

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Glebe House

*in Ireland, hosted by VSI Ireland*

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	Strangford, Co Down, Northern Ireland
<b>Start:</b>	2017-01-22
<b>End:</b>	2017-12-22
<b>Application deadline:</b>	2016-12-16
<b>Decision date:</b>	2017-01-11
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↪ <b>Project:</b>	English
↪ <b>Local:</b>	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:

Since 1975 children, young people and adults have been coming to Glebe House for a week, two weeks, a weekend, or a day, to live, play, work and learn together. We have been working for a peaceful, fair, inclusive society that respects and cherishes each person's humanity, dignity, aspirations, ideas and needs. One where each person can determine and re-create her or his own identity, rather than conform to sectarian, national, ethnic or social stereotypes, myths or stigmas. Our visitors come mostly from Northern Ireland, but also from other parts of the Irish Republic and further afield.

**Work:** We are looking for volunteers, who are interested in working with Children and Adults on a wide range of community relations activities at the Glebe House Centre. The volunteers are needed to assist with the Glebe House programme and will be fully involved in every aspect of it. They will assist in organising and joining in activity sessions, taking part in planning and running activities. The volunteers will also share responsibilities for the associated routines of running the Glebe House centre, including looking after our Donkeys. The volunteers will not be expected to take part in all of the residentials and will be allocated time off as necessary. The volunteers do not need to have any

previous experience but do need to be well motivated and willing to learn, they should have the ability to cope well under the sometimes hectic and very busy programmes that Glebe House provides.

**Requirements:** We are looking for volunteers who are available for six months to one-year period, from late January to June or right up to December 2017, we can be flexible regarding the period of their stay. All volunteers must 18 years or over and be able to speak English to an acceptable degree.

**Food:** Food for volunteers is provided. Some meals are prepared for groups and volunteers, at other times volunteers will have access to the shared kitchen in the main house at Glebe.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is provided in the main house.

**Pocket money:** 20 GBP per week

**Insurance:** Insurance provided

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** All volunteers will receive training and out of pocket expenses. A police check and references will be requested after we receive your application(do not send in advance).