
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer can stay from 3-6 months
<b>Application:</b>	Application should be sent two weeks before the project starts
<b>Vacancies</b>	1
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	German
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Russian

*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:**

The center for German language and culture in Ufa, Russia was founded in 2011. The main activity of this center is to teach the German language. It deals only with the German language. The target group are the kids, school children, students and adults. For each age, a special teaching program is provided.

In addition, the center organizes various activities, both educational and cultural: the festival of German films, festival of German songs, film club, the club of spoken German, Christmas, puppet theater in German, and many other activities.

**Work:** The volunteer will work as a German teacher or assist in teaching in the local Center for German language and culture. Of course volunteers will be involved in all the after school activities. As our kids are interested in other countries, because most of them have never been abroad before, the volunteer should be ready to tell them about his/her culture, history, national food, songs and dances. Moreover the volunteer will take part in the cultural events and local festivals. His/her help will be also required in the local Waldorfschule and in the kindergarten.

**Requirements:** To speak Russian is desirable but not required; volunteers will have the possibility of attending lessons. We also require a motivation letter. It would be great if the volunteer can bring some cultural material which can be

showed to the kids. It can also be the presentation of the volunteers country. And of course the volunteer should be highly motivated to work as a teacher or teacher assistant. The volunteer will be paid pocket money. A certificate of no criminal record is required.

**Food:** Food is provided by the host family.

**Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in a family. Sleeping arrangements may be private or shared, and in most cases you will be required to share a bathroom and toilet facilities.

**Pocket money:** 9000 RUB per month

**Insurance:** The volunteer has to provide his own insurance

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Almost all foreign volunteers need visa. The hosting organisation provides an invitation letter. Visa for volunteers is free.

**Others:** The project will take place in Ufa. It is the capital city of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia. Population: 1,062,319 (2010 Census). Ufa is situated in eastern Europe near its land boundary with Asia, at the confluence of the Belaya and Ufa Rivers, on low hills to the west of the southern Urals. It is located 1355 km to the east from Moscow. Ufa is linked by railways to the rest of Russia, having a railway station on a historic branch of the Transsib.