

North America

Canada SCI-IVS USA

CAMPHILL ONTARIO COMMUNITY

Theme: Disabilities

Location: ONTARIO, Canada

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2-4 weeks

Period: 12 months.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

We are a community of 60 people on 300 acres of woodlands and fields with a river running through, located about 90 km north of Toronto. We have 6 houses with up to 10 people in each. Recently we acquired a house in the Large city of Barrie, approximately 25 minutes away. We hope to build up an urban day centre there. We are a life sharing community. We live and work together helping each other where needed. Our involvement with each other is like a family, which means from morning to evening. One of the challenges is to be aware of each other's needs and to help each other to meet them.

Detailed Information:

Work: There would be possibilities to do domestic work, cooking, and helping the disabled adults with their daily routine, etc. You may also find yourself working in one of the workshops - weavery, woodshop, and bakery or in the summer food processing. We also have a farm, a garden, maple syrup production, forestry, general land maintenance and a small store.

Requirements: Sensitivity to the needs of others, willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs, driver's license (not required but it helps).

Everyone is expected to support all aspects of our life including the religious and cultural expressions. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: in the houses, usually a private room, shared bath

Pocket money: monthly. You will also get some money for vacation if you are here for a year.

Insurance: provided after 3 months

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

Visa: SCI will provide the documents for Visa

Others: Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by Rudolf Steiner. We have an ongoing adult education program for our entire community plus an orientation program throughout the Fall and Winter season for new volunteers, based on an introduction to Anthroposophy and the philosophy of Camphill. The orientation course starts the beginning of October. Canada has a very extreme and challenging climate. It is wonderful to experience the four very dramatic seasons.

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SCI-IVS USA

AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Theme: Environment

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 12-week minimum

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

American Conservation Experience is a volunteer program for both international and American participants who want to make a difference in their world. ACE is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can

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be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects . By attracting a corps of conservation-minded volunteers, ACE contributes to the breakdown of cultural barriers while advancing ecological awareness on a global scale.

Detailed Information:

Work: ACE volunteers come from many nations around the world to work in small teams on direct service projects for the National Forest Service, National Park Service and other land management agencies throughout Arizona, southern Nevada, and southern Utah. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, native plant revegetation, exotic species removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. International volunteers contribute their energy and enthusiasm in a production-oriented atmosphere in which participants are encouraged to take pride in their team's accomplishments.

Requirements: very physically fit, ability to work in unpredictable weather conditions accustomed to the rigors of tent life must speak at least intermediate English

Food: not provided on days off unless there is some left from the field work

Accommodation: tents during work periods

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for applicants abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 1 year preferred

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A lifesharing home where a couple, a volunteer coworker or two and three people with disabilities share their lives.

Detailed Information:

Work: At home everyone takes part in the daily chores such as cooking, driving, light cleaning, caring for individual's personal care, caring for the land and contributing to a health community life.

Requirements: Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in the household. Driver's license is necessary. Police Background Report Required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private room with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US volunteers

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Free time one day a week off, use of car and vacation time which could include a motor home trip.

CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: Six month minimum. Starting as soon as possible.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs. Presently we have two milk cows and a calf, several chickens, two dogs and a cat in our care as well. Although there is plenty of work, we always make time for fun and relaxation.

Detailed Information:

Work: mainly assisting in the program of our newest resident, a 27-year-old man, who needs to swim or hike every afternoon. He needs to be taken to the local community center and supervised for two or three hours while he swims laps or works in the gym. Since he will need help in the locker room, it would be helpful in our volunteer is a male.

Requirements: Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Police background check required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for Us residents

if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

CADMUS - FEILL SHEATHAIN

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks Police background check report required

Period: minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Nestled in a sleepy neighborhood in Great Barrington this is a household is full of life and activity. The neighborhood is within walking distance of the town center. With nearly an acre of garden to enjoy and a dog and cat to love and care for us, we feel blessed to live in the Berkshires where cultural opportunities and friendly people enrich our daily lives.

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping in the running of the household, driving persons with disabilities to activities, helping persons with disabilities participate in classes or activities, helping residents with cooking, household chores, participating in therapeutic activities such as swimming and exercise, attending concerts or plays, helping residents achieve independence in daily living skills and personal tasks such as bathing and dressing. There will also be on-going projects such as crafts, gardening, building or organizing that will enhance the quality of life of our residents. The volunteer co-worker will have one set free day per week, several evenings free per week and other potential holiday opportunities when disabled residents are away on vacation.

Requirements: Willing to help care for adults with disabilities, enjoys children, responsible enough to be left alone and in charge of the house, in possession of International or U.S. driver's license, (at least 6 months driving experience and driving record copy for insurance). No smoking inside the house. must speak at least intermediate English Police Background Report Required

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath.

Pocket money: \$125 a month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available. There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally. Drivers License required

CADMUS - SHADOWOOD

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 6 months 1 year preferred

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Shadowood House is the home of an extended family. The configuration of the family changes from time to time as different people come and stay with us for a while. The house is owned by Nina. Living with her full time are Steven, Ginny and Peter, three adults with various mental and physical challenges.

Detailed Information:

Work: We are looking for a person who is self motivated, interested in learning and able to live openly with others. Work varies with the seasons and people's individual directions. There is the ongoing work of life like cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening and helping people with personal care. There are many activities in the area that people take part in, so taking people to these requires a good bit of time. This life is always changing so flexibility and a good sense of humor are essential. Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed.

Requirements: Driver's license Police background report required must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath.

Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided.

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally.

Non smokers preferred.

CADMUS/NORTH PLAIN FARM/LIFE NEEDS CO-OP

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks Police background check report required

Period: 6 to 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Seven of us have special needs. We believe that the most important thing in life is relationships. Everything else is how we give substance, value, and meaning to those relationships. "Everyone is perfect in their essential being and everyone is handicapped in bringing that perfect essence to expression."

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others and work around the house. Helping with the needs of others can be giving someone a ride to a therapy or to work, helping someone take a bath, learn to write or make a phone call, doing their laundry or attending a play or concert. Our social awareness extends beyond

the house, to neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy.

Requirements: openness, willingness to join in, driver's license must speak at least intermediate English Police background check required

Food: provided

Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bath.

Pocket money: \$120 per month

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally.

Smoking only outside the house.

Camphill Soltane

Theme: Disabilities

Location: Pennsylvania, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 12 months preferred

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A college experience for young adults with disabilities. We build community with young adults with developmental disabilities, recognizing the dignity, spiritual integrity and contributions of each and every individual. For over 60 years, Camphill communities like ours have challenged the notion of what it means to be developmentally disabled, and shown that each of us is a unique and essential link in the circle of humanity.

Detailed Information:

Work: Life is full and challenging and we need our volunteers to be willing to help in all areas. We have a strong sense of teamwork and mutual support. Volunteers live in a family home and share in the work of the home and community. This would include cooking, helping in the weavery and woodworking studios, orchard work and processing recyclables. We have a wonderful cultural and social life where members join in creating and sharing celebrations, festivals and events in and beyond the community.

Requirements: Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. At least intermediate level of speaking English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room in a house, shared bath

Pocket money: provided. Vacation funds.

Insurance: after 3 months

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725 after one year of service.

CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL

Theme: Disabilities

Location: PENNSYLVANIA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within two weeks

Period: Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. Volunteers live in the homes with a family and the special needs children.

Detailed Information:

Work: The coworkers are a part of a team of 4-5 coworkers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community.

Requirements: Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humor and patience.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In one of the homes, private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: monthly stipend

Insurance: yes

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA from US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

CAMPHILL SPECIAL SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM

Theme: Disabilities

Location: PENNSYLVANIA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: Application to the project partner is required in addition to SCI application.

Period: A year or more, starting late August 2009.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill (no shift changes). Living together like this does not constitute a job so much as a way of life. The house community plays a key role in providing stability in human relationships and engendering a warm, positive, and well structured environment.

Detailed Information:

Work: The work is varied - cooking, cleaning, laundry and other community living support tasks for people with disabilities including person I care, recreational activities and household routines.

Requirements: Sensitivity to the needs of others, energy and enthusiasm, English speaking. Willingness to offer some physical care for people with special needs; driver's license No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed.

Food: Mostly organic foods provided

Accommodation: Private room, shared bath.

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

CAMP HILL VILLAGE KIMBERTON HILLS

Theme: Disabilities

Location: PENNSYLVANIA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2-4 weeks

Period: 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A vibrant farming and handcrafting community that includes adults with developmental disabilities. Kimberton Hills residents, living and working side by side, create a dynamic and caring community for people of all ages and varied abilities. Weekdays are structured by the morning and afternoon work sessions and three family-style meals shared in each house. Weekends have their own pace, including outings and trips, Sunday services, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

Detailed Information:

Work: At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded families throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support.

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: provided after 3 months

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

COMMUNITY HOMESTEAD

Theme: Disabilities

Location: WISCONSIN, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A community out in the country with people with disabilities. Established in 1995, we are now a lively group of about thirty-nine people in six households, just south of Osceola in rural north-western Wisconsin. Nestled into the rolling river bluffs of the St. Croix, we are centered around an organic dairy farm and garden.

Detailed Information:

Work: daily activities include garden, farm work, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town varied cultural activities in the evenings and weekends

Requirements: Police background report must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bath

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: No drugs or drinking and no smoking in houses

HEARTBEET COMMUNITY

Theme: Disabilities

Location: VERMONT, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2-4 weeks

Period: 1 year

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Heartbeet is a vibrant lifesharing community that includes adults with developmental disabilities and interweaves the social and agricultural realms for the healing and renewing of our society and the earth. Community members live and work together, in beautiful extended family households, forming a mutually supportive environment that enables each individual to discover and develop his or her unique abilities and potential.

Detailed Information:

Work: farm work, weaving, gardening, food processing, felting, cooking, cleaning,

Requirements: drivers license Police background check must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room shared bathroom

Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents

if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Americans may join us as Americorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4715.00 after 1 year of service

HOUSE OF POSSIBILITIES

Theme: Disabilities

Location: FLORIDA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 6-12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A home for (currently) one autistic woman. this is a great experience for a volunteer looking for hands on experience of the way a human soul can shine through a severe disability. This experience can restore your faith in human nature.

Detailed Information:

Work: Help with personal needs laundry, driving resident to activities, cooking and willingness to help in other ways when requested

Requirements: Drivers License must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private bedroom, shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$160.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

INNISFREE VILLAGE

Theme: Disabilities

Location: VIRGINIA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: Separate application in addition to the SCI one is required. Application process: about one month

Period: One-year minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Coworkers (residents with developmental disabilities), volunteers and staff create a dynamic lifestyle on 550 acres. Located near the center of our community are eight homes, a community center, weavery, bakery, woodshop, office, and gardens.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteers live in family homes of 2-10 disabled adults, helping with personal care, cooking, cleaning and working in the therapeutic workstations of weaving, woodworking, gardens, kitchens, and bakery. Two days off a week.
Requirements: Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: Each volunteer has his/her own room. shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$215/month pocket money and 15 paid vacation days at \$35 /day.

Insurance: provided

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Drivers of at least one-year experience can have access to automobiles for days off and drivers of 3 years can take out residents (called co-workers).

LEANDER HOUSE

Theme: Disabilities

Location: MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Leander House is a small residential living community for adults with developmental disabilities. It is made up of three houses in the Southern Berkshire region of New England. This is where Jennie Reins lives in a large Victorian house with her two small daughters, six mentally handicapped adults and 2 volunteer co-workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

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workers. Leander House has a relaxed atmosphere and the volunteer must be self-motivated and willing to take part in all aspects of life.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteers will to take part in all aspects of life. One set free day per week, several evenings per week free, 8 weeks per year free when the residents are away for the holidays and vacations. There is also the possibility of the coworkers offering something that they may wish to share (for example, a German language class, a cooking class).

Requirements: The volunteer must be self-motivated. Casual attire is more appropriate. Police background report required drivers license must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$175.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for visa

Others: Trainings while in service include First Aid, CPR, Human Rights, Passive Restraint, Fire Safety, and an optional English Language course. Extended time traveling, should be done during vacation times (when the special needs people are away for the holidays) or before or after the end of your time with us, and at your own expense.

American Conservation Experience-Santa Cruz

Theme: Environment

Location: California, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: US Residents only 18-35 years old decision within two weeks

Period: minimum 12 weeks

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Park State Parks along the coastline Redwood Forests

Detailed Information:

Work: trail construction and maintenance planting native species weed removal fence construction erosion control wilderness restoration

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English very physically fit capable of hard work 10 hr. days (40 hrs.a week) 3 days off each week projects in remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work followed by 6 straight days off

Food: provided on work days not provided on free days plan \$10.00-\$20.00 on average of 3 days per week

Accommodation: tents on work days youth hostels and student dormitories during free time

Pocket money: none

Insurance: provided

Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: NO DRUGS EVER!NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS,EVEN AFTER HOURS;NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMADATIONS OR VEHICLES

LUKAS COMMUNITY

Theme: Disabilities

Location: NEW HAMPSHSIRE, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: 12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

We are special community of 40 people including co-workers, families with children, volunteers and 19 developmentally disabled adults. We share our lives, work and recreatoin in four extended family households. We are located about ninety

minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural areas in the country.

Detailed Information:

Work: Within the households (supervising residents in personal hygiene, meal preparation and housekeeping as needed) and other work outside the home engaging residents in such activities, music, eurythmy, watercolor painting, and fitness activities. As challenging as the work is, it is very fulfilling. Previous volunteers, remembering their time here and the friendships made with us, have often come

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back for short periods of time to visit and work. 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel.

Requirements: An open mind, eagerness to learn, and a sense of commitment to the needs of residents; strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the work and a willingness to take on new challenges as time progresses and be willing to take suggestions from experienced co-workers, and above all, the desire to be here is the key to a successful year.

Food: provided

Accommodation: In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household.

Pocket money: \$200.00 per month

Insurance: provided by Lukas

Fees: none for volunteers from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US residents if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Others: Automobiles for personal use are not provided, but quite often volunteers purchase an automobile to share. Volunteer will need to sign an Agreement Form before coming. We have a three month trial period which gives both volunteer and house parents the opportunity to determine if our community is the right place.

MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY

Theme: Disabilities

Location: NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2 weeks

Period: For 6 to 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Maple Hill Community, located in NEW HAMPSHIRE, is a not-for profit organisation that is an extended family of a mother (Anitra Sorensen), two boys aged 16 and 19, 2 volunteer co-workers, and three adults with special needs.

Detailed Information:

Work: Helping with the needs of others might mean reading a book out loud, helping with teeth brushing or bathing, going to a concert or art gallery together, helping someone learn a new skill, helping someone with homework, going skiing with someone, assisting with artistic activities (sculpture, weaving, watercolour painting, form drawing, etc.), or just sitting and talking and being a friend. Helping around the house and farm might include cooking, washing the dishes, helping cut and stack firewood, feeding the animals, collecting eggs, milking the goats,

cleaning the house or barn, working in the garden, doing the laundry, helping with a building project, helping with the horseback riding program, helping collect and boil down maple syrup, or clearing a walking trail in the woods. Our goal is to find what each person enjoys and can contribute joyfully to keep the household and activities owing in a harmonious way that all can enjoy.
Requirements: Openness, willingness to learn and help where needed. Must be non-smoker. must speak at least intermediate English
Food: provided. We have vegetarian meals.
Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bathroom
Pocket money: provided
Insurance: not provided
Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for volunteers abroad
Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa
Others: Prefer to have women to keep the gender mix in the house balanced.

MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Theme: Environment

Location: MINNESOTA, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: decision within 2-4 weeks

Period: 12 months preferred

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

An unusual opportunity to get a first hand experience of cutting edge alternative agricultural practices. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is devoted to developing and teaching an agricultural practice that can sustain the land and its resources. As a public, non-profit learning center, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy.

Detailed Information:

Work: help with corn project

Requirements: must speak at least intermediate English

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room and shared bath

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Pocket money: provided

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

MISSION WOLF

Theme: Environment

Location: COLORADO, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: Along the SCI application, send resume and cover letter. Additional information may be requested.

Period: A two month minimum commitment is required.

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Mission: Wolf is a peaceful wolf sanctuary located in the remote mountains of Colorado. Many people who visit the sanctuary are astounded by how far removed we are from civilization.

Detailed Information:

Work: Our first priority is the needs of the wolves - food, water, living space, companionship, privacy. The SCI volunteer may be asked to help with these tasks, which may include fence building, a year round project. The primary assignment of the volunteer will be education of visitors about wolves and office work. A volunteer staff of about 5 operates and oversees life at the refuge. Each spring, summer, and fall, M:W hosts groups of volunteer workers to help with the daily operations of the refuge. The SCI volunteer will assist in leading these groups.

Requirements: The volunteers need to have energy. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. All volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation and come self sufficient with their own food, bedding, tent and other items for the first two weeks. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position.

Food: not provided

Accommodation: not provided scroll down to OTHERS: for more information

Pocket money: \$100/month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted none for applicants from abroad

Visa: SCI will provide necessary documents for visa

Others: A two month minimum commitment is required. In return, individuals may earn food privileges and secure a tipi or cabin to sleep in. A six month option may be available which provides room, board, health insurance, and a limited use of refuge vehicles.

Philadelphia Community Farm

Theme: Disabilities

Location: WISCONSIN , USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: Decision within 4 weeks.

Period: 12 months sometimes 6 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Assistant Houseparent: Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Detailed Information:

Work: Assistant Houseparent caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm.

Requirements: Skills of the volunteer expected by the hosting project Organizational skills, cooking, cleaning, household maintenance, social skills, sense of humor, all helpful. We will train volunteers in those areas of the work that they may be unaccustomed to doing. Must speak at least intermediate English.

Food: Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods are provided

Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household

Pocket money: \$80-100 per month as per need

Insurance: Insurance not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV-USA for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will send documents for visa

Others: Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years. Americans may join us as Americorp members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725.00 after 1 year of service

The Bridge

Theme: Disabilities

Location: Virginia, USA

Work starts: Ongoing

Application: within two weeks

Period: 12 months

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

The Bridge provides a family-like living environment for the full support of adults with traumatic brain injuries

Detailed Information:

Work: Provide companionship in scheduled activities. This includes accompanying residents with disabilities to physical rehabilitations and community functions. help residents with daily skill development. serve as liason between residents and the senior house counselor and the director. plan and cook meals. provide transportation when needed. facilitate social interations among all Bridge residents and support interaction between the houses.

Requirements: Drivers License

Food: provided

Accommodation: private room with shared bathroom

Pocket money: \$300.00 per month

Insurance: not provided

Fees: none for applicants from abroad \$100.00 to SCI-LTV for US applicants if accepted

Visa: SCI will provide documents for Visa

Volunteers For Peace USA

DISMAS HOUSE (Rutland, Vermont)

Theme: Socially disadvantaged

Location: Rutland, Vermont, USA

Work starts: 2010-07-15

Work ends: 2010-12-25

Application deadline: 2010-06-10

Decision date: 2010-06-15

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Rutland Dismas House provides drug and alcohol free housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully transition back into the community. Volunteers will be working with directors on all of the day-to-day operations of a small non profit organization. Flexible start date with 3 month commitment.

Detailed Information:

Work: Vols will be working on all of the day-to-day operations of a small non-profit organization. Tasks include: student recruitment, fund raising, computer work, working one on one with residents, and participating in group activities.

Requirements: Volunteers must be 24+, speak uent English, and have basic computer skills. No alcohol.

Food: Meals provided.

Accommodation: Shared room in a large Victorian house; sheets, towels, laundry provided. The volunteer will be living with others age 26+ so must feel comfortable with that age group.

Pocket money: 0

Insurance: 0

Others: Group activities and sight seeing are ofiered. Snow skiing and beaches available for recreation. Travel information: ight to Burlington, Vermont, or Albany (New York), then bus/train to Rutland (Vermont).

SPRING LAKE RANCH

Theme: Disabilities

Location: Cuttingsville, Vermont, USA

Work starts: 2010-08-01

Work ends: 2010-10-15

Application deadline: 2010-07-15

Decision date: 2010-07-20

Vacancies: 1

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

Spring Lake Ranch is a non-profit therapeutic work community for emotionally disabled adults committed to helping them attain a higher level of independence. Vols will work with community members gardening, planting, cultivating and harvesting farm produce as well as taking care of animals, picking up hay, helping in the kitchen and possibly doing some carpentry and landscaping projects.

Detailed Information:

Work: Volunteers will work with community members gardening and harvesting produce, taking care of farm animals, picking up hay, helping in the kitchen, and possibly working on carpentry or landscaping projects. Volunteers will partici-

pate in daily community meetings and weekly stafi meetings.
Requirements: Fluent English. Ages 21+, no drugs or alcohol permitted.
Food: Meals provided on site.
Accommodation: Living with other stafi and residents in simple housing.
Pocket money: 0
Insurance: 0
Others: Travel information: Fly to Boston (MA), Albany (NY), or Burlington (VT), then bus to Rutland (VT).

SPROUT New York

Theme: Disabilities

Location: New York City, USA

Work starts: 2010-06-01

Work ends: 2010-10-15

Application deadline: 2010-05-15

Decision date: 2010-05-25

Vacancies: 2

Languages:

Project: English

Local: English

Project Description:

SPROUT is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences.

Detailed Information:

Work: Co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Office Work between trips. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Vols must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required.

Requirements: Responsible, motivated vols age 21-35 with Drivers license strongly preferred. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. Volunteers must feel comfortable sharing co-ed accommodations with little privacy.

Food: Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip.

Accommodation: While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel.

Pocket money: 0

Insurance: 0

Others: Travel information: JFK International Airport, Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), LaGuardia Airport (LGA).