

Long Term Volunteering

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



Grangebeg Camphill Community

in Ireland, hosted by VSI Ireland

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Co. Kildare, Ireland
Duration:	12 months
Application:	Volunteers should apply through their branch/partner. Volunteers will be contacted for interview by Grangebeg.
Vacancies	2
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English
↪ Local:	English

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

Camphill Community Grangebeg is one of 15 Camphill communities in Ireland. We are a small farm based community with 20 people, 11 of whom have special needs. Camphill Communities offer people in need of special care a sheltered environment in which their educational, therapeutic and social needs can be met.

Work: Volunteers may have a variety of tasks such as cooking, cleaning, helping on the land or assisting in gardening or general maintenance as well as taking an active part in cultural activities and community-building. We try to share the running of the houses between everyone. This means everyone is involved in the cleaning, meal preparation, laundry and other household chores. Everyone in the community has a bedroom for themselves and this space also needs to be kept clean. We all participate in the various workshops, the running of the garden and farm, food preparation or craft making.

Requirements: Volunteers must be over 18 years; have a good level of spoken English. As volunteers will be working with vulnerable adults, they will a police check from their own country and from Ireland. They will also need 3 written references.

Food: Volunteers (co workers) share meals with the community.

Accommodation: Volunteers have their own room.

Pocket money: 50 EUR per week

Insurance: Yes

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: Volunteers get 1 day free each week.