

Long Term Volunteering (LTV) Vacancies List

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Chapter 1

Africa

1.1 Nigeria

1.1.1 VWAN Nigeria

1.1.1.1 Arrows of God Orphanage Centre

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|---------------------|--|
| Theme: | Children, teenagers, elderly people |
| Location: | Ajah Town, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Apply when ready |
| Period: | One year |
| Vacancies: | 5 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

The project is a Child Care Centre (i.e. Children and Motherless Home) located at the extreme part of the suburb of main city. The inmates are the neglected or abandoned children that were left alone on the streets or highways for the reason of parents' unwillingness to maintain or bring them up. This is a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assist the kids/children in cleaning, washing and providing a comfortable environment for the helpless children. Volunteers will give assistance in their social lives, distribution of food and tiding, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.).

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush

teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in a room - dormitories. The accommodation has facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.2 Children Welfare Centre, Abuja

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|---------------------|--|
| Theme: | Children, teenagers, elderly people |
| Location: | Federal Capital Territory, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Apply when ready to participate |
| Period: | One year |
| Vacancies: | 5 |
| Languages: | |
| ↪ Project: | English |
| ↪ Local: | English |

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Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking.

1.1.1.3 Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

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|---------------------|---|
| Theme: | Others |
| Location: | Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State, Nigeria |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Decision date can also be done within 2 months before departure for the project |
| Period: | Between 1 and 12 Months - Start date between March and December |
| Vacancies: | 10 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Major idea of this project is to create opportunity for youths to acquire some skills on small scale farming. Cultural diversity is also exchanged. At the end, food would have been made available to the common man and possibly for market supply. Inter-cultural Exchange: Few Weekends are designated with some social activities. These include Cultural Nights, Cultural exposition, Entertainments, Dancing, Drum in an open show, Camp Fire, Cultural wears and foods are displayed. It is tagged social nights and all volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved.

Detailed Information:

Work: The project is tagged “operation food basket” which is organized in conjunction with a branch of an international NGO-YMCA in Nigeria. It is food for sustainable development in line with poverty alleviation programme of MDG goals. The farmland is a large sparse one with varieties of crops. It has different layers of cropping built along ridges and cultivated bumps for growing varieties of seeds. Much of bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting will be done. New cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

Requirements: Bring some info of personal health material like how to brush teeth, washing hands, cutting nails, etc. Volunteers can also arrange cultural exchange, gardening, sport activities, making wall magazine, etc.

Food: The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteers expense.

Accommodation: Accommodation Volunteers will be accommodated in room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Pocket money: Arrange by volunteer

Insurance: Kindly obtain your Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure.

Fees: Fees is 200 euro for the project per month. No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project

Visa: Please note: Business Visa should be obtained for 3 months but less than 6 months stay. If stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

Others: Clean water is sometimes available through pipe-borne facilities but not always. But most often water is collected from boreholes, streams, rivers or water tank. Volunteers usually boiled this water for safe drinking. Fee: 200 euro is charged per month

Chapter 2

Asia

2.1 India

2.1.1 SCI India

2.1.1.1 GANDHIGRAM SEVA CENTER, VANDHAVASI

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Theme: | North-South solidarity |
| Location: | TAMILNADU STATE, INDIA, India |
| Work starts: | 2010-10-03 |
| Work ends: | 2011-01-03 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-09-20 |
| Decision date: | 2010-09-22 |
| Vacancies: | 2 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Tamil |

Project Description:

It is a voluntary organisation helping for the village population. They provide training on construction work to the local youth. They have farm land and women groups. They have advocacy programmes for the village population.

Detailed Information:

Work: A volunteer can do multiple tasks in this project. She/he can teach (no formal training required), help in the farm activity, assist in the general administration of the project or visit the villages and mobilize the women to insist on their rights.

Requirements: There is no specific skill required. However, volunteers with special skills like nursing, teaching or medicine are most welcome. The organization always prefers to have two volunteers.

Food: Volunteers should take care of their food themselves. They can request the organisers for food for nominal costs. The provided food would be strictly vegetarian as they follow Gandhian principles.

Accommodation: There is place to sleep, electricity and water are there. The project is located in rural environment.

Pocket money: No pocket money possible.

Insurance: The volunteers should take insurance from their country of origin.

Fees: A registration fee of 100 US dollar has to be paid to SCI India. It is a one time payment.

Visa: While applying for visa to come to India, the volunteers are always advised to apply for tourist visa.

Others: –

2.2 Japan

2.2.1 SCI Japan

2.2.1.1 Free Kids Village

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | Takato, Nagano, Japan |
| Work starts: | 2011-03-20 |
| Work ends: | 2011-06-15 |
| Application deadline: | 2011-01-30 |
| Decision date: | 2011-02-06 |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Japanese |

Project Description:

A unique community in a rural village in the mountains, 200 km west of Tokyo. It was established by Ms. Takako Iwatani in 2004. Over 20 people including children lead a self-sustaining, environmentally-friendly life. The first SCI workcamp was held in August, 2009.

Detailed Information:

Work: Organic farming: weeding in the rice and vegetable fields, cutting thatch, making non-tilled soil, etc. Day-to-day housekeeping work

Requirements: Motivated to learn organic farming, live a big family-like life and respect environmentally sustainable life-style.

Food: Mostly vegetarian food is provided

Accommodation: A 100-year-old big farm house. Sometimes share a room with a volunteer from WWOOF.

Pocket money: 10,000 yen (about 80 euros)/month plus 2 round trips by bus between Tokyo and the project

Insurance: SCI Insurance

Fees: None

Visa: Basically, 3 months' tourist visa only due to the government visa policy. However, English, Irish, German, Swiss, Austrian and Mexican are probably possible to extend another 3 months according to the bilateral agreement between the governments.

Others: –

2.3 Sri Lanka

2.3.1 SCI Sri Lanka

2.3.1.1 Blue Rose Special School

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | Kandy, Sri Lanka |
| Work starts: | 2011-01-03 |
| Work ends: | 2011-03-30 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-09-15 |
| Decision date: | 2010-09-20 |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Sinhala |

Project Description:

The Blue Rose Special School and Training Centre is a day school running a “Day Care Centre” for 20 mentally disabled youngsters (age 12-29) in Kandy, located 4 km away from Kandy, Straight known as Getambe.

Detailed Information:

Work: Serving and assisting the disabled people in their daily activity at the “Blue Rose Special School”, organizing and running social & sport activities, manual work concerning reparations, gardening, cleaning, leading groups for trekking and excursions.

Requirements: Volunteers talented on computers, sports, indoor & outdoor activities, music, drama, fine arts, swimming and diving, handicrafts will be preferred. A motivation letter should be sent along with the application form.

Proficiency in English is very essential. Sinhalese or Tamil might be helpful but not necessary. No alcohol is permitted during project site.

Food: Will be served at the centre.

Accommodation: In the dormitory of the centre. Sleeping bag and mat are not necessary.

Pocket money: none

Insurance: Individual Insurance

Fees: A placement fee of 200 euros will be charged by SCI Sri Lanka.

Visa: You will have to come on a three month tourist visa. You can mention national secretary's name SCI address as your contact address in Sri Lanka (Mohamed Rajudeen, 18/A/4, Deveni Rajasinge Mawatha, Kandy - Sri Lanka) don't mention about volunteering.

Others: Basic Sinhalese or Tamil lesson will be given to the volunteers if needed and interested.

2.3.1.2 House of Light - Children's Home

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Theme: | Children, teenagers, elderly people |
| Location: | Kurunegala, Sri Lanka |
| Work starts: | 2011-01-01 |
| Work ends: | 2011-03-30 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-10-01 |
| Decision date: | 2010-10-15 |
| Vacancies: | 2 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Sinhala |

Project Description:

House of Light is a place where children from various different background get together. Which is looked after by two three members of SCI who cares it as their family.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteer must be an ideal person who can teach children something related to their skills development for their future. Vocational trainings will be appreciated.

Requirements: Working background with youth and children. Live in a challenging environment with simple life. Good discipline and have a good understanding about children.

Food: Normal Sri Lankan food provided in the center sharing with the children, always vegetarian food if needed any non-veg food can ask the coordinator at the

centre.

Accommodation: provided in the center, simple

Pocket money: No pocket money is provided.

Insurance: Volunteer has to have their own insurance.

Fees: 200 Euros

Visa: Volunteer has to arrange a visa before coming or can get a visit visa on arrival and change it according to the need. Getting a visa from their respective country is quiet complicated and difficult so volunteers are advised to get their on arrival visa.

Others: –

Chapter 3

Australia - Pacific

3.1 Australia

3.1.1 IVP Australia

3.1.1.1 Wildlife Carer

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|---------------------|---|
| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | Kuranda, North Queensland, Australia |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Volunteers will receive the decision within 2 weeks of submission of their application. |
| Period: | Dates flexible. Volunteers are required for a minimum of four weeks but 8 weeks is also possible. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↪ Project: | English |
| ↪ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Betty takes care of a wide variety of injured and orphaned wildlife. She does this as a volunteer and receives no financial assistance. She has become well-known in the area and people bring injured wildlife to her.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will assist Betty to take care of the wide variety of birds and animals. They all have different needs and sometimes require four hourly feeds or to be carried in a special pouch to simulate the warmth of mother's body. Training will be given.

Requirements: Volunteers should be mature and have a liking for animals and nature. Previous experience with animals is desirable. It is important that the

volunteer stays for the full period.

Food: Food and accommodation will be provided in the family house where Betty lives with her husband.

Accommodation: A caravan is available for accommodation for an extra week to enable sight-seeing in the local area, to visit rain-forest, waterfalls, etc.

Pocket money: no pocket money

Insurance: insurance provided

Fees: \$AUD100 payable to IVP Australia

Visa: tourist visa

Others: –

Chapter 4

Europe

4.1 Bulgaria

4.1.1 CVS Bulgaria

4.1.1.1 Youth Alternatives

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Theme: | Children, teenagers, elderly people |
| Location: | Sofia, Bulgaria, Bulgaria |
| Work starts: | 2010-10-15 |
| Work ends: | 2011-03-15 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-09-15 |
| Decision date: | 2010-09-20 |
| Vacancies: | 8 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Bulgarian |

Project Description:

Youth alternatives is a project about childrens environmental education by using art techniques. Project partners are members of business and public institutions. Our activities are founded on an idea that we can use each constructive process in every day life. In that way this process provide a basis for supply allowing on different situations. Thats why we combine art and ecology activities.

Detailed Information:

Work: We are going to work with 16 schools in different regions in Sofia. In each school we work with 30 children groups. The children are aged between 10 and 16. The work is flexible and has open content disposition. We need volunteers who love challenges and have creative and innovative thinking. 5 hours per a day except Saturday and Sunday; Together will produce strategies for con-

ducting children's activities to the needs of each group; Will develop strategies for implementing information and promotion campaigns during the children's activities; Will motivate children to create a favorable atmosphere for the disadvantaged children's environment - orphans and children with physical disabilities; Will summarize, visualize and describe the results; Will build a strong working team; We will make team building activities for children and adults.

Requirements: We need people who enjoy working with and for children. Qualities that you must have: * Creative thinking; * Non-smokers; * Loving children; * Knowledge of computer animation and web design skills; * Interested in art and extreme sports; * Management ability.

Food: Volunteers will be given 80 euros per month to organize their food.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in art studio and apartment.

Pocket money: 65 euros a month.

Insurance: SCI but preferably European health insurance card

Fees: to be paid to the sending organization

Visa: CVS-Bulgaria will send an invitation letter to all those who need one. Visa cost is to be paid by the volunteer.

Others: –

4.2 France

4.2.1 SCI France

4.2.1.1 Placement Officer

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Theme: | Others |
| Location: | Paris, France |
| Work starts: | 2011-03-01 |
| Work ends: | 2011-08-31 |
| Application deadline: | 2011-01-28 |
| Decision date: | 2011-02-04 |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | French |
| ↔ Local: | French |

Project Description:

In the SCI French branch office, the PO is in charge of recruiting and communicating with French volunteers going to workcamps abroad and foreign volunteers coming to French workcamps. The PO will be able to enjoy an international working atmosphere, discovering different solidarity-based projects, discover the

world of SCI and its many possibilities... He/she will work with great colleagues eager to meet her/him!

Detailed Information:

Work: The placement officer will start working with SCI France the 1st of march. He/she will be introduced to the team and work environment. He/she will take part in the PO training (a week in march in a SCI branch abroad, to be determined). Upon his/her return, He/she will start the recruitment process : filling in placement sheets, answering volunteers, communicating on what volunteering and workcamps are, what international solidarity is, organizing events/parties once a month to get to know our volunteers before their departure and their impressions once they're back. He/she will also help the permanent team with writing infosheets statistics at the end of the season. The PO will also join the Workcamp Leader Training in April and will lead a workcamp or two during the summer time (July/August). The working hours are from Monday to Friday from 10 to 18 PM. Twice a month, there are late evenings and there will be a few working week-ends during the working period (March, April mainly)

Requirements: * good French and good English ! * good understanding of volunteerism * flexibility towards working hours * capacity to work autonomously and seriously * good IT skills * excellent communication skills to motivate the volunteers * open attitude to interculturality, peace issues and environmental awareness.

Food: To be paid with the pocket money.

Accommodation: He/she should be accommodated in a youth center (private room, with shared bathroom/kitchen) close to the office (10 minutes by bike or bus from the office). To be confirmed.

Pocket money: 300 euros a month (including food)

Insurance: SCI Insurance. It is recommended to have your own insurance and to ask for the European one (if a European citizen).

Fees: to be paid to the sending branch

Visa: SCI is willing to write an invitation for the PO if he needs a visa... Visa costs will be paid by the volunteers him/herself, like transport costs.

Others: A bike could be lent to the PO for his transport inside Paris. 10 days of holidays to be taken during the working period + national days

4.3 Netherlands

4.3.0.2 VIA NETHERLANDS OFFICE-LTV in Amsterdam

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Theme: | Others |
| Location: | Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Work starts: | 2011-03-07 |
| Work ends: | 2011-07-30 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-11-30 |
| Decision date: | 2010-12-16 |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | Dutch |

Project Description:

VIA Netherlands is the Dutch branch of SCI. Each year we organise around 6 workcamps and send out app. 90 volunteers to projects all over the world. Besides this we are involved in the LTEG work of SCI, the work concerning former Yugoslavia, the Middle East and Central Asia. Our organisation is completely run by volunteers. At the moment about 40 volunteers make some voluntary effort, of who about 15 regularly come into the office. Our office is located in a former hospital building in Amsterdam, which was once squatted but is now legal. We share the building with app 40 other organisations.

Detailed Information:

Work: The LTV is responsible for incoming and outgoing placements and other office tasks. Later in the season there is the possibility of co-ordinating a Dutch workcamp. The LTV is expected to work 6 hours a day, 5 days a week and sometimes in weekend. The LTV needs to work independently. Many volunteers occasionally come to the office and give some help. This structure means on one hand the LTV is going to work together with and meet a lot of nice and enthusiastic VIA volunteers. On the other hand it means that the LTV needs to have a sense of responsibility and self-initiative, because there is nobody ordering the LTV what to do all the time.

Requirements: Good computer skills (MS Office), enthusiasm, flexibility, self-initiative and an open attitude for new experiences in life. We expect the LTV to attend the Placement Officer Training before the project starts. Date and place are not yet known.

Food: The LTV will have pocket money to buy food.

Accommodation: Provided by VIA Netherlands. Somewhere in Amsterdam, a private room or shared apartment. Not necessarily in the same place all the time.

Pocket money: Euro 70,- per week

Insurance: The volunteer needs an own insurance. We offer an additional SCI insurance.

Fees: none

Visa: VIA Netherlands will help by sending a letter of invitation if a visa is required.

Others: –

4.4 Spain

4.4.1 SCI Catalonia

4.4.1.1 LTV in PATIM, therapeutic community Los Granados

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Theme: | Sexuality and gender |
| Location: | Castelln, Spain |
| Work starts: | 2010-09-06 |
| Work ends: | 2011-09-06 |
| Application deadline: | 2010-09-03 |
| Decision date: | 2010-09-04 |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | Spanish |
| ↔ Local: | Spanish |

Project Description:

Patim is an NGO specialized in raising awareness on addictions and other behavioral problems. The organisation provides treatments and helps drug addicts towards professional reinsertion. The volunteers will help by implementing and evaluating an educational programme called “A new masculinity in the 21st century: gender violence awareness”. It is directed towards patients of the day centre and of the therapeutic community, also called the residential unit of desintoxication (UDR) of Patim.

Detailed Information:

Work: The work consists in the implementation of a programme to raise awareness on gender violence, towards patients of two sites of Patim: the therapeutic community/ residential unit of desintoxication (UDR) and the day centre. The project is supported by professionals of the structure and specific documentation and material. A training session will be provided the first week of the stay, which will include an introduction to the centres community life and more generally to the functioning of the organisation. The volunteers work 25 hours per week, from Monday to Friday (5 hours per day). The volunteers are entitled to two

non-working days per week. They can also take part in other activities proposed by the centre and even propose complementary activities related to the planning established by the professional team.

Requirements: Volunteers interested in working with drug addiction, social reinsertion, therapeutic communities. Volunteers must have previous knowledge of Spanish language (at least understand and speak) because the activities of PATIM will be in Spanish and the patient of the therapeutic community only speaks Spanish.

Food: Patim will give to volunteers 100 euros each month for buying food. Volunteers can use the kitchen and share it with other volunteers or staff.

Accommodation: The accommodation can be a flat in the structure or in the therapeutically community, usually shared but in any case with another volunteer, never with patient or a therapist

Pocket money: 15 euro for week

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: –

Others: –

Chapter 5

North America

5.1 Canada

5.1.0.2 CAMPHILL ONTARIO COMMUNITY

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | ONTARIO, Canada |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2-4 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

We are a community of 60 people on 300 acres of woodlands and fields with a river running through, located about 90 km north of Toronto. We have 6 houses with up to 10 people in each. Recently we acquired a house in the Large city of Barrie, approximately 25 minutes away. We hope to build up an urban day centre there. We are a life sharing community. We live and work together helping each other where needed. Our involvement with each other is like a family, which means from morning to evening. One of the challenges is to be aware of each other's needs and to help each other to meet them.

Detailed Information:

Work: There would be possibilities to do domestic work, cooking, and helping the disabled adults with their daily routine, etc. You may also find yourself working in one of the workshops - weavery, woodshop, and bakery or in the summer food processing. We also have a farm, a garden, maple syrup production, forestry, general land maintenance and a small store.

Requirements: Sensitivity to the needs of others, willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs, driver's license (not required but it helps). Everyone is expected to support all aspects of our life including the religious and cultural expressions. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: in the houses, usually a private room, shared bath

Pocket money: monthly. You will also get some money for vacation if you are here for a year.

Insurance: provided after 3 months

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

Visa: SCI will provide the documents for Visa

Others: Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by Rudolf Steiner. We have an ongoing adult education program for our entire community plus an orientation program throughout the Fall and Winter season for new volunteers, based on an introduction to Anthroposophy and the philosophy of Camphill. The orientation course starts the beginning of October. Canada has a very extreme and challenging climate. It is wonderful to experience the four very dramatic seasons.

5.2 USA

5.2.1 SCI-IVS USA

5.2.1.1 AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

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| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | Flagstaff, Arizona, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 12-week minimum |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

American Conservation Experience is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the

breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

Detailed Information:

Work: ACE volunteers come from many nations around the world to work in small teams on direct service projects for the National Forest Service, National Park Service and other land management agencies throughout Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern Utah. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, native plant revegetation, exotic species removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. International volunteers contribute their energy and enthusiasm in a production-oriented atmosphere in which participants are encouraged to take pride in their team's accomplishments.

Requirements: very physically fit, ability to work in unpredictable weather conditions accustomed to the rigors of tent life must speak at least intermediate English

Food: not provided on days off unless there is some left from the field work

Accommodation: tents during work periods

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for applicants abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

5.2.1.2 CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 1 year preferred |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A lifesharing home where a couple, a volunteer coworker or two and three people with disabilities share their lives.

Detailed Information:

Work: At home everyone takes part in the daily chores such as cooking, driv-

ing, light cleaning, caring for individual's personal care, caring for the land and contributing to a health community life.

Requirements: Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in the household. Driver's license is necessary. Police Background Report Required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private room with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Free time one day a week off, use of car and vacation time which could include a motor home trip.

5.2.1.3 CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | Six month minimum. Starting as soon as possible. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs. Presently we have two milk cows and a calf, several chickens, two dogs and a cat in our care as well. Although there is plenty of work, we always make time for fun and relaxation.

Detailed Information:

Work: Mainly assisting in the program of our newest resident, a 27-year-old man, who needs to swim or hike every afternoon. He needs to be taken to the local community center and supervised for two or three hours while he swims laps or works in the gym. Since he will need help in the locker room, it would be helpful in our volunteer is a male.

Requirements: Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background check required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for Us residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.4 CADMUS - FEILL SHEATHAIN

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|---------------------|---|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks Police background check report required |
| Period: | minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Nestled in a sleepy neighborhood in Great Barrington this is a household is full of life and activity. The neighborhood is within walking distance of the town center. With nearly an acre of garden to enjoy and a dog and cat to love and care for us, we feel blessed to live in the Berkshires where cultural opportunities and friendly people enrich our daily lives.

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping in the running of the household, driving persons with disabilities to activities, helping persons with disabilities participate in classes or activities, helping residents with cooking, household chores, participating in therapeutic activities such as swimming and exercise, attending concerts or plays, helping residents achieve independence in daily living skills and personal tasks such as bathing and dressing. There will also be on-going projects such as crafts, gardening, building or organizing that will enhance the quality of life of our residents. The volunteer co-worker will have one set free day per week, several evenings free per week and other potential holiday opportunities when disabled residents are away on vacation.

Requirements: Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of International or U.S. driver's license, (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. must speak at

least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125 a month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available. There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally. Drivers License required

5.2.1.5 CADMUS - SHADOWOOD

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 6 months 1 year preferred |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Shadowood House is the home of an extended family. The configuration of the family changes from time to time as different people come and stay with us for a while. The house is owned by Nina. Living with her full time are Steven, Ginny and Peter, three adults with various mental and physical challenges.

Detailed Information:

Work: We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

Requirements: Driver's license Police background report required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath.

Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided.

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Non smokers preferred.

5.2.1.6 CADMUS/NORTH PLAIN FARM/LIFE NEEDS CO-OP

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks, Police background check report required |
| Period: | 6 to 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Seven of us have special needs. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships. “Everyone is perfect in their essential being and everyone is handicapped in bringing that perfect essence to expression.”

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

Requirements: openness, willingness to join in, driver’s license must speak at least intermediate English Police background check required

Food: provided

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bath.

Pocket money: \$120 per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Smoking only outside the house.

5.2.1.7 Camphill Soltane

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | Pennsylvania, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months preferred |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A college experience for young adults with disabilities. We build community with young adults with developmental disabilities, recognizing the dignity, spiritual integrity and contributions of each and every individual. For over 60 years, Camphill communities like ours have challenged the notion of what it means to be developmentally disabled, and shown that each of us is a unique and essential link in the circle of humanity.

Detailed Information:

Work: Life is full and challenging and we need our volunteers to be willing to help in all areas. We have a strong sense of teamwork and mutual support. Volunteers live in a family home and share in the work of the home and community. This would include cooking, helping in the weavery and woodworking studios, orchard work and processing recyclables. We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the community.

Requirements: Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. At least intermediate level of speaking English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: provided. Vacation funds.

Insurance: after 3 months

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725 after one year of service.

5.2.1.8 CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL

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|---------------------|---|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | PENNSYLVANIA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within two weeks |
| Period: | Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. Volunteers live in the homes with a family and the special needs children.

Detailed Information:

Work: The coworkers are a part of a team of 4-5 coworkers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community.

Requirements: Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humor and patience.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In one of the homes, private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: monthly stipend

Insurance: yes

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA from US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.9 CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM

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|---------------------|--|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | PENNSYLVANIA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application. |
| Period: | A year or more, starting late August 2009. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↪ Project: | English |
| ↪ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill (no shift changes). Living together like this does not constitute a job so much as a way of life. The house community plays a key role in providing stability in human relationships and engendering a warm, positive, and well structured environment.

Detailed Information:

Work: The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person l care, recreational activities and household routines.

Requirements: Sensitivity to the needs of others, energy and enthusiasm, English speaking. Willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs; driver's license No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed.

Food: Mostly organic foods provided

Accommodation: Private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.10 CAMPHILL VILLAGE KIMBERTON HILLS

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | PENNSYLVANIA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2-4 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A vibrant farming and handcrafting community that includes adults with developmental disabilities. Kimberton Hills residents, living and working side by side, create a dynamic and caring community for people of all ages and varied abilities. Weekdays are structured by the morning and afternoon work sessions and three family-style meals shared in each house. Weekends have their own pace, including outings and trips, Sunday services, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

Detailed Information:

Work: At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded families throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support.

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided after 3 months

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.11 COMMUNITY HOMESTEAD

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | WISCONSIN, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and garden.

Detailed Information:

Work: daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town. Varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

5.2.1.12 HEARTBEET COMMUNITY

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | VERMONT, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2-4 weeks |
| Period: | 1 year |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Heartbeet is a vibrant lifesharing community that includes adults with developmental disabilities and interweaves the social and agricultural realms for the healing and renewing of our society and the earth. Community members live and work together, in beautiful extended family households, forming a mutually supportive environment that enables each individual to discover and develop his or her unique abilities and potential.

Detailed Information:

Work: farm work, weaving, gardening, food processing, felting, cooking, cleaning,

Requirements: drivers license Police background check must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as Americorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4715.00 after 1 year of service

5.2.1.13 HOUSE OF POSSIBILITIES

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | FLORIDA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 6-12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A home for (currently) one autistic woman. this is a great experience for a volunteer looking for hands on experience of the way a human soul can shine through a severe disability. This experience can restore your faith in human nature.

Detailed Information:

Work: Help with personal needs laundry, driving resident to activities, cooking and willingness to help in other ways when requested

Requirements: Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$160.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.14 INNISFREE VILLAGE

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | VIRGINIA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month |
| Period: | One-year minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Coworkers (residents with developmental disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 disabled adults, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic workstations of weaving, woodworking, gardens, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.

Requirements: Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Each volunteer has his/her own room. shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$215/month pocket money and 15 paid vacation days at \$35 /day.

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers).

5.2.1.15 LEANDER HOUSE

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | MASSACHUSETTS, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-

workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteers will to take part in all aspects of life. One set free day per week, several evenings per week free, 8 weeks per year free when the residents are away for the holidays and vacations. There is also the possibility of the coworkers offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a German language class, a cooking class).

Requirements: The volunteer must be self-motivated. Casual attire is more appropriate. Police background report required drivers license must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$175.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

Others: Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense.

5.2.1.16 LTV-O2K American Conservation Experience-Santa Cruz

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| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | California, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | US Residents only 18-35 years old decision within two weeks |
| Period: | minimum 12 weeks |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Park State Parks along the coastline Redwood Forests

Detailed Information:

Work: trail construction and maintenance planting native species weed removal fence construction erosion control wilderness restoration

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English very physically fit capable of hard work 10 hr. days (40 hrs.a week) 3 days off each week projects in remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work followed by 6 straight days off

Food: provided on work days not provided on free days plan \$10.00-\$20.00 on average of 3 days per week

Accommodation: tents on work days youth hostels and student dormitories during free time

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER!NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS,EVEN AFTER HOURS;NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES

5.2.1.17 LUKAS COMMUNITY

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|---------------------|---|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

We are special community of 40 people including co-workers, families with children, volunteers and 19 developmentally disabled adults. We share our lives, work and recreation in four extended family households. We are located about ninety minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural areas in the country.

Detailed Information:

Work: Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers,

remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

Requirements: An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household.

Pocket money: \$200.00 per month

Insurance: provided by Lukas

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Automobiles for personal use are not provided, but quite often volunteers purchase an automobile to share. Volunteer will need to sign an Agreement Form before coming. We have a three month trial period which gives both volunteer and house parents the opportunity to determine if our community is the right place.

5.2.1.18 MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2 weeks |
| Period: | For 6 to 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Maple Hill Community, located in NEW HAMPSHIRE, is a not-for profit organisation that is an extended family of a mother (Anitra Sorensen), two boys aged 16 and 19, 2 volunteer co-workers, and three adults with special needs.

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others might mean reading a book out loud, helping with teeth brushing or bathing, going to a concert or art gallery together, helping someone learn a new skill, helping someone with homework, going skiing

with someone, assisting with artistic activities (sculpture, weaving, watercolour painting, form drawing, etc.), or just sitting and talking and being a friend. Helping around the house and farm might include cooking, washing the dishes, helping cut and stack firewood, feeding the animals, collecting eggs, milking the goats, cleaning the house or barn, working in the garden, doing the laundry, helping with a building project, helping with the horseback riding program, helping collect and boil down maple syrup, or clearing a walking trail in the woods. Our goal is to find what each person enjoys and can contribute joyfully to keep the household and activities flowing in a harmonious way that all can enjoy.

Requirements: Openness, willingness to learn and help where needed. Must be non-smoker. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided. We have vegetarian meals.

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for volunteers abroad

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Prefer to have women to keep the gender mix in the house balanced.

5.2.1.19 MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | MINNESOTA, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | decision within 2-4 weeks |
| Period: | 12 months preferred |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

An unusual opportunity to get a first hand experience of cutting edge alternative agricultural practices. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is devoted to developing and teaching an agricultural practice that can sustain the land and its resources. As a public, non-profit learning center, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy.

Detailed Information:

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –

5.2.1.20 MISSION WOLF

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| Theme: | Environment |
| Location: | COLORADO, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested. |
| Period: | A two month minimum commitment is required. |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Mission: Wolf is a peaceful wolf sanctuary located in the remote mountains of Colorado. Many people who visit the sanctuary are astounded by how far removed we are from civilization.

Detailed Information:

Work: Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

Requirements: The volunteers need to have energy. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. All volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation and come self sufficient with their own food, bedding, tent and other items for the first two weeks. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position.

Food: not provided

Accommodation: not provided scroll down to OTHERS: for more information

Pocket money: \$100/month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for applicants from abroad

Visa: SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

Others: A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, individuals may earn food privileges and secure a tipi or cabin to sleep in. A six month option may be available which provides room, board, health insurance, and a limited use of refuge vehicles.

5.2.1.21 Philadelphia Community Farm

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | WISCONSIN , USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | Decision within 4 weeks. |
| Period: | 12 months sometimes 6 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↪ Project: | English |
| ↪ Local: | English |

Project Description:

Assistant Houseparent: Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assistant Houseparent caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Requirements: Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project Organizational skills, cooking, cleaning, household maintenance, social skills, sense of humor, all helpful. We will train volunteers in those areas of the work that they may be unaccustomed to doing. Must speak at least intermediate English.

Food: Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods are provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

Pocket money: \$80-100 per month as per need

Insurance: Insurance not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

Others: Applications must include criminal background check from every coun-

try/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as Americorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725.00 after 1 year of service

5.2.1.22 The Bridge

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location: | Virginia, USA |
| Work starts: | Ongoing |
| Application: | within two weeks |
| Period: | 12 months |
| Vacancies: | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | English |
| ↔ Local: | English |

Project Description:

The Bridge provides a family-like living environment for the full support of adults with traumatic brain injuries

Detailed Information:

Work: Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompanying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. Help residents with daily skill development. Serve as liaison between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. Plan and cook meals. Provide transportation when needed. Facilitate social interactions among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$300.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: –