

Long Term Volunteering

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



Secondary, Primary Teachers & Early Childhood

in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo

Theme:	North-South solidarity
Location	Kipepeo Community Education Centre (Kima)
Duration:	The volunteer should stay at least 1 month upto 12 months
Application:	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
Vacancies	7
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:

Kipepeo Community Education Centre is a community school founded and initiated by Kipepeo Community Empowerment Program as a learning centre that provides basic primary education to children from needy vulnerable and resource poor families in communities of Luanda Sub-County in Vhiga County, Western Kenya. The school was initiated in the year 2013 and since its inception, it has been at the core centre of providing education to children in the communities. The school has 8 classes so far and its supported by local teachers and local volunteers who are teaching at the school.

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

Work: Volunteers get involved in teaching baby classes, pre-care, pre-unit and class one (1) to class eight (8) for pre & primary school. Secondary schools; Teach secondary school subjects ie Maths, English, biology, chemistry, languages ie French, Japanese. The volunteers will get involved in lesson planning and timetable structuring, testing and examining. Organizing and participating in

co-curricular activities eg sports, physical exercises, dance, songs and composition, creative activities eg moulding and clay works, painting and artistic works, drawing and general recreational activities. They will also held in feeding program at the school, helping offering meals to children during break time and lunch time at the school.

Requirements: Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models for the pupils and the entire community. Volunteers must also respect the locals and the host organizations, along with their rules and regulations. Should be self-driven and able to work under less supervision and minimum resources while taking the priorities of vulnerable children orphans at the school into consideration.

Food: Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or by host family ie Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Vegetarian meals will be available.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted either by a host family or at Kipepeo Permaculture Learning Resource Centre. Volunteers have to choose what they prefer. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

Fees: 250 EUR per month. 250 Euros per month which will carter for food, accommodation, administration, orientation, project preparation, certification & project support. With extra onetime airport pickup fee for Nairobi is 50 Euros or 35 Euros for Kisumu airport.

Visa: Required. You need to apply for touristic visa at Kenyan embassy or consulate in your country. You can also apply your visa online at: www.ecitizen.go.ke. KCEP will facilitate you with invitation letters to help you in the process.

Others: Volunteers should bring along the following: mosquito net, working shoes (boots), medication, flash light, games, musical Instruments, social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use and toiletries. For leisure, volunteers will have the opportunity to do a safari at Maasai Mara National park, tour of the Hells Gate National park, hike on Mt. Longonot, and carry out a boat ride in Lake Victoria, visit Maasai market in Kisumu and do nature walks at Kakamega rainforest.