

Long Term Volunteering

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



Innisfree Village

in USA, hosted by SCI-IVS USA

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	5505 Walnut Level Rd. Crozet, VA
Duration:	OPENINGS IN MARCH 2016 One-year minimum stay, rotating placement
Application:	Two page application with 9 questions as well as usual important information. 3 references, police report as well as clear of TB all required.
Vacancies	6
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:

Innisfree village is a lifesharing community with adults with intellectual disabilities on a 550 acre farm.

Work: -to assure the daily care, health, and human rights of those with whom you live and/or supervise. - to oversee the upkeep and maintenance of the house in which you live. - to manage household finance keeping an eye to frugal spending, maintaining an adequate balance, paying all outstanding bills and completing the monthly ledger. - to attend all weekly community meetings and others called as necessary. - to work daily in community work stations and/or offices. - to read past records and complete all required written reports in a timely fashion. - to be a member of at least one committee; car cleaning committee, bike committee, clothes closet committee and activities committee. - to work in close liaison with the Director, office, board, families, and fellow volunteers in all decisions which have great impact on the live of those who make Innisfree home, being directly responsible to the Executive Director

Requirements: 21 year old minimum, 2 years college or related experience Patience, flexibility, sense of humor

Food: We provide room and board. Own room, shared housing in a household of 4-10 (with and without disabilities)

Accommodation: Each volunteer has his/her own room. The rest of the house is shared.

Pocket money: 265 USD per month

Insurance: Yes, we can provide health care but we encourage non-US to come with own, if possible. We can reimburse to a max of USD800 annually.

Fees: None

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa. Volunteer is responsible for travel and Visa fees

Others: There is a one month training period, to learn about the community and the people in your house and assisting with medication.