

VOLUNTARY WORKCAMPS ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (VWAN)

**2019 MEDIUM / LONG TERM
WORKCAMPS PROJECT**



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT

Voluntary Work-camps Association of Nigeria (VWAN) was founded in 1963 principally to reach out to rural community and employ all resources at her disposal to alleviate the challenges of rural community and as well organize laudable activities to empower the youngsters in the society especially the marginalized group with fewer opportunities.

Various efforts of the government at meeting basic essentials of the society has not been sufficient enough to address global challenges hence the need for the organization to arrange young people of like minds to work together with the community to realize these basic necessities of life.

Though, the level of illiteracy in the rural areas is noted to be high as a result of inadequate learning tools and dependable educational infra-structure to improve the education standard of the people.

VWAN appreciate these complex problems and therefore mobilise the potentially motivated young people from various continents to join with the community to carry out these developmental projects.

VWAN organises various camps in some suburbs and States of the Federation.

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Definition of Concepts

W: Type of Work to be done / Activities
S: Study Part / Theme
A: Accommodation
L: Language
Q: Qualification for attending project
T: Terminal or region of project
X: Other vital information
STV: Short Tem Volunteer – (2 weeks – 4 weeks)
MTV: Medium Term volunteer – (2 weeks – 6 months)
LTV: Long Term Volunteer – (3 months – 12 months)

CODE PROJECTS

DISAD – Disabilities
KIDS – Children, Kids, Teenagers
ENV I – Environment
SPIR – Spirituality, Arts &
CULT – Culture
ECUM – Ecumenism
CONS – Construction
RENOV - Renovation

1. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – ICH-01)

PROJECT	IJAMIDO CHILDREN HOME
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months A Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, teenagers**

Project Site: Ijamido Children Home

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

Project description and background: The home was founded in 1958 by Mrs Irene Willoughby, who recognized the need of a home for abandoned children. Now, the home is run by the first baby of the home. There are about 150 children in the home, from newborn babies to young adults up to University level. Most of the children were found somewhere in the bush or on the road, where they were left with frustration and neglect or thrown away by their parents (due to unwanted pregnancy, poor economic situation could not afford them the opportunity. All the children have the same surname called Willoughby and are live together as brothers and sisters. Since this is a non-adoption home, the children stay there till they marry and found their own families. The staff of the centre are raised from the home to manage administration and organization of events. The home is provided with food and other stuff though gifts and donations. The webpage of the home: <http://ijamidochildrenshome.org/>

W: Work and tasks of the volunteer: In the morning volunteer take care of the babies, carry them around, change pampers, feed them and play with them. After the other children come back from school, volunteer can help with homework (which is one of the major problems with the most of the children and just few staff), but also give extra lessons to smaller groups of children. In the afternoon he can arrange games, sports, and any other entertainment. Also HIV-awareness/ sexual education/health and hygiene programmes can be arranged in cooperation with the staff. In the evenings the volunteer is welcome to join the evening prayers and activities in the rooms before going to bed, like story-telling.

S: Socially Disadvantaged Children/Kids of the society. The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future. The children are product of early pregnancy that could not prevail on their parents to terminate their destiny. These children are not only picked on the streets, waste disposal or ready to be destroyed.

A: In host family and project centre with available double bunk bed with mattress

L: English

Q: Ability to develop friendly and family attitude is tolerated.

- Be motivated for the voluntary work
- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the workcamps
- Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
- Open minded to make friends, speak English (within the groups) as official language
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation and ready to adapt to simple conditions and experience a different culture;
- some basic knowledge about baby-care and little-child education are beneficial, but not compulsory.

- T: Ijamido Welfare / Children Home is a center for child development in Sango Otta, Ogun State
- X: It is expected of volunteers to show affection towards the babies, cradles, toddlers or kindergarten children. The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

2. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – ACIC-02)

PROJECT	Communication Impaired Children - ALBA
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months A Business Visa is required.

Project Title: DISA – Social Inclusion

Project Site: **Alba Home School Center for Children with autism & Speech Impaired**

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

Volunteer will be assigned into a Special Children Centre and will be exposed into various basic learning and sound communication. This is a welfare project that gives needed attention to the suffering children especially the communication defect and altruism in the society. The categories of children involved in this project are in different age groups.

W: Volunteer will work with some experienced Staff in the Centre. Volunteers service will be to complement the efforts of the few staff and volunteers in the project. Activities may include counseling, cleaning, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.)

S: The aim of the camp is mainly to create lovely and learning environment for the children in spite of their pathetic situation. It is also hoped that their neglected conditions is improved upon and to prevent the violation of Child rights. The volunteers will appreciate everyday life, habits and culture of these children through practical and social help they will provide within the period.

A: in project centre where available double sized bed with mattress with ventilated condition.

L: English

Q: Be motivated for the voluntary work

- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the project.
- Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
- Open minded to make friends and to speak English (within the groups) as official language
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation

T: Alba Home School Center for children with autism Jericho GRA, Ibadan.

X: Be open minded to assist the children in their inevitable condition.

3. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – MCC-03)

PROJECT	MODUPE COLE CHILD CENTRE
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: DISA – Social Inclusion

Project Site: **Modupe Cole Children Care Centre**

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

Project description and background: The existence of poor conditions cannot afford the handicapped children the opportunity to enter a bus by wheelchair, nor move around freely since there are no pavements. Problems to attend schools or work equally became a threat to these vulnerable children.

The home consists of children and young adults with cerebral problems and some with impair speech and disability. The project accommodated both highly mentally and physically disabled youths of all ages (smaller children to almost 40-year-olds). As the name indicates, they are not able to move around and spend time on their beds. They are being fed, cared and washed by few staff.

There are boys' and girls' hostels, for the more self-dependent ones. They are split into those for mentally challenged (like Down-Syndrome, Autism) and those for only-physically challenged (e.g. Spinal Bifida), who use wheelchairs.

There is also a canteen, an assembly, a physio-therapy room, a vocational center (here, they are trained in skills like beading, cooking, painting, computer, hair-styling and producing shoes and furniture) and a school, which is also attended by external pupils. In the school, there are classes of different levels of difficulty and one equivalent to Primary School. Now this Home and School are run under governmental governance and belongs to a widespread network of such institutions around Lagos. The NGO efforts is to temporarily complement the existing workforce in the home.

W: Work and tasks of the volunteer:

The volunteer can choose his or her area of work, since there are many fields on which a volunteer's help is needed. Volunteers are expected to provide the following services for the challenged and vulnerable children:

- auxiliary training in special areas related to their own social works
- assistance in moving physically challenged children around
- distribution of food and other materials
- organizing entertainment, cultural events and games
- courses of foreign languages, etc.)
- Helping the teachers in the school, e.g. paying special attention to one of the pupils or helping during breakfast break in feeding
- Helping the physio-therapist in treatments under his guidance, but also massaging and doing minor exercises with the people on his/her own

- Being active in the vocational centre, like bringing in new ideas, doing computer training etc.
- Helping the staff in the bed-ridden station with feeding during the meals, but also entertaining the people who spent days in their beds, like singing, caressing, taking them out (using a wheelchair)
- Entertaining the people by activities, such as dancing, singing, playing football or other games
- Associating with the people, also those who are not mentally challenged, to motivate them, help them learn simple tasks to make them more independent, take them for outings and help them find a way into social life

S: **Social Inclusion and Child Rights projects.** The aim of the project is mainly to reform and create lovely and learning environment for the children in spite of their pathetic situation. It is also hoped that their neglected conditions is improved upon and to prevent the violation of Child rights. The volunteers will appreciate everyday life, habits and culture of these children through practical and social help they will provide within the period.

A: In host family accessible to the project centre.

L: English

Q: **Qualifications required:** Volunteers should have good organisation, creativity and interest to work with kids. Be friendly and create a warm surrounding for the people who experience so much animosity in their lives; not to have a high reservation to disabled people; be creative and spontaneous in arranging activities and entertainments, as well as in daily tasks; be emotionally strong and ready to deal with unexpected situations; bring in good values, be passionate and act responsibly; to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation; try to respect and understand other cultures

T: Child Treatment and Placement Home for vulnerable, handicapped and physically impaired children at Akoka – Bariga in Mainland Area of Lagos State

X: The project is run as a children care centre and as educational institution to reform the children of various disabilities. The volunteers should be prepared to work with the Childrens' Tutors and other specialist staff in the school system.

4. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – OCC-04)

PROJECT	OLUSOYE Compensatory Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: DISA – Social Inclusion

Project Site: **Olusoye Compensatory Centre**

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

Volunteer will be assigned to a Special School where disadvantaged, mentally and physically impaired children are reformed and exposed to various basic learning and sound communication.. This is a welfare project that gives needed attention to the suffering of children especially the mentally retarded and vulnerable children in the society

- W: Volunteer will work with some experienced Staff in the School. Some of the physically challenged pupils are on wheels and crutches. Volunteers will support them in movement, organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.)
- S: **Social Inclusion and Child Rights projects.** The aim of the camp is mainly to reform and create lovely and learning environment for the children in spite of their pathetic situation. It is also hoped that their neglected conditions is improved upon thus preventing the violation of Child rights. The volunteers will appreciate everyday life, habits and culture of these children through practical and social help they will provide within the period.
- A: in host family and project centre where available double bunk bed with mattress
- L: English
- Q: Be motivated to do voluntary work
- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the workcamps
 - Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
 - Open minded to make friends and to speak English (within the groups) as official language
 - To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation
- T: Compensatory School Centre for mentally and physically challenged Children, Ilupeju Estate, Lagos State
- X: The project will run only during the school period and volunteers should be prepared to work with the Children's' Tutors and other specialist staff in the school system.

5. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – FCP-05)

PROJECT	Farming – Cropping and Seed Planting ERUWA
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Organic Farming – Cropping and Seed Planting - Eruwa**
 Project Site: Eco-friendly Village, Eruwa Town in Ibarapa Central area of Oyo State
 Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

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Description

In conjunction with a branch of international NGO, the farm land is a large parcel of land with varieties of seasonal crops. The objective is primarily to engage in “operation food basket” to be launched very soon. Attention will be given to poverty alleviation programme of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) at the global level.

W: Much of bush clearing, seed planting, watering the ridges and crops, plowing and harvesting will be done. New cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out. Volunteers will work in all season of the year on various plantations. It will also include cultivating, planting, harvesting and stocking up the proceeds already ripe. The volunteers will have intimate relationship with village farmers and exchange practical ideas about culture, customs and living in the farm as a means of sustenance.

S: Agriculture / Environment

A: Volunteers will be accommodated in the village where project is located and sometimes live in the tent.

- L: English
 Q: Volunteers need not be skilled in agricultural science but should be ready to act on instructions and guidelines. The camp will be supervised by an Agric manager and volunteers will work as a team in different areas of the farm (each group under a team leader).
 T: Eruwa Town in Ibarapa Central area of Oyo State
 X: Volunteer needs to come with working hand gloves, boots, games and high motivation for the project.

6. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – ARCH-06)

PROJECT	Estate Mission Fields
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Ecumenism, Spirituality & Ideology**
 Project Site: Eco-Village, Igboora & Lanlate
 Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Project Description:

The primary objective is to promote and uphold and spread by means of evangelism, the virtues and mission of Jesus Christ, as a living witness to the true vision of the church. The denominational message of good news will form integral human needs of all people with special emphasis on Christian faith. Needs of masses and marginalized in the community will also be given attention through counseling and passion to rescue the abandoned. There will be social and cultural activities to go along with the project on the principle of justice freedom, fairness, truth and openness.

- W: Support activities on evangelistic crusade, preparing the stage, distribution of tracts, take part in indoor training and youth-connect event. Join the team on resource management, skills development and church management.
 S: Spirituality & Ideology
 A: In a reserved apartment for volunteer, close to project centre
 In church compound with all required facilities toilets and bathrooms and kitchen
 L: English
 T: Igboora & Lanlate, Oyo State
 X: Pick-up and return from Airport is available.

7. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – EDU-07)

PROJECT	Skylight Educational Institute
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Education**

Project Site: Ishagamu, Near Ijebu Ode in Ogun State & Palmgrove, Lagos State

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

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Description

It is a community based preparatory, nursery & primary school; the education standards are low due to lack of support from the government. The school therefore requires volunteers to assist in teaching.

W: To assist in teaching the primary school curriculum. Teacher training and school renovation. Join in the distribution of school materials and equipment e.g. textbooks, desks. To organize joint activities with other tutors and staff of the school

S: Education

A: In host family very close to the project centre

L: English

Q: Be motivated and interested to create team dynamics. Ready to teach subjects like elementary Mathematics, English. Excellent organizational communication skills & interpersonal skills will be good. Skills like art crafts, drama, sports, outdoor activities and music are also welcome.

T: Ishagamu, Near Ijebu Ode in Ogun State & Palmgrove, Lagos State

X: Pick-up and return from Airport is available.

8. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – KGC-08)

PROJECT	Sharon Motherless / Kindergarten Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, Teenagers**

Project Site: Odogunyan in Lagos State
 Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International
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Description

The project is located at the interior of Lagos State. The children desire a ray of hope for their abandoned life and essential needs and care. The home is receptive and welcoming and willing to engage ant volunteer for long time.

- W: Assist the attendants 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.).
- S: Socially Disadvantaged Children/Kids of the society. The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future. Widows Project is included to give hopes to the women of circumstances.
- A: In host family and project centre where available double bunk bed with mattress
- L: English
- Q: Good organisation, creativity and a sense of responsibility are necessary.
- T: Odogunyan in Lagos State
- X: The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

9. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – SSEC-09)

PROJECT	Shokunbi Special Education Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Tile: **DISAD - Children Care / Welfare Centre**
 Project Site: Shokunbi in Lagos State
 Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International
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Description

Volunteer will be assigned to a Special School where disadvantaged, mentally and physically impaired children are reformed and rehabilitated. This is a welfare project to impart sound education to the marginalized children in the society. The backward society where this project is sited needed supportive groups to create new life in these children.

- W: Volunteer will work with some experienced Staff in the School. Some of the physically challenged pupils are on wheels and crutches. Volunteers will support

them by organizing entertainment, cultural events and various social occasions (games, courses of foreign languages, etc.)

S: The aim of the camp is mainly to reform and create lovely and learning environment for the children in spite of their pathetic situation. It is also hoped that their neglected conditions is improved upon and to prevent the violation of Child rights. The volunteers will appreciate everyday life, habits and culture of these children through practical and social help they will provide within the period.

A: in host family and project centre where available double bunk bed with mattress

L: English

Q: Be motivated for the voluntary work

- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the workcamps
- Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
- Open minded to make friends and to speak English (within the groups) as official language
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation

T: A community school mixed up with hearing impaired, mentally challenged and regular children. A densely populated community of Mushin in Lagos State

X: The project will run only during the school period and volunteers should be prepared to work with the Children's' Tutors and other specialist staff in the school system.

10. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – PBLE-10)

PROJECT	Precious Basic Literacy Education Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Training & Development for Young People**

Project Site: Aradagun, near Badagry in Lagos State

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

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Project Description

The project is within a high unemployment and social deprivation centre. The youngsters are confronted with basic educational challenges. The vocational centre is created to empower the young school leavers with fewer opportunities for development in the area of ICT., Handcrafts, specialized trades and other opportunities available in the centre for school leavers.

W: The volunteer will work along with the tutors and instructors in the project. Take part in gathering local materials along with the youngsters. Create group

- dynamic activities that will improve learning process. Take part in social and entertainment programmes including sports and games.
- S: Capacity Building and Educational Development
 A: Living within the project centre and occasionally take time out for picnic
 L: English
 Q: Good organisation, creativity and a sense of responsibility are necessary.
 T: Aradagun Town in Lagos State
 X: The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

11. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – CHMC-11)

PROJECT	Community Health & Medical Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Health & Environment**
 Project Site: Eruwa Town in Oyo State
 Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Project Description

The project is a health sector that gives concern to treating minor and major illness in the local community. Treatment of common diseases and child care delivery are major activities of the clinical outfit. The public health centre gives attention to injury, laboratory tests, minor accidents and work towards preserving infant mortality rate. The health institution has been existence to serve about 4 villages in the past 30 years. The health services serve more than one thousand people from around the community. Lack of enough workers in the health center is a major problem, so the dispensary requires volunteers to work within the health center.

- W: Volunteer will work along with health workers in the clinic or dispensary centres. Taking part in registration of patients, sample collection for laboratory tests and occasional moving around the sick persons on sickbay. Gathering prescribed drugs and arranging patients for consultation with Doctors. Taking care and cleaning of the environment and working with nurses and health officers on call.
- S: Health & Environment
 A: Living within the project centre and occasionally take time out for picnic
 L: English
 Q: Good organisation, creativity and a sense of responsibility are necessary.
 T: Hospital Road, Eruwa Town in Oyo State
 X: The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme.

12. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – GOC-12)

PROJECT	GRACE ORPHANAGE CENTRE (Village Side)
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, teenagers**

Project Name: **Grace Orphanage Centre**

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

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 thrown away 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.

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

S: Socially Disadvantaged Children/Kids of society. The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future. The children are product of early pregnancy. These children are not only picked up on the streets, waste disposal or ready to be destroyed but for the sake of this Home to regain and secure their rights back thus becoming very vital to the society.

A: in host family and project centre where available double bunk bed with mattress

L: English

Q: good organisation, creativity and a sense of responsibility are necessary.

T: Ajao Estate in the Mainland of Lagos State

X: It is expected of volunteers to be sympathetic to the babies, cradles, toddlers or kindergarten children. Volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is tolerated.

13. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV - ICH01)

PROJECT	Our Saviour's Orphanage Home
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, teenagers**

Project Site: Children Home of Succour, Umenede, Delta State

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

The project is a Child Care Centre located in an interior part of Eruwa. This project is for the motherless children and a mini-school is built in the same premises for the disadvantage children. The children are victims of a direct result of early or unwanted pregnancy.

W: Assist the 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.).

S: **Children/Kids Welfare Project.** The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future.

A: Living within project centre with available double bunk bed with mattress

L: English

Q: Ability to develop friendly and family attitude is much tolerated.

- Be motivated for the voluntary work
- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the workcamps
- Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
- Open minded to make friends and to speak English (within the groups) as official language
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation

T: This centre is located at Umenede Town, Near Agbor, in Delta State

X: It is expected of volunteers to be sympathetic to the babies, cradles, toddlers or kindergarten children. The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

14. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – MCH-14)

PROJECT	PRAISE GATE Children Home
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, teenagers**

Project Name: Children Home, Ibadan

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

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 thrown away 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.

- W: Assist the 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.).
- S: The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future. The children are product of early pregnancy that could not prevail on the irate decision of their parents to terminate their destiny.
- A: in host family and project centre where available double bunk bed with mattress
- L: English
- Q: good organisation, creativity and a sense of responsibility are necessary.
- T: Premier State, Ibadan, Oyo State
- X: It is expected of volunteers to be sympathetic to the babies, cradles, toddlers or kindergarten children. The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

15. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – AFGC-15)

PROJECT	Animal Farm & Garden Care
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Agriculture / Environment**

No. of Volunteers: 5 vols

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Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

Dressing local garden kept for less harmful animals. Care for rabbit, mouse, snails, chicken, turkey and old layers pests. This is animal farm project. Weeding the over grown grass and harvesting the farm.

- W: Cleaning the bay for the animal resting and breeding. Feeding and nurturing the groups collection. Counting eggs, prepare the animals for local market demands.
- S: Agriculture
- A: Volunteers will be accommodated in the village where project is located and sometimes live in the tent.
- L: English
- Q: Need to be open minded and ready to adjust to project concepts.
- T: Agbowa - Ikosi suburb of Lagos State
- X: Volunteer needs to come with working hand gloves, boots, games and high motivation for the project.

16. VWAN-NG - (MTV & LTV – LCC-16)

PROJECT	Little Children Centre
WORK START	ON-GOING
WORK END	ON-GOING
PERIOD	1 - 5 Months or Any Date preferred
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Open
DECISION DATE	3 weeks before Travel
APPLICATION INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision date can also be done within 3 weeks before departure for the project. • To stay between 3-5 months Business Visa is required.

Project Title: **Children, teenagers**

Project Site: Little Children Home

Type of Project: STV/MTV/LTV Volunteers Needed - International

Description

The project is a Child Care Centre (i.e. Children and Motherless Home) located in different centres of Lagos. The children are the products of neglected or abandoned that were thrown away on the streets or highways for the reason of parents' unwillingness to maintain or bring them up due to economic or social reasons.

W: Assist the 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.).

S: **Socially Disadvantaged Children/Kids of the society.** The objective of this project is to give priority attention to safe lives of these abandoned and innocent babies / children who have destiny and greater fulfillment in future.

A: in host family and project centre with available double bunk bed with mattress

L: English

Q: Ability to develop friendly and family attitude is much tolerated.

- Be motivated for the voluntary work
- Responsible to keep rules and exhibit cooperation throughout the workcamps
- Best efforts to understand and respect cultures both of the hosts and other volunteers
- Open minded to make friends and to speak English (within the groups) as official language
- To adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living such as food and accommodation

T: Little Children Home is a center for child development in Lagos State

X: It is expected of volunteers to be sympathetic to the babies, cradles, toddlers or kindergarten children. The volunteers will be required to have passions, sociable, and ready to inculcate good values and morals into the main streams of the programme. Ability to develop friendly and family spirit is much tolerated.

CONDITIONS FOR ATTENDING THE CAMPS

(1) **Eligibility:**

The International Summer is open to both Nigeria and Foreign volunteers who are above eighteen (18) years and interested in the rural community development programme. Participants are expected from Africa, Asia, Europe and North/South America countries.

- (2) **Health:**
Volunteers should be physically fit to do manual work for about 30 hours in a week and must be able to live and work under any simple and sometimes rough conditions.
- (3) **Camp Period:**
From January to December every year. Dates of projects are already indicated in each of the project. However, volunteers that wish to arrive earlier before the project should notify the organization and provisions shall be made to receive the volunteer.
- (4) **Camp Fees:**
250€ euro for the camp. *Please note that this amount mentioned here is also charged per month for Medium Term and Long Term Volunteers* and this covers fully both feeding and accommodation without any extra cost to collect and return to Airport.
- (5) **Responsibility:**
The Voluntary Workcamps Association of Nigeria will be fully responsible for your Feeding, accommodation and other group expenses throughout the camp.
- (6) **Requirements:**
- (i) Volunteers should complete and return Application for Participation indicating Date, Time of Arrival and accompany it with applicant's recent photograph.
 - (ii) Foreign volunteers should arrive Nigeria at least three (3) Days before the commencement of the camp for a Group Orientation preceding the camp.
 - (iii) They should also endeavour to obtain vaccination against Small Pox and Cholera.
 - (iv) Volunteers will be expected to submit report of activities and observation made at the end of the camps.
 - (v) Arrangements would be made to collect at the international airport any volunteer/s who informs us of his/her arrival before the camp. The following details will equally be needed: Arrival Date, Time, Airline Name and Flight Number.
 - (vi) Kindly ensure that you obtain necessary Visa before departure and also for all categories of volunteers certified Insurance registration is important.
 - (vii) We are willing and ready to support your journey with any documents to make it possible for participation.
- (7) **Excursions:**
Visits and tours will be made to historical places of interests and tourist attraction during the camps.
- (8) **Materials For Personal Use:**
Participants should come with their Games, Musical instruments, Torch Lights, Camping materials, Toiletries, Social / Casual dresses, Sandals and Shoe for their personal use.
- (9) **CONTACT ADDRESS:**
In case you arrive the country at an unscheduled date or emergency, please contact any of the under-listed members for assistance.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS AT CAMPS

- (1) Volunteers should be prepared to live under any rough and simple conditions at camps.
- (2) Volunteers will be expected to pay their camp Participation Fees before the commencement of the camp.
- (3) Volunteers will not only respect the rules of the Camp but also share in the responsibilities and prepared to be governed by the discipline of the camp under the supervision of an autonomous Camp Leader.
- (4) Manual work at camp site takes 6 – 7 hours (from 7.00am to 2.00p.m) while 30 minutes break is allowed. The remaining part of the day are extra curricular activities for volunteers.
- (5) In order to foster the spirit of service, campers / volunteers are expected to live and function as a Team.
- (6) Volunteers are encouraged to understudy and be more conscious of the numerous social problems and tradition affecting the rural communities.
- (7) Campers must participate in various activities of the Camp. These include Writing Logs, Orderly/Catering, Going to Work Site, Social Night, Evaluation, Excursion Visits etc.
- (8) Both Local and Foreign volunteers will submit individual camp report at the end of the Camping period.

NOTE GENERAL DETAILS:

It is crucial to remark that project location may change due to several unforeseen circumstances arising from environmental disaster, outbreak of epidemics, community failure to provide necessary materials etc. Nevertheless, the camp period for the volunteer to take part in the project will strictly be honoured.

[E-VISA to Enter Nigeria](#)

Volunteers also have the privilege of obtaining E-Visa through the Online application to visit Nigeria for 3-4 weeks Volunteers Exchange. Please visit our Immigration site for proper guidance and advise in this regards or call any of the undersigned for necessary support.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be accommodated in a room separated for the purpose. The home has simple facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

Food / Catering

The organization provides the local food materials and ingredients for cooking. 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.

Source of Water

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

Camp Fees:



250€ (Euro) for the camp. *Please note that this amount mentioned here is also charged per month for Medium Term and Long Term Volunteers.* So if you register to take part in our Medium or Long Term volunteer project, just multiply number of months by amount of participation fee. **No extra fee is demanded from volunteer on arrival. Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival and to the Airport after project. NO extra fees is required after the payment of Participation fees on arrival.**

Transportation:


The Association takes the responsibility to collect and return volunteers to the Airport at no extra fees. However, flight details and arrival schedule needs to be communicated to the organization at least two weeks before departure. Other inland transport except on a group journey will be covered by volunteer himself or herself.

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