

United Planet/ICYE USA Work Profile 2017-2018



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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #1

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Maribett Farm
<i>LOCATION</i>	Massachusetts
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<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Connie Maribett
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Organic farming
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Providing organic produce, pasture fed meats and farm experiences and education to the community. We also provide "100-mile dining" experiences for restaurants.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Seeding starts, planting, weeding, harvesting vegetables, composting, animal care, equipment care and maintenance, building maintenance and repair, fencing.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Serving our membership and the greater Community's farm and food education, training, and recreational needs.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Willingness to work hard, breathe fresh air and eat well. Sense of humor and interest in learning new things every day. Cooperative spirit and interest in quality communication within the farm community.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Gardening, assorted building and repair projects, animal care, etc.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	We are a family; Ron, Connie and our 22 year old son, Nicholas. We live in Kingston where we are stewards of Wildlands Trust acreage, and we have an acre of blueberries and a garden plot at our home. Colchester Farm is 3 miles west in Plympton... 9 acres of pasture for animal grazing and vegetable crops. With assorted structures and infrastructure.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #2

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	CAIN Rainbow Choice Pantry
<i>LOCATION</i>	Cincinnati, OH
<i>ADDRESS</i>	4230 Hamilton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 452223
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	513-591-2246
<i>EMAIL</i>	volunteers@caiministry.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Judy Radina
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	CAIN is a 501(c)3 non-profit collaborative ministry of neighborhood churches that feeds bodies and souls, cares for children and builds community to give "Help for Today – Hope for Tomorrow"
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Each month CAIN's Choice Pantry provides 300-450 low-income families with basic necessities like food; emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities; household and hygiene items; diapers; transportation assistance and referrals for furniture and baby items. CAIN meets with each person individually.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	The Pantry Aide Intern is responsible for distribution of food and service to CAIN guests and assisting in the overall administration, organization and activities of CAIN Rainbow Choice Food Pantry in accordance with CAIN Mission, Values, and Vision.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	CAIN works directly with Northside civic organizations to strengthen bonds between residents through community-wide celebrations, events and hosting meetings of groups. CAIN coordinates and participates in community events including the Fourth of July Celebration.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Ability to effectively communicate with guests, volunteers, board, staff and public Ability to walk and stand. Commitment to ministry and CAIN Mission, Values and

	<p>Vision.</p> <p>Ability to follow CAIN' s "Habits of Hospitality.</p>
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	<p>Work with guests as needed – intake, referral and 'shopping'</p> <p>Help with telephone communication – taking messages, returning calls, etc.</p> <p>Receive donations of goods and services</p> <p>Help transport, sort, package, put away pantry items.</p> <p>Assess what items are available, especially produce, and work to distribute in timely fashion</p> <p>Assist guests and staff at Grace Place as needed</p>
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	<p>CAIN will provide the following pertaining to hosting international volunteers accepted into the program:</p> <p>Orientation for volunteers about the project' s background, safety issues of surroundings and tasks</p> <p>Meaningful volunteer work 30 hours/week</p> <p>Room and board at Grace Place for the volunteer</p> <p>A safe environment in which the participants will be volunteering and expanding their cultural horizons</p> <p>Supervision while the participant is at the project site</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #3

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	The Lukas Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Temple, New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	PO Box 137 63 Memorial Highway Temple, NH 03084
<i>COUNTRY</i>	United States
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<i>EMAIL</i>	lukas@monad.net
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	David Spears, Executive Director
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Human Services
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To provide developmentally challenged adults with a secure community environment within which one' s dignity and life purpose may be realize
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Assisting in the personal care and vocational care of developmentally challenged adults.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Forty people of all ages from young children to the elderly, some disabled and some not, share their lives, work and recreation in four, extended family households located on 65 acres of farmland fields, forests and wetlands.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	An open mind, an eagerness to learn, a sense of commitment to the residents and a strong sense of responsibility.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	There is some work within the households (personal care of the residents, meal preparation, housekeeping as needed, etc.) and also outside the home in such activities as therapeutic gardening, Eurythmy (therapeutic dance), weaving, music, fitness activities, painting and crafts to name a few.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Private room within a household.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #4

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Tobias Community, Inc.
<i>LOCATION</i>	Southern New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	74 Birch Hill Road, Temple, NH 03084
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	Weekdays 9-1 : 603-878-9140 Other times : 603-878-2248, both phone and Fax
<i>EMAIL</i>	bertramvonzabern@aol.com
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Bertram von Zabern
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Direct care for adults with developmental disabilities, residential and day habilitation
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To improve the quality of life for handicapped people by companionship. To provide to the volunteer the experience of a therapeutic community directed by a physician.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Activities of daily living, meal preparation, personal hygiene, weaving workshop, toy workshop, swimming, shopping, outings and seasonal workshops.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Daily trips to local community for above programs. Licensed and certified by State of New Hampshire. Individual service plan for each cared-for resident.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Basic English. Interest in direct care, interaction with handicapped people and with house staff. Driver' s license may help, if volunteer plans to drive own car or a car shared with others.. Police report from home country.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Participates in all residential and day activities 45 hours of service per week (2 off days weekly), one week vacation/time off earned for every 3 months of service.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Lives on Tobias premises, full room & board

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #5

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Plowshare Farm Lifesharing Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Greenfield, New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	32 Whitney Drive Greenfield, NH 03047
<i>COUNTRY</i>	United States
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	603-547-2547
<i>EMAIL</i>	plowsharefarm@ymail.com
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Milan Daler / Kimberly Dorn Bay
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Our mission is to serve people in need of special care, to share the archetypes of traditional farm life, both with adults and children, and to positively affect the sustainability of our planet.
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To work with our residents (adults with developmental disabilities), co-workers, and other volunteers side by side in completing projects, with the individual needs of each person being considered in the planning of the day.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	<p>General care and guidance of persons with mental retardation, autism, seizure disorder (epilepsy), obsessive-compulsive disorder, phobias and other special needs.</p> <p>Aspects of organic farming and gardening</p> <p>Building and general carpentry skills</p> <p>Therapeutic vocational activities that include cooking, woodworking, household care, building projects, crafts, baking and farm work.</p> <p>Therapies, which at various times can include eurythmy, painting, music, color therapy and massage.</p> <p>Participation in local community activities such as theater, concerts, shopping, excursions, sports, Special Olympics, festivals and other varied social events.</p>
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Our community facilities include four houses, a community building, an apartment, a cabin, some out-buildings, a barn, gardens, a pond and 200 acres of fields,

	<p>forest, and marshes. Our environment is quite different from an institution. As all of us live here, we are more of a home and farm, which includes people with special needs, than an institution. Residents (adults with developmental disabilities), co-workers, and volunteers work side by side in completing projects, with the individual needs of each person being considered in the planning of the day. Our year is full with a variety of activities.</p>
<p><i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i></p>	<p>We have found our most successful, and happiest, volunteers to be people who carry strong self-initiative. Who, after an orientation period, can see what needs to be done, and do it out of one' s own initiative. We like to be light-hearted and cheerful, even as we are accomplishing tasks, and we enjoy this quality in others. The day is not all work.</p>
<p><i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Help in some of the various workshops: farming, building, gardening, baking etc. ❑ Help with meal preparation and other household tasks. ❑ Participation in household and community life such as daily meals, social interaction and leisure activities in the house or outdoors. ❑ Help with fulfilling hygienic needs of the residents. <p>At least a couple hours of each day are filled with activities like cleaning-up after meals and housekeeping. Much of this work is activities, which simply must be done, like laundry, snow-shoveling, and feeding the animals. You do not need to know how to do these things in advance, we will show you, but it is important that you realize that these activities take a good portion of the day.</p>
<p><i>HOST SITUATION</i></p>	<p>We are a rural community, the closest real town is 6 miles away, the closest city, Keene, is 30 minutes away, yet Boston, a major metropolitan hub, is about 1 ½ hours away. The seashore, a very busy and lively place during the summer, is a bit more than an hour away.</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #6

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Camphill Soltane
<i>LOCATION</i>	1 hour west of Philadelphia, PA, on the East Coast of the United States
<i>ADDRESS</i>	224 Nantmeal Rd., Glenmoore, PA 19343
<i>COUNTRY</i>	U.S.A.
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<i>EMAIL</i>	coworker@camphillsoltane.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Anselm Cojaniz
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Working with young people with disabilities
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Providing continuing education and personal pathways of discovery for young adults with developmental disabilities in a vibrant community setting.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Support young adults with developmental disabilities in their physical care needs, their emotional well-being, and their growth into adulthood. This is done by helping them develop life skills, identify and attain personal goals, and access opportunities for cultural and spiritual enrichment. All of these activities are done in a community setting, where people with disabilities and residential volunteers live and work together in common housing. At Camphill Soltane, we have an emphasis on cultural and spiritual life, where each person' s inner journey is recognized and supported; the celebration of yearly festivals; environmental responsibility; and self-advocacy, where each person is encouraged to speak for themselves and make choices about the things that affect them.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Camphill Soltane is located in a semi-rural area of Pennsylvania, a state on the East Coast of the United States. 80 people, including approximately 40 people with disabilities and 40 volunteers, live in the community. The campus is set in beautiful rolling hills amongst trees and farmland, yet within a 15-minute drive there are restaurants, shopping, theaters, and numerous cultural attractions. Philadelphia, a city of great historical importance in the U.S. and a population of 2 million, is about an hour away. Philadelphia has many museums, historical attractions, ethnic restaurants, and more. Other major cities on the East Coast are also accessible: New York City is 2 ½ hours

	away, and Washington, D.C. is 3 hours away.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Minimum age: 20. Volunteers must be in good physical and emotional health, and able to speak and read English well. A year-long training course is provided, approximately one day per week, to help volunteers develop their professional and personal capacities for this type of work. Phone interview is required by program director. Volunteer needs to fill Camphill' s own application form, reference letter and medical form.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support one or two people with disabilities in their physical care needs. • Have an overview for the well-being of the other people with disabilities in the household in which you are a resident (5-6 people). • Help to cook meals, clean the house, and care for common spaces in the household in which you are a resident. • Help disabled members of your household to acquire life skills by assisting them with laundry, room care, and other basic tasks. • Provide support in other program areas of community life, to help people with disabilities fully participate. Areas of activity include classrooms, fruit tree orchard, vegetable garden, estate work, textile studio (weavery plus sewing and design), pottery, bread bakery, food co-op, bell choir, fitness (swimming, hiking, horseback riding, skiing, etc.). • Help people with disabilities access cultural opportunities on or off-campus. <p>Volunteers typically work 10 hours per day. There is little free time available. Volunteers have one free day per week, and there are 10-day breaks at Christmas and around Easter (March or April).</p>
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	All volunteers live in on-campus community housing. Volunteers have a private room with a shared bath in a household of between 6-14 people. Volunteers share households with other volunteers and with people with disabilities.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #7

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Four Winds Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Rural New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	32 Colburn Road, Temple, NH 03084
<i>COUNTRY</i>	U.S.A.
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	603-8778-2325 603-878-4388 (fax)
<i>EMAIL</i>	Office@fourwindscommunity.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Astrid Martin
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Community, Disabled
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Promote all aspects of human development through community living.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Living as a community, running a small farm as part of a vocational program for our residents.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Learning about and caring for others, as well as learning from and participating in the mutual care that true community implies.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Commitment to personal development. Maturity, reliability, flexibility, good judgment and ability to organize. One year volunteer preferred.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Care of residents, land maintenance, animal care, assisting in vocational programs and participating in other Four Winds Community projects as necessary.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Room and board, monthly stipend, four weeks' vacation

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #8

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	CooperRiis
<i>LOCATION</i>	Polk County, North Carolina
<i>ADDRESS</i>	101 Healing Farm Ln Mill Spring, NC 28756
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>EMAIL</i>	markus.wullimann@cooperris.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Markus Wullimann, Operations Director
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	The community practices relationship-centered care that affirms and appreciates the daily accomplishments of each resident. We are active listeners and use every interaction as an opportunity to support our residents' journeys toward well-being.
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Cooper-Riis' healing mission is to enable individuals, whose lives are impeded by mental illness or emotional distress, to develop their capabilities for creativity, wholeness, relationship and optimal health, so that they can achieve their highest levels of fulfillment and functioning and respond productively to their future challenges and opportunities for growth. We are trying to bring back hopes and dreams to the mentally ill.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Supporting staff and mentally-ill residents in managing the community (helping out in the farm, kitchen and housekeeping) as well as joining in on activities programs
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	CooperRiis is a community where residents and staff work, learn, socialize, dine and recreate together—all within an environment that is inspiring, diverse and active for all. It is in a farming community in Mill Spring, North Carolina.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Must be 21 years or older, clean background check, no drug use, alcohol or tobacco product admitted on campus in front of residents. Must be able to communicate in English.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Helping as support staff on the farm, kitchen, housekeeping. The volunteer would always be part of a crew with a trained staff in charge. On the weekends and in the evenings the volunteers would be asked to be part of our activities programs and participate as full members of our community.

HOST SITUATION

Volunteers are asked to work 40 hours per week with some hours being in the evening and/or on the weekends.

Volunteers will be expected to participate in in-house trainings, for CPR and First Aid.

Accommodations

Volunteers will have their own room and bathroom, living on the farm with other staff and residents. The volunteers might be in a staff house or lodge.

There are 36 beds for residents and a staff of approx 60.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #9

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	GOODLAND ACADEMY
<i>LOCATION</i>	OKLAHOMA
<i>ADDRESS</i>	1216 N 4200 RD HUGO, OKLAHOMA 74743
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>EMAIL</i>	david@goodland.org , jonathan@goodland.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	David Dearing, Jonathan Garrison
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Providing educational assistance for disadvantaged and Native American youth
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	The aim is to give tutoring and mentorship to boys and girls in grades K-12
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	School Tutoring, Mentorship Program, Development Activities, Maintenance Program
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	RURAL COUNTRY SETTING – 390 ACRES
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	21 YRS OR OLDER
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Tutoring in various subjects, mentoring, working with volunteer groups, performing basic office tasks, marketing projects, campus beautification
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Housing and food provided

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #10

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Catholic Charities-Operation Helping Hands: Long Term Volunteer Position
<i>LOCATION</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
<i>ADDRESS</i>	3738 Paris Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>EMAIL</i>	ohhvolunteer@ccano.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Emily Stieber
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Construction. The project uses volunteer labor to rebuild and repaint homes in the city of New Orleans.
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To rebuild homes of elderly and disabled people in the city of New Orleans.
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	The Long Term Volunteers (LTVs) with Operation Helping Hands help in two main capacities: to do the everyday work of home reconstruction- dry walling, flooring, painting, trimming, lifting heavy things, and all things construction related. But they also help to lead and teach short term volunteers who work with us for a week or so at a time. The long term volunteers are responsible for moving along construction projects in a timely manner, but also making sure that the work done by short term volunteers is quality work.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Operation Helping Hands' work began in 2005, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The organization began as a gutting organization-removing the sodden interiors of homes. We have transitioned into a rebuilding and repainting organization, working to make the homes of New Orleanians livable and beautiful. We work primarily with elderly and disabled clients in the community, as they are often the most disadvantaged. The work we do not only makes homes safer for residents, but also increases their pride in their community. Volunteers will work with other volunteers from around the

	<p>country, as well as a wonderful staff. All volunteers are welcome to eat dinner prepared at our facilities from Monday through Thursday.</p>
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	<p>The volunteers must have the desire to help people! They must be willing to learn construction and leadership skills and work in the hot, humid weather of the city of New Orleans. Volunteers should be aware that this is a very physically and mentally demanding job, but very rewarding in the end. They should be 21 years or older and have at least a basic understanding of English.</p>
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	<p>Long Term Volunteers will learn home remodeling skills such as painting, drywall, flooring, trim work, and basic framing. They will work with other LTVs, short term volunteers and project managers to complete these homes for the homeowners.</p> <p>As they become proficient in these skills, they will also be responsible for leading groups of short term volunteers on worksites. The LTVs will manage crews of short term volunteers, teaching them the skills necessary to advance work on the home.</p>
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	<p>The Long Term Volunteers will stay in Catholic Charities-Operation Helping Hands volunteer housing. They will live with other LTVs. They will have shared bedrooms, as well as a shared bathroom, and communal kitchen/living spaces. The house is furnished, though it is recommended that volunteers bring their own sheets/blankets/pillows.</p> <p>Operation Helping Hands will provide basic breakfast and lunch foods for the LTVs, as well as dinner Monday through Thursday.</p> <p>LTVs are responsible for providing their own transportation from their housing to work.</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #11

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Procter Farm
<i>LOCATION</i>	USA
<i>ADDRESS</i>	11235 SR 38 London, OH 43140
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	207-776-4388
<i>EMAIL</i>	Procterfarm@diosohio.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Rebekah Zimmerer
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Farm helper/farm work
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To educate persons on the various aspects of farming and sustainable living
<i>PROJECT' S ACTIVITIES</i>	Seed starting, animal care, planting, weed control, marketing, orchard care, native grasses meadow care, soil health, building projects, outreach
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	London OH is a small, rural community located about 30 min. south of Columbus (capital of OH). The community is composed of mostly corn/soybean/wheat farmers who grow on upwards of 500 acres.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	<p>Good attitude and work ethic</p> <p>Ability to lift and carry 50lbs.</p> <p>Valid driver's license</p> <p>Ability to work long hours outside in any type of weather - wind, rain, heat, cold</p> <p>Interest in sustainable farming and agriculture</p> <p>Teachable</p> <p>Ability to work as a part of a team as well as self-motivated</p>
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Participate in all aspects of the farm from growing to harvesting, animal care to building projects. Sometimes working closely with the farm manager and sometimes on a self-driven task.

HOST SITUATION

Volunteers will be given either their own small cabin with detached shared bathroom/shower or a larger cabin with bathroom/shower attached (depending on other staff members on site at the time). All meals will be provided for the volunteer – hot meals when the kitchen is serving guests and leftovers when no guests are present. No vehicle is available for the volunteer' s personal use.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #12

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Special K Ranch, Inc.
<i>LOCATION</i>	Columbus, Montana
<i>ADDRESS</i>	34 Special K Lane (Mailing address: PO Box 479)
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>EMAIL</i>	marvin@specialkranch.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Marvin Schieldt – Program Director
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Developmentally Disabled (DD), working Montana Ranch
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Learning hands on skills and understanding with DD adults. Gaining knowledge of vocational programs and mental health. Learning about various ranching opportunities.
<i>PROJECTS /ACTIVITIES</i>	Greenhouse Bedding Plant/Produce production: planting, growing, delivering, tomato growth and development.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Small Montana communities nearby as well as the ranch family community working and living together.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Willingness to learn about DD adults, commitment, adaptability patience and kindness.
<i>VOLUNTEER' S TASKS</i>	Various tasks involved in the agricultural environment: dirt, seeds, seedlings, potting, planting, watering, overseeing resident work.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	On ranch accommodations: Two-Three bedroom house, fully furnished. Potentially a host family in local, small towns.

Please note: all volunteers are responsible for the travel cost from Boston to each project location.