

Long Term Volunteering

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



Camphill Village Minnesota VFP-LTV01

in USA, hosted by Volunteers For Peace USA

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Sauk Centre, Minnesota
Duration:	Minimum 1 year
Application:	VFP Motivation Form required.
Vacancies	3
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:

Camphill Village Minnesota (CVM) is a life-sharing, residential community of fifty people, including adults with disabilities. Our lives, work and celebrations are woven into the rhythms of nature found in the rolling hills, sparkling waterways, and prairie grasslands of Central Minnesota. Our community is deeply rooted in the belief that every individual, regardless of limitations, is an independent, spiritual being. Each person is part of the fabric of Community experience and is worthy of recognition, respect and honor.

Work: Assisting adults with developmental disabilities in their daily living activities in the home and managing crews in workplaces such as gardening, farming, cooking, food preserving, cleaning, woodworking, weaving, baking, or arts. The type of work and number of hours varies but is usually 5-10 hours per day. At least 5 hours per day will be spent in the workplace and another 3-5 hours per day in the home. Volunteers live on site and participate in all house activities including meals and all outside activities.

Coworker position requires a confident individual who will be active in the home-life with others. This includes adults who have a range of abilities. Their primary function will be to make some common meals at home, clean common spaces, assist housemates when needed and participate in activities within the village.

Some housemates may need help with bathing, oral hygiene, and other daily living activities.

Requirements: You must send your arrival details to lindsey@camphillmn.org so we can arrange to meet you.

Depending on departure point, volunteers can fly directly to Minneapolis, Minnesota airport (MSP).

Food: Meals provided.

Accommodation: Live family style in homes within the community. Each person has their own bedroom. All meals, hot showers, toiletries, linens & towels are provided. There is a fleet of vehicles that each person with a drivers license is welcome to use.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers must obtain health and accident insurance for the duration of your travel and stay in the United States. This insurance must cover you for all medical eventualities. You must bring all necessary documents, contact numbers, etc with you.

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: –