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EUROPE

***** VIA Belgium *****

Name: Placement Officer

Location: Antwerp - VIA office

Work starts: 2008-03-10

Work ends: 2008-08-24

Application deadline: 2008-02-11

Decision date: 2008-02-15

Total number of volunteers 1

Project language: English

Local language: Dutch

Short description: VIA (Belgian - Dutch speaking - branch of SCI), is looking for an Long Term Volunteer to help out in the office during the summer placements-season for the workcamp-program within SCI.

Long description: The work is mostly administration concerning placement of Flemish volunteers to work camps abroad; a smaller part is the placement of foreign volunteers on Flemish work camps. You have other general office tasks in July and August (make statistics, finalize payments etc.) You will work in our team (7 members) for about 38 hours a week from 10am to 5pm + some extra hours in busy periods) and it would be nice (if you don't know SCI and its placement-system) if you could participate in an international 5-days-training for Placement Officers from 5-9 March - date to be confirmed! You'll get the opportunity to visit work camps and to coordinate a work camp (end of Aug) if you are interested. You will not deal with the target-group for whom you will be working in the office, but you will meet VIAs active volunteers (depends on your own interest) and have the opportunity to participate to volunteers meetings and weekends. We offer you nice colleagues, support in your job, from time to time a piece of Belgian pie!; Required: good ENGLISH ! to be able

to work under stress; FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE towards working hours in very busy periods good COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE (word, e-mail, excel) as all administration will be done in a special computer-program made for SCI-placements good COMMUNICATION-SKILLS and motivation to co-operate with your colleagues good ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION-SKILLS in your own work (office experience would be very useful) be able TO LIVE INDEPENDENT and to fill in your own free time Accommodation: room or shared house/apartment Food: own expense Pocket money: 350 euro per month + transport costs

*** * * VIA Netherlands * * ***

Theme of the project: Ideology and spirituality

Name: Emmaus Community

Location: Langeweg

Work starts: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2008-08-31

Application deadline: 2008-01-01

Decision date: 2008-01-16

Total number of volunteers 1

Project language: English

Local language: Dutch

Short description: Sharing live and work in the Emmaus Community together with around 10 inhabitants. Possibilities to learn more of the work of VIA Netherlands (Dutch SCI branche) and co-ordinating the summer-project with international volunteers in Emmaus.

Long description: Emmaus Langeweg is a work and living community in a village in the south of the Netherlands. The community is housed in a beautiful old monastery. The community is part of the international Emmaus movement (www.emmaus-international.org). In the community about 10 people 'work, live and share together'. Besides the people who live there, there are volunteers from the neighbourhood that work also in the community. The community Emmaus has a secondhand shop in Breda. All members and volunteers work in the collection and selling of second hand goods. The community collects goods in the surrounding villages and sells these on the territory in Langeweg and in the shop in Breda. From the profits of the sales the costs of living are financed, the buildings are being restored and 5% is used to support projects outside Emmaus. The community tries to work and live in an environmental friendly way. At the moment Emmaus is an international world wide organisation, with branches in 35 countries and about 350 groups. 21 groups are active in The Netherlands. Every group is independent and responsible for its own existence. The groups are connected by a membership of 'Emmaus The Netherlands', in which they work together on a national level. The philosophy of the Emmaus movement is 'that neither people or things can be useless'. The group that works and lives in Emmaus exist of 'idealists' who choose consciously for the Emmaus lifestyle and of people who don't have that much to choose, because they were in bad circumstances before (e.g. homeless with a past of drugs or alcohol) and who are willing to build up a new structured life again. Work: 40 hrs. per week, collecting goods, like furniture, clothes, etc, sorting out, preparing the shops and selling goods, work in the garden and maintenance work in the buildings and on the territory. Besides this: we want to give you the opportunity to

meet and share activities in the working groups of VIA Netherlands. Accommodation: single room within the community and shared bathroom. Food: provided in the community. Pocket money: € 37,50 per week. Insurance: SCI insurance.

*** * * SCI Switzerland * * ***

Theme of the project: North/South Solidarity

Name: Mandat International (welcome centre for non governmental organisations)

Location: Bellevue (Geneva)

Work start: 2008-04-18

Work ends: 2008-07-25

Application deadline: 2008-03-21

Decision date: 2008-03-28

Total number of volunteers: 1

Short description: The Welcome Centre for Non-Governmental Organisations and Delegations aims to encourage the participation of non-governmental delegates at international conferences held in Geneva and to create a place of exchange between delegates from different geographical regions and fields of work. The Welcome Centre gives priority to delegates coming from least developed countries (LDCs) and developing countries. By helping delegates in their daily tasks and reducing their accommodation costs, we hope to restore more equity in North-South relations and turn Geneva into a truly democratic forum that is accessible to all.

Long description: Work: 40 hours per week - the volunteer's work falls into 3 categories (in order of importance): 1. Help to run the Welcome Centre: cooking a meal once a week for delegates (around 10 persons), shopping, occasional cleaning, shuttle driving, etc. 2. Help to welcome delegates: check-in, administration, support, and eventually organization of cultural activities. 3. Participate in the elaboration and follow-up of projects in the area of international cooperation. During two afternoons per week the volunteer works at the SCI office in Geneva. The tasks will be agreed with the volunteer before his/her arrival according to the on-going projects and the volunteer's skills. The working tasks may fall into the following categories: office work support (translations, website updating, compilation of lists, minutes writing, etc.) and project management (possibly with the volunteers of the local group). The work at Mandat International has the right of priority. Requirements: be autonomous and well organised, responsible and sociable, driving licence and working experience an asset. English and French essential, Spanish an asset Food: provided by the Welcome Centre Accommodation: a single room in the Welcome Centre Insurance: SCI insurance Pocket money: 250 Swiss francs per month and Geneva bus pass provided. Other: longer stays are available.

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: Gruebism Community

Location: Vitznau (Canton of Lucerne), isolated area in the mountains

Work start: 2008-04-01

Work ends: 2008-09-30

Application deadline: 2008-03-01

Decision date: 2008-03-08

Vols total: 1

Total number of volunteers

Project language: English

Local language: Swiss German

Short description: The Gruebismalm Community has been running the organic farm, located on a beautiful spot above the lake Vierwaldstättersee, for years. Gruebismalm is a remote place, not accessible by car, but only by a small railway. The lively community, consisting of six to eight people, shares a detached old farmhouse and offers people in need a place and chance to share life and work in a natural surrounding. There is also cultural exchange taking place on the farm, different workshops are held in the community's own hall.

Long description: Work: (according to the season) organic gardening and building and construction work, plus work in the forest and general farming (cows, chicken, etc.) and housework Requirements: Willing to live and work with people in difficult living situations, willing to work hard. Period: preferably for spring and summer but a 3 month stay is also possible Food: provided Accommodation: private room, shared bathroom and showers. Insurance: SCI insurance Pocket money: 175 Swiss Francs Other: Alcohol and drug free community

Theme of the project: Ideology and Spirituality

Name: Abbaye de Fontaine-André

Location: Neuchâtel

Work starts: 2008-03-15

Work ends: 2008-07-15

Application deadline: 2008-02-15

Decision date: 2008-02-22

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: French

Local language: French

Short description: The Abbaye de Fontaine-André is a guesthouse. The abbey has its own farm (Bio Suisse) and is located in a beautiful area above the lake of Neuchâtel. From here, you have a great view of the lake and the mountains (the Alps). The abbey can be reached from the center of Neuchâtel: 10 min bus ride plus a 15 min walk through the forest. Around 12 people (between 4 and 70 years old) live and work in this open monastery;

Long description: Work: Help in the kitchen, household (providing for guests), farming and gardening. 6,5 hours of work per day on 5 days a week. Requirements: Basic French (Swiss German is predominantly spoken in the abbey); self-reliant worker, prepared to share the community life, to have very busy periods as well as calm ones. Food: provided in the abbaye. Accommodation: Basic single room with shared bathroom Insurance: SCI insurance Pocket money: Swiss Francs 100 (1st month), 150 (2nd) and 200 (3th). Period: minimum 3 months, longer stay is welcomed, until 6 months.

Theme of the project: Antiracism, antifascism, refugees, ethnic minorities

Name: Centre for asylum seekers in Crissier

Location: Crissier (Canton of Vaud)

Work start: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2008-08-31

Application deadline: 2008-02-15

Decision date: 2007-12-03

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: French

Local language: French

Short description: The centre for asylum seekers in Crissier can host 300 asylum seekers from various origins including families with children. Four social workers, two clerks and one permanent staff are working in the centre. The centre is run by Fareas, a foundation for asylum seekers in the Canton of Vaud.

Long description: life sharing, helping the asylum seekers in the daily life, organising recreational activities, helping the centre team. The main tasks (supported by the member staff) will be the organisation and development of recreational activities for kids but also for the asylum seekers (e.g. sport, cultural and educational activities, etc.). The volunteer will work 40 hours per week and will be asked to work during the weekends. Requirements: to be very motivated, autonomous, self-reliant, responsible and interested in asylum seekers issues. Food: paid (pocket money of 15 Sfr every day) Accommodation: Basic single room with shared bathroom and kitchen Insurance: SCI insurance Pocket money: Swiss Francs 200 (every month) + bus card and half fare train pass for at least 6 months volunteering Period: minimum 3 month.

Theme of the project: Antiracism, antifascism, refugees, ethnic minorities

Name: Centre for asylum seekers in St. Croix

Location: St. Croix (Canton of Vaud)

Work starts: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2008-08-31

Application deadline: 2008-02-08

Decision date: 2008-02-15

Country: Switzerland

Project language: French

Local language: French

Short description: The Centre for Asylum Seekers in Crissier can host 165 asylum seekers from various origins including families with children. Four social workers, two social administrators, two clerks and one intendent. The centre is run by Fareas, a foundation for asylum seekers in the Canton of Vaud.

Long description: life sharing, helping the asylum seekers in the daily life, organising recreational activities, helping the centre team. The main tasks (supported by the member staff) will be the organisation and development of recreational activities for the asylum seekers (e.g. sport, cultural and educational activities, etc.). The volunteer will work 40 hours per week and will be asked to work during the weekends. Requirements: to be very motivated, autonomous, self-reliant, responsible and interested in asylum seekers issues. Food: provided in the centre otherwise paid (pocket money of 15 Sfr each day) Accommodation: Basic single room with shared bathroom and kitchen Insurance: SCI insurance Pocket money: Swiss Francs 200 (every month) + bus card and half fare train pass for at least 6 months volunteering Period: minimum 3 months

AFRICA

*** CSM Morocco ***

Theme of the project: Children, teenagers, elderly people

Name: childrens

Location: Rabat - Sale - Casablanca

Work starts: 2008-04-01

Work ends: 2009-12-31

Application deadline: 2008-02-23

Decision date: 2008-04-01

Total number of volunteers 6

Project language: English

Local language: French

Short description: 1. Assisting the children in their daily school work. 2. According to the special skills and hobbies of the volunteer, to work as an assistant teacher in music lessons, fine arts lessons, drama lessons, etc. 3. Work as an assistant teacher at foreign language lessons. 4. To assist and participate in different clubs at the orphanage, and to produce new ideas for them. 5. To participate in maintaining the house – cleaning, repairing – along with teachers 6. To participate in daily activities of the orphanage in general. 7. Various assignments according to the situation; participation to activities outside the regular school work according to volunteer's interests. For example organising leisure time activities to apply contact CSM/ E-MAIL: csm@wanadoo.net.ma or the responsible of the programm Mr RACHAD IZZAT 0021267443837 / EMAIL: csm_morocco@yahoo.fr (FEES : 150 EUROS EACH MONTH)

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Theme of the project: Art, culture, history

Name: teaching languages

Location: Rabat - Salé - Casablanca - Errachidia - Zagora

Work starts: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2009-12-31

Application deadline: 2008-02-01

Decision date: 2008-03-01

Total number of volunteers 5

Project language: English

Local language: French

Short description: 1. Assisting the children in their daily school work. 2. According to the special skills and hobbies of the volunteer, to work as an assistant teacher in music lessons, fine arts lessons, drama lessons, etc. 3. Work as an assistant teacher at foreign language lessons. 4. To assist and participate in different clubs at the school, and to produce new ideas for them. 5. To participate in maintaining the house – cleaning, repairing – along with teachers 6. To participate in daily activities of the school in general. 7. Various assignments according to the situation; participation to activities outside the regular school work according to volunteer's interests. For example organising leisure time activities. to apply or for more information contact CSM/ E-MAIL: csm@wanadoo.net.ma or the responsible of the programm Mr RACHAD IZZAT 0021267443837 / EMAIL: csm_morocco@yahoo.fr (FEES : 150 EUROS EACH MONTH)

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ASIA

*** * * SCI Japan * * ***

Theme of the project: Enviroment

Name: KANAZAWA FARM

Location: Yaita, Tochigi

Work starts: 2008-03-16

Work ends: 2008-05-24

Application deadline: 2008-02-16

Decision date: 2008-02-24

Total number of volunteers 1

Country: Japan

Short description: Kanazawa Farm is a private organic farm in a rural area, 150km east of Tokyo. Mrs.Kanazawa grows rice,vegetables and chickens for eggs. As Mr.Kanazawa is often away from the farm to work as an organic agriculture inspector, she usually runs the farm alone. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and day-to-day housework.

Long description: The volunteer is also expected to coordinate weekend workcamps and the international camp in August with Japanese vol. held at the farm. The life is very frugal and simple in the affluent and materialistic Japanese society.

NORTH AMERICA

***** SCI USA *****

Name: WORKCAMP PLACEMENT OFFICER - VIRGINIA

Location: VIRGINIA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: U.S. placement office seeks a part-time placement officer for 3 hours a day from March thru August. Volunteer would be responsible for communicating via email with any Americans interested in volunteering through SCI abroad and any incoming volunteers wishing to participate in U.S. workcamps.

Long description: The U.S. workcamp placement office is located on an shared living community in Crozet, VA called Innisfree. (See Innisfree LTV description for more info) The actual SCI office work only takes up about 3 hours a day so the volunteer would also be expected to participate in lives and activities of the people with disabilities and volunteers who live in the community. Housing, food and stipend could be provided. For more details please contact the placement office directly. SCI USA - Placement Office 5505 Walnut Level Road Crozet, VA 22932. phone: (434) 823-9003 e-mail: placement@sci-ivs.org

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MICHAEL FIELDS AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE, MINNESOTA

Location: MINNESOTA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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 centre, we seek to revitalize farming with research, education, technical assistance and public policy. Long description: Few of us ever pause to consider either the present - or the future - of agriculture in America. Yet much of what we hold as vital and hope to keep for generations is deeply rooted in farming. A democracy sprang up and thrived on this ground by strength of individual land ownership and the industry that comes with toil from the earth. How long will we have our values, our freedoms without the land? In the life of this nation, over a few hundred years, the number of people who own or work our farmland has steadily fallen. On this one occupation, all livelihoods, all sustenance, our very existence depends. Yet farming's essentials -- its biology, cultivation, husbandry, conservation - are being lost to generations. And with this shift has come the loss of a rich culture; a sense of community; and human ties to soil, plant and

animal life. Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is a response to the challenges we face in these profound changes. It is a response to the needs of the human race from the agricultural resources that sustain life on this planet. Through education and research, Michael Fields seeks to help both urban and rural populations meet common problems. We seek to address problems we face as a people who vitally need a sustainable agriculture: * How our food is grown. * Who grows our food. * Whether growing food is a profitable enterprise. * Fertility of the soil. * Purity of water. * Conservation of the Earth's resources. * Sustainability of farming practices, food production and food distribution.

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MISSION: WOLF - COLORADO

Location: COLORADO

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Country: USA

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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.

Long 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. This comes from the desire to provide our resident wolves with the most peaceful life possible. We have large fenced-in areas for the wolves to call home. To ensure the wolf's survival in the wild lands of the United States, we educate the public about wolves and the importance of habitat protection. We currently care for 47 captive-born wolves and wolf-dog crosses. The refuge supports a primitive visitor centre that provides visitors and volunteers with hands-on working experience. Socialized ambassador wolves travel nationally, offering public education while stimulating people to care about and respect nature.

Skills: The volunteers need to have energy and provide their own shelter, food and sleeping arrangements. Transportation is a must. Open places - 1-2 (varies). 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. Pocket money: \$100/mo. There is a two week unpaid probationary period. Other remarks: All visitors and 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 at the refuge. Volunteer will be picked up in Walsenburg, Colorado. Dedicated individuals that survive two weeks on their own may qualify to fill a staff position. 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. If you are interested in helping, please send a resume, cover letter, and three phone references. Additional information may be requested prior to accepting a volunteer.

Theme of the project: Children, teenagers, elderly people

Name: St. Francis Farm Community - Lacona, NY, USA

Location: Lacona, NY, USA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: The mission of St. Francis Farm is to live an alternative to the consumer culture, to model a way of life based on the Gospels and on Catholic Worker principles. We seek to help others live in this way by our example, by providing material and practical assistance, and by offering prayerful presence and a place for reflection. We are located on a 180-acre piece of land in upstate NY which includes woodland, hayfields, pasture and an organic garden.

Long description: We grow food to eat and share, mentor troubled children, host retreat and service-learning groups, offer hospitality to injured migrant workers, assist elders with errands, repairs and listening, and otherwise help where we're able to.

4. Type of work: Primarily help with heavy physical Tasks: firewood, processing, construction and building repair, landscaping, fencing, gardening, haying etc. See info sheet for more. 5. Skills required: Skills in any of the above areas would be a plus, but what's really needed is willingness to learn, strength to help with some of the jobs above, and willingness to work with a variety of people and to live as part of this community. The info sheet explains this more thoroughly. 6. Number of volunteers working in the project: 3 permanent volunteers. One other expected Jul-Dec; others visiting for short periods. 7. Project language: English. Spanish would be a plus when we're welcoming Hispanic retreat participants or recuperating guests during your stay, but it is not required. 8. Local language: English. 9. Food: Provided. Much of it is grown on the farm. 10. Accommodation: In community house, private bedroom, shared bath. 11. Insurance: The volunteer is responsible for his/her own insurance. 12. Pocket money: \$30/month 13. Host website: www.stfrancisfarm.org 14. Period of time volunteers needed: 3-6 months 15. Number of volunteers wanted: 1-2 16. Deadline for applications: ASAP 17. Time host requires to decide, 1 week 18. Estimated next opening: Volunteers are sought for any time between May 6, 2006, and October 2006.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: Philadelphia Community Farm - WISCONSIN

Location: WISCONSIN - USA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application date: on-going

Total number of volunteers 1

Country: USA

Project language: English

Local language: English

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

Long description: Philadelphia Community Farm is a non-profit education and conservation organization located on the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, near Osceola, Wisconsin. For the past 16 years Philadelphia Community Farm has developed the following inter-related programs: * As a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm, we offer weekly seasonal shares of vegetables and fruits, grown with organic and biodynamic methods, to 100 area families, two food shelves, and an inner city youth program. * * A "life-sharing residential community" serves the needs of adults and children with special needs. We are certified for adult family care and child foster care in Polk County, Wisconsin. Our residential community life is inspired by the work of Camphill-an international movement of therapeutic communities working with people with special needs. Two adults and two teenagers currently live with us and others come for respite care. * * Intensive, movement, nature and Waldorf-based educational programs offer children, ages 7-14, a developmental boost. With Somerset School (Colfax, CA) we have piloted developmental summer camps for two years. For six years we have worked one-on-one and in small groups, providing an interim or supplemental educational program allowing intensive work on special needs with the goal of helping children return to a regular classroom. * * Young adult mentorship. Currently, in addition to seasonal garden internships, we host AmeriCorps volunteers year-round in a partnership with the Milwaukee YMCA. Six National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) AmeriCorps teams have also participated for periods of 3-8 weeks. We offer experiences in CSA farming/gardening, home-making, residential living with people with special needs, land preservation and prairie restoration. Our mentorship endeavors to help young people build a base of life experience with insights about child and adult human development, place-based education and service-learning drawn from many sources. * * Visiting students programs. 1-10 day visits annually from Twin Cities and Chicago area Waldorf schools, public schools, a summer camp for 130 inner city children from the Youth Farm and Market Project and day trips for new immigrant families from the Jane Addams School for Democracy bring urban and rural people together with farm, nature and local food. * * We collaborate with the UW Madison Arboretum Earth Partnership for Schools Program and UW Stout, training teachers in a K-12 interdisciplinary curriculum utilizing ecological restoration on school grounds and the nearby community as a basis for all subject areas. Annually, we host teachers and students for fieldtrips to nearby natural areas managed by Standing Cedars Community Land Conservancy. * * The Cedar Bend Folk School is a place and an idea. The log retreat building has housed many visiting children and families for the past 12 years. It is also a concept with a history. Folk Education was originally developed as "informal adult learning" based on a farm and has contributed to major cultural changes over a 135-year history in Scandinavia and the U.S. * Through the "folk school" we have worked with local farmers and interested citizens to create Standing Cedars Community Land Conservancy, which has preserved 1500 acres of wildlife habitat and farmland in the St. Croix Valley. We coordinated a USDA-SARE project documenting the pioneering efforts of Community Supported Agriculture in the Mid-west, hosting conferences and study circles on CSA for local and regional

farmers and consumers. Currently we are partners in establishing a model Agricultural/mixed use TIF District to preserve additional farmland in a six-mile Farm and River Greenway. 1. Name of the project Philadelphia Community Farm 2. Location (city/area) + more description especially if in the middle of nowhere. 579 280th Street P.O. Box 668 Osceola, Wisconsin 54020 3. Project: Description of the project Assistant Housemother 4. Work: Description of the work Caring for adults with special needs and managing a community household on a CSA farm. 5. 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. 6. Vols working in the project: Number of SCI and other vols working in the project One 7. Project language: Language spoken in the project English 8. Local language: Language spoken in the region English 9. Short information about food Biodynamic from our own farm and organic whole foods as are possible and reasonable 10. Short information about accommodation Private bedroom, shared bathroom in a community household 11. Short information about insurance Insurance through SCI 12. 12. Short information about pocket money \$80-100 per month as per need 13. Homepage of the project. www.philadelphiafarm.com 14. Period: Period when the volunteers are wanted to serve Immediate openings for volunteers on a year round basis 15. Number of vols wanted One 16. Deadline for applications Open application deadlines 17. Date when decision will be taken 4 weeks 18. Estimated next opening: when the place will be open next time ASAP 19. Active/inactive Active 20. Activation date (when call can be published) Immediately 21. Different types of projects Disabilities, children/elderly, environment 22. Other information: Applications must include criminal background check from every country/state applicant has resided for the past five years.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: COMMUNITY HOMESTEAD - WISCONSIN
Location: WISCONSIN
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers : 2
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short 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 centred around an organic dairy farm and garden.

Long description: At Community Homestead adults with special needs live in extended family households. Some households include children. Each member of the house contributes his/her individual talents and so contributes to the harmony and smooth running of the home. Having the opportunity to help as well as to accept help emphasizes the value of us all. There are presently six households. Each household varies in its style and character, reflecting the personalities of the its residents. Warmth and care for one another is common to all the households as is the stress

upon a rhythm of life. Everyone has his/her own daily schedule, tailored to meet tastes and needs. Daily activities include garden, farm, wood shop, crafts, baking, cooking, housework, volunteer work in town, and part-time jobs. So, everyday you can see us all at 9am walking the paths across the fields and garden, waiting at the end of the driveway for a ride, or already on our bikes to our own particular destinations. However, we all come back at noon, to our own houses, to eat. Our afternoon activities all start at 2pm and end at 5pm so that we can enjoy our evening meal together and chat about our day. The evenings are filled with individual pleasures, craft work, ball games on the radio, or visiting each other. Weekends find us; cleaning the house, shopping, biking, going to the movies, restaurants, concerts, or the theater, and walking, swimming, canoeing, skating or sledding depending on the season. Fun is important to life!

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: HEARTBEET COMMUNITY - VERMONT
Location: VERMONT
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 2
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short description: A lively farm, a newly built house and older house and a wonderful group of young people actively engaged in creating community together and together with some people with disabilities.

Long description: Heartbeet is the beginning of a community on a beautiful 150 acre farm in Hardwick, Vermont. It has been envisioned and pioneered by my husband, Jonathan Gilbert and myself, Hannah Schwartz. We drew our inspiration from the social forms developed in the Camphill movement and from the spiritual science of Rudolf Steiner. I grew up in Kimberton Hills, Camphill Village in PA, and Jonathan developed his interest in farming through practical work on biodynamic community farms. When I look back, I am astounded at the speed that carried Heartbeet into reality. After living in northern Vermont for two years, in the summer of 2000 we began to envision a farm community where we and eventually other families could share our lives with adults with disabilities and invite others to come for shorter times. Through my connection to Camphill and other organizations within the North American Council for Anthroposophical Curative Education and Social Therapy, I found the advisory circle that supported our ideals and we began to do research and gather the Board from the community of anthroposophists in Vermont. Not long after Heartbeet was incorporated we found this amazing property in exactly the area we had hoped for. Imagine the thrill of telling our story to the older couple who owned the land, and hearing from them about their own 50 year old daughter who has special needs! They went out of their way to lower the price and provide conditions which made it possible for us to buy their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bronner have been staunch supporters and friends of our endeavor ever since. (Like when the well went dry in the drought of our first summer and they paid half of the cost of the new well.) Since we began 4 years ago this lively home has provided respite care, vacations and day programs for individuals with special needs, long-term residences to adults with

disabilities, and social service practicum opportunities for high school students. The farm has hosted summer camps for children from Camphill Special School and Camphill Soltane. There have also been numerous work parties and farm programs for school children. We recently enjoyed a visit from a second and third grade combined class from the Wellspring Waldorf School for a three day farm stay. Lately we have also discovered the healing potential of our setting for teenagers who find themselves in need of a more structured environment.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: HOUSE OF POSSIBILITIES - FLORIDA

Location: FLORIDA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: A newly (Fall 2005) organized 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.

Long description: More details available from the office.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: LEANDER HOUSE - MASSACHUSETTS

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: 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. 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. 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. Casual attire is more appropriate.

Long description: Leander House is located 2 blocks off the main street of Great Barrington in two large Victorian homes. Number of M/LTV openings total: 2 Period: 6 months or longer. Qualification: Willingness to help and/or care for adults with disabilities; willingness to be around children; ability to be left alone and in charge of the house; willingness to join in; international or US driver's license, at least 6 months

driving experience and for insurance purposes we must have a copy of your driving record. Skills that would be helpful for work (but not required): Yard work / gardening; carpentry; cooking and particular skills that could be taught to handicapped people. Work: There are two kinds of work: 1) helping with the needs of others and 2) working around the house. Helping with the needs of others may entail helping to bathe someone, or prompting them to do so properly (or doing it for them); helping with other areas of personal hygiene; giving someone or a group of people a ride to a class or doctor's appointment or some other place; helping someone clean their room properly (or doing it for them if they are unable to do so themselves); helping someone to do other tasks properly; helping someone to write or read; going with someone to a play or concert, or... Working around the house could be repairing something, cleaning, cooking, building, garden work, organizational or administrative work. In general, anything that would maintain and improve the quality of living for the people who live in Leander House. Accommodation: Private bedroom with shared bath. Room and board is provided. Pocket money: \$125 pocket money monthly. You are required to pay for international phone calls yourself.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: CADMUS - SHADOWOOD - Massachusetts
Location: MASSACHUSETTS
Work starts: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 1
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: We have lived together for 16 years helping each other through the hard times, playing through the good and learning from each other on a daily basis. We have watched each other struggle and grow and supported each other through it all. Shadowood is a wonderful Victorian House in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Within it lives an extended family of people whose lives and needs have brought them together. There is Nina, who owns the house and three adults with various disabilities. Peter is a blind jazz and classical pianist who keeps the house filled with music. Steven, a cowboy at heart, works daily at a therapeutic horseback riding center, and Ginny, who is non-verbal, helps around the house and loves to take long walks. From time to time someone else who needs a place to be for a while will wander into our life and join us. Our house is one of eight other houses that work in cooperation with one another. We often celebrate festivals and birthdays together and exchange help in each other's houses. Each has its own lifestyle and rhythm. 4. Number of M/LTV openings total: 1 5. Free places: 1 6. Period: 6 months starting March 1st 2006 7. Qualification: Driver's license. 8. 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. 9. Accommodation: Private bedroom and shared bath 10. Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided. 11. Other remarks: Free time is one day a week and flexible time as needed. An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Non smokers preferred.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: CAMPHILL - SOLTANE - PENNSYLVANIA
Location: PENNSYLVANIA
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 12
Country: USA
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: Camphill Soltane is a non-profit organization that provides a life-sharing community for young adults with developmental disabilities. Camphill Soltane is part of the international Camphill movement, inspired by the work of Rudolf Steiner. Young adults with special needs live as members of a natural family with other volunteers as additional helpers. In sharing our lives, we attempt to create meaningful educational, work, cultural and social experiences for every member of the Soltane community. Soltane is currently home to 80 people in 8 residences. We are located on 50 acres in Chester County, PA, about one hour Northwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Immediate opening: 1 Number of places: About 12 openings per year. A limited number of positions start in January, 2005 Period of volunteerism: Mid-August starting positions are filled for 2003. Some volunteers stay on for a longer period. Skills: willingness to join in community life, sensitivity to others and a willingness to offer care for young adults and adults with disabilities; patience, sense of humour, flexibility. Project languages: English must be fluent. 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. Accommodations: private room in a house, shared bath Other remarks: Room, board and stipend provided. Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. Health insurance (after 3 months); vacation funds. Americans may join us as AmeriCorps members to qualify for the Education Award of \$4725 after one year of service.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: CAMPHILL - BEAVER HILL – PENNSYLVANIA
Location: PENNSYLVANIA
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 6
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short description: Beaver Hill is a large house community for young adults from 18 to 21 with developmental disabilities. Long description: The day and residential programs, varied work life and study courses are augmented by a rich and varied home life. Beaver Hill is home, or home-away-from-home, to about 16 people, almost half of whom are special needs young adults. Most of the volunteer caregivers live at the house, which provides warmth, security, and daily rhythm around meals, routine tasks, and recreational activities. It celebrates special events and other activities together. Care is continuous at Beaver Hill. There are 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. Rooms are pleasant and well cared for. Beaver Hill is part of the Camphill Movement. It is located few miles from Kimberton Hills and a number of the work activities with the young adults take place there. Beaver Hill is also closely affiliated with Camphill Special Schools, Beaver Run. The young adults who live at Beaver Hill are all former Beaver Run students. Total number of volunteers working in the project: 6 Number of volunteers wanted: 3 males, able to start middle of August for orientation. Period of time for volunteers: 3 months to a year or more. Qualifications: 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 (not required but it helps) Language: English 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. Accommodations: Private room, shared bath; insurance, educational opportunities, monthly stipend. Other remarks: Mostly organic foods. No smoking, drugs or alcohol allowed. We require a separate application in addition to the one for SCI.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: KARI MEMORIAL GROUP HOME - FLORIDA
Location: FLORIDA
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 1
Project language: English
Local language: English
Short description: Residence for two or three women with disabilities and a couple

who live there and help them with activities of daily living.
Long description: Details to follow. More information from the office

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: CADMUS - NORTH PLAIN FARM - MASSACHUSETTS
Location: MASSACHUSETTS
Work starts: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 4
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short description: In a large rambling farmhouse, dating back to 1720, about 20 people work daily at being a community. Some of us have special needs.

Long description: At North Plain Farm, Life Needs Co-op Nick and Andrea Stanton have created a home for 16 people, eight with disabilities, in an old New England farmhouse on some lovely land in the Berkshires about a mile from town. Some of the people have mental retardation; some have autism or emotional disturbance. Living this way they call life-sharing. Nick and Andrea Stanton, who founded Life Needs, believe that each of us is special, worthy and unique, that we have different abilities, capacities and handicaps, that by working in cooperation we can create outcomes that make each of us successful and that as we develop in life or recover from a serious illness or disability we move from dependence, through independence to interdependence. Life at North Plain Farm is based on the insights and teachings of Austrian philosopher and teacher, Rudolf Steiner, especially as they are developed and practiced in the Camphill communities throughout the world. Volunteers needed: 2 Period: 3 to 12 months Qualifications: openness, willingness to join in, driver's license 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 neighbours, 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. Food & accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bath. Insurance and pocket money of \$120 per month. Other remarks: An ongoing course in English as a Second Language is available locally. Smoking only outside the house.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: CAMPHILL - KIMBERTON - PENNSYLVANIA
Location: PENNSYLVANIA
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 3

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: At Kimberton Hills, community members live together as expanded families in houses throughout the village, fostering relationships based on respect and mutual support. A distinctive feature of Camphill life is that dedicated resident volunteers live and work together with adults with special needs. They support home life, direct the village's administration and provide guidance in the various workplaces. The village is home to people of all ages, including children of resident volunteers and elders who may have lived in the community for many years. To meet the needs of this varied community, the village maintains an independent Waldorf kindergarten and a special care house for those who are aging or less mobile. Accompanying one another with support at every stage of life is part of our vocation. Village life has its own unhurried, regular rhythm. 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, Saturday Bible evenings, Sunday services, folk dances, concerts or other special gatherings.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: LYRIS COMMUNITY - NEW HAMPSHIRE

Location: NEW HAMPSHIRE

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 3

Country: USA

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Ploughshare Farm is a life-sharing initiative of Lyris where people with special needs can meet their challenges of life in an atmosphere of love and support. Nestled into the foothills of southern New Hampshire, Ploughshare Farm provides a peaceful residential setting surrounded by natural beauty.

Long description: We are in a rural setting on 140 acres of land in the southern part of New Hampshire, 75 miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts. The houses, where we live with handicapped people are at the foot of North Pack Mountain, which is also a wildlife preserve. Lyris is inspired by the work of Rudolf Steiner and Karl Koenig in the practice of social therapy. Life is based on the conviction that handicapped people possess life qualities and gifts which often go unrecognised. Lyris provides a way of life, activities and therapies that allow discovery and expression of these gifts. Work, which contributes to the well being of the community, creates a sense of self-worth and joy in achievement. The community members strive towards an awareness of the spiritual aspects of human existence by celebrating seasonal festivals, nurturing loving relationships and creating a warm and accepting environment. Incorporated in 1985, Lyris moved to the current location at Ploughshare

Farm in 1988. Year round we are a community of dedicated people, usually joined by several volunteers and six full time handicapped residents living in three houses on a farm. There are several other life-sharing initiatives in the area and members of those communities often join us in our daily activities. In summer we run a camp for eight to twelve additional handicapped people providing outdoor activities, working and crafts in a wonderful nurturing environment. Number of immediate openings: 3 Free places: 3 - 2 female/1 man ASAP Period: for 3,6,9 or 12 months Qualifications: Willingness to help and/or care for adults with disabilities; willingness to be around children; ability to be left alone and in charge of the house for periods of time; willingness to join in; international or US driver's license, at least 6 months driving experience. Project language: English Local language: English Work: Helping with the needs of others may entail helping to bathe someone, or prompting them to do so properly; helping with other areas of personal hygiene; giving someone or a group of people a ride to a class or doctor's appointment or some other place; helping someone clean their room properly (or doing it for them if they are unable to do so themselves); helping someone to do other tasks properly; helping someone to write or read; going with someone to a play or concert. Working around the farm could be repairing something, cleaning, cooking, building, garden work, organisational or administrative work. In general, anything that would maintain and improve the quality of living for the people who live at Lyris. Accommodation: in a house, private bedroom, shared bath Pocket money: \$150/month Other remarks: This is a location where the volunteer must be self reliant and able to live and function independently.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: INNISFREE VILLAGE - VIRGINIA
Location: VIRGINIA
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 12
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short description: A residential community with adults with mental disabilities, is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Co-workers (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 centre, weavery, bakery, wood shop, office, and gardens.

Long description: A secular, life-sharing community of about 20 volunteers and 35 adults with mental disabilities, living together in family-style homes, working together during the day in the weavery, wood shop, bakery and gardens. We are in a very beautiful area of mountains - a great place for hiking and near to the university town of Charlottesville. Minimum age is 21 and length of stay is one year, although a few shorter positions may be available (with reduced benefits). Each volunteer has his/her own room, two days off a week, food and lodging, medical insurance, worker's compensation insurance, \$215/month pocket money and 15 paid vacation days at \$35 /day. For more information, please contact your local SCI Branch. Number of M/LTV openings total: We invite about 12 one-year volunteers per year / ongoing need - as volunteers come and go every month or so. Period: One-year

minimum stay - the beginning time is not set - ever changing. The application process usually takes about one month. Qualifications: Willing to work in a community, patience, humour, housekeeping skills, desire to care for adults with disabilities, 21 years or older. Project language: English Local language: English with many accents. 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. Other remarks: 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). We require a separate application in addition to the one for SCI. We work hard and have fun!

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CAMPHILL - COPAKE - NEW YORK

Location: NEW YORK

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 30

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: We are 240 people of different backgrounds, ages and abilities: 103 adults with developmental disabilities, known as villagers, 97 long- and short-term volunteer co-workers and 43 children of co-workers. We live together as extended families in homes throughout the Village.

Long description: Camphill Village is an intentional, international community of approximately 250 people, about 105 of whom are adults with disabilities. Located on 700 acres of woodland and farmland 100 miles north of New York City, the village has a biodynamic dairy farm and gardens, seven craft shops, a bakery, a community centre, a gift shop, a food co-op and 20 family residences. Each household is shared by five to seven adults with disabilities, two to four co-workers, their families and children. The village life includes farming, gardening, craft work, a rich social and cultural life and a religious life. Co-workers live here as full-time volunteers, receiving no salary, but working in answer to the needs of others while in return, their own needs are met. Through this viable alternative to the wage system, it becomes possible to develop a sense of mutual responsibility and brotherhood. People need to be in good health and ambulatory as our paths are rough and we are not completely wheelchair accessible. Number of M/LTV openings total: 30. Free places: 6, for 2004 Period: 12 months. Qualifications: a real interest and or experience in land work, work with the elderly and with people with disabilities. Otherwise the main qualifications are energy, enthusiasm and sensitivity to others. Must speak English. Project language: English Local language: American Work: The work is varied - farm, garden, bakery, craft shops (bookbinding, weaving, candle making, wood work) as well as domestic work - cooking, cleaning, laundry. There are also personal care, recreational activities, taking part in the household routines. Accommodation: Private room, shared bathroom. Other: \$100/month pocket money and \$600 at the end of 12 months stay towards a three-week vacation. Room and board provided, mostly organically grown on the farm. Camphill Village offers a three-year training in Social Therapy and a one-year Foundation Year course. Insurance coverage for those

staying longer than three months. Visas are required and we provide letters of invitation for B-1 Visas or a J-1 Visa for training visas. No smoking in the buildings; no drugs or alcohol allowed on the premises.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CAMPHILL SCHOOL - BEAVER RUN - PENNSYLVANIA

Location: PENNSYLVANIA

Work starts: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 12

Country: USA

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: Camphill Special School - Beaver Run - is a large Camphill Community committed to students with special needs. The school runs from grades 1-12. At grade 12 the students have accomplished the Waldorf School curriculum and therefore concluded the classroom program. The transition program has dedicated itself to those students who need support and more time to accomplish the transition to adult life. In order to help, we have established a continuation program that is fashioned in the apprenticeship system with hands on training in life skills, and vocational skills. The program is part of the school and gives the students further opportunity up to 21 years of age. Within these years the student can extend his/her life experience in form of excursions/exchange visits and outreach into the surrounding community. We have placed this program outside the existing campus. The students will have to form an independent house community with the supporting co-workers as their assistants. The house is situated in between Camphill Village Kimberton Hills (a village community for adults with special needs) and Camphill Special School - Beaver Run. Number of volunteers in project: 5 Number of volunteers wanted; 5 Period: Commitment of 1 year preferably starting in August Work: The co-workers are a part of a team of 4-5 co-workers and are expected to integrate themselves as active members of the house community. Qualifications: Independence, maturity, and a sense for responsibility would be important personality traits for these positions, as well as humour and patience. Language: English Accommodation: In one of the homes, private room, shared bath, insurance, monthly stipend.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CADMUS - FEILL SHEATHAIN - MASSACHUSETTS, USA

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: Feill Sheathain is a large early Twentieth Century house near the village of Great Barrington and the newest member of Cadmus Lifesharing Association. It is the home of Jim and Lee Conlon, daughter Emily and ten year old granddaughter, Ashley. We share our lives with two or three persons with special needs and one volunteer co-worker. Our house is filled with music and laughter and we welcome our volunteer as a family member to participate in all aspects of our daily lives. Number of volunteer positions: 1 Free places: 1 Period: minimum 6 months; one year or more preferred. Qualifications: 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). 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. Accommodations: Private bedroom with shared bath. Room and board is provided. Pocket money: \$125 a month. Volunteers must pay for international phone calls but internet access is available. Other remarks: 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. There is an ongoing course in English as a second language available locally. No smoking inside the house.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CAMPHILL - SAULK CENTER, MINNESOTA

Location: MINNESOTA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: A wonderful rural Camphill Community in the American heartland. You haven't met America until you've lived in the mid-west.

Long description: Camphill Village Minnesota is an intentional community of approximately 60 people, including adults with developmental disabilities. The community is based on the belief that every individual, regardless of ability, is an independent spiritual being. Developmental disabilities are treated not as an illness, but as part of the fabric of human experience. All members of the community are

cared for in the context of a healthy home and village life. In the spring of 2003 we celebrated the opening of St. Martin's hall. With friends, family and benefactors gathered together, we spoke of the dreams the place held for us. Bill Briggs said, "In this building, we're trying in a small way to say, Please enter our world." In our community poem we said, "We'll launch dreams from within, expanding our circle of friendship?" Now, two years later, we can tally up a list of ways some of those dreams have materialized: First of all St. Martin's is a social centre for us and many other friends and neighbours. The ping-pong table, the pool table and the foot ball often attract groups of friends for friendly competition. The hall often echoes with sounds of fiddle and piano & it's time for folk dancing. In the hall we can do more spectacular gatherings, we can do eurhythmy. The stage and hall make it possible to do more drama and to invite more people to attend. For example, our traditional Christmas play had outgrown the space in the Kate Meinke Building and in 2004 we were able to present it for the first time in St. Martin's with space for all those who wished to attend. With the large dining room and kitchen we are able to have meals for the whole Village on a weekly schedule as well as on other special holidays. The kitchen and dining room are also available for other organizations (for example the recent 4-H annual meal-making project) or for workshops (like the Inner Development Workshops, a series of meetings held during the past year.) The processing kitchen has streamlined our food processing. Our work is more pleasant and efficient and the work can be extended into the winter, providing a popular work place for more people.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE - MASSACHUSETTS

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: A home in a small New England village where three generations of a family live with two people with special needs.

Long description: Christopher House is a 200-year old house located in the center of Mill River, a quiet, New England village. Across from us are the library, post office and general store and next to us is Ormsbee's Gas Company and Garage - a little bit of everything. We are three generations of the Louw family (including two baby girls) and one German volunteer co-worker for four special needs residents. 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. Number of volunteers in project: 2 Number of volunteers wanted: 1, immediately, then full until 2004 Period: Six month minimum. Qualifications: Driver's license, willingness to learn and to work with people with disabilities. First Aid and CPR trainings are helpful. Language: English. 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. Accommodation: Private bedroom, shared bath, room, board and pocket money provided.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: HOPE SPRINGS FARM - PENNSYLVANIA

Location: PENNSYLVANIA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Hope Springs Farm, near Hershey, Pennsylvania, will provide persons with disabilities a licensed adult day program, an innovative agricultural program, and a site for day visits and activities.

Long description: Hope Springs Farm is a seventeen acre property three miles from the entrance to Hershey Park in Hershey Pennsylvania. The farm consists of a barn, five bedroom farmhouse and a large garage and shop building. This last building will undergo refurbishing to create an activity centre with a kitchen, activity area and great room. Activities will include caring for small animals, crafts, cooking and baking and organic gardening as well as day trips and community service. The activity centre is complete. We have passed State inspection and are now a fully licensed adult day program. Sarah Baughman is the program supervisor and Julia Baton is the program aide and farm manager. The program officially started on October 17th with fun activities planned . We had a nice group for our Thank You open house Oct. 1. The weather and company could not have been better. The Bluegrass concert was a great success thanks to the efforts of Rick and Shelly Briggs, Janeen Latin, Shawn Kaup, the blugrass committee, Ramblin' Heart, Jimmy Bowen and Santa Fe, and The Lonesome River Band. Thanks also to Cumberland Valley School District and our wonderful volunteers. ACCOMODATION TO BE ANNOUNCED, but you can be sure it will be there.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CADMUS - CHRISTOPHER HOUSE NORTH - MASSACHUSETTS

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Christopher House North is one of the eight Cadmus households in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and provides supportive living for individuals with special needs. We are based on a large dairy farm and we all participate in the daily work with milking the cows, working in the vegetable garden, etc.

Long description: Christopher House North is one of the eight Cadmus households in

Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and provides supportive living for individuals with special needs. We are based on a large dairy farm and we all participate in the daily work with milking the cows, working in the vegetable garden, etc. The extended family is comprised of Gail, Morven and children John, Arriana and Ian and 2 people with disabilities, as well as 2 or 3 farm co-workers. We have many activities with the other life-sharing households (picnics, birthday parties, festivals, movies, etc.), all of which help us create an interactive community of independent households. Number of M/LTV openings total: 1 Free places: 1, as soon as possible! Period: Periods of 3 months or more Qualifications: English speaking, driver's license Work: To work with our special needs people on the farm/gardens and to accompany them to activities in other life-sharing households, to town, social events, etc. Also to join our rotation in the house for cooking, cleaning and general daily activities. Pocket money: Some pocket money is provided. Accommodation: In the farmhouse, private room, shared bathroom. Other remarks: Free time is one day a week. Smoking is allowed only outside the buildings. Illegal drugs will not be tolerated. Social drinking on personal time only.

Theme of the project: Disabilities
Name: MAPLE HILL COMMUNITY
Location: NEW HAMPSHIRE
Work starts: on-going
Work ends: on-going
Application deadline: on-going
Decision date: on-going
Total number of volunteers: 2
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short 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.

Long description: Maple Hill Community 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. These seven people share all aspects of daily life including work, educational and artistic activities, meals, house and grounds maintenance, gardening and animal care, and recreation. Each member of the community contributes what he or she can do and can be, and all are appreciated and respected for their individuality. In this and other respects, Maple Hill is inspired by the work of Rudolf Steiner, the Austrian philosopher and educator, who provided the impulse for the Waldorf Schools as well as for a worldwide network of social and therapeutic communities. An important part of the community is a barn that houses horses used for a therapeutic horseback-riding program; goats that provide milk, cheese, and yoghurt; sheep that provide wool for weaving and other projects; and chickens that provide eggs. There is a bio-dynamic vegetable garden; maple trees used for making maple syrup in the spring; and 22 acres of land that provide grazing for the animals and forest land used for recreation and firewood that helps keep everyone warm in winter. Number of M/LTV openings total: 2 Period: for 3 to 12 months Qualifications: Openness, willingness to learn and help where needed Project language: English language Local language: English 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 flowing in a harmonious way that all can enjoy. Accommodation: In the house, private bedroom, shared bath, room and board Pocket money: provided Other remarks: Must be non-smoker. We have vegetarian meals. Prefer to have women to keep the gender mix in the house balanced.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: LUKAS COMMUNITY - NEW HAMPSHIRE, USA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 8

Project language: English

Local language: English

Long 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 recreation in four extended family households. We are located about ninety minutes northwest of Boston in one of the most beautiful rural are in the country. We are about a mile from a small New England Village where there is a general store, post office and library, and then nearest towns with more services are 9-10 miles away. Number of volunteers in project: 8. Number of volunteer positions open: 1-4 at any given time, depending on when current volunteers complete service. Period: 12 months preferred and at least 6 months, starting at various times of the year. 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, eurhythmy, watercolour 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 back for short periods of time to visit and work. Qualifications: 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. Language: English Accommodations: In houses, private room, shared bath, community eating in household. Other remarks: \$200.00 per month as pocket money in addition to room and board, 2 days off per week. Break for vacations and opportunity to travel. 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.

Theme of the project: 4 - Disabilities

Name: CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work start: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: A life-sharing home where a couple, a volunteer co-worker or two and three people with disabilities share their lives.

Long description: Buena Vista is situated on a beautiful hillside in South Egremont, Massachusetts, across the road from Orchard House. It overlooks a beautiful panoramic view of the rolling Berkshire Hills and the horses grazing in the meadows below, at the neighbouring Blue Rider Stables, a therapeutic horseback riding facility. It is home to John and Christina Root, Doug Draz and Leslie Scarlet, and a wonderful co-worker from Germany. Buena Vista is a very well established household. Doug has been with us here for 16 years. After the death of Guy deBerry who lived here since 1972 we have begun to see what's next for us. We have recently welcomed Leslie into our household and she is becoming a mainstay of our domestic routine. John's bus conversion "Rocinante" and Motorhome Journeys still keeps us busy with Historic, Folkloric and Fun trips. We also participate in various CATA offerings, and Cadmus workshops and John is considering a new play for the Cadmus players from the old English Mystery Cycles. Our numerous years here have given us many valuable relationships within Cadmus and beyond and although we are geographically a bit isolated, we are well connected in our community. Number of volunteer openings: 1 Places available: 1 Period: 6 months, or longer. Qualifications: Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in the household. Driver's license is necessary. 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. Accommodation: Private room with shared bath, use of the car and vacation time and one day a week off and motor home journey opportunity. Pocket money: \$125 apiece. Other remarks: Free time one day a week off, use of car and vacation time which could include a motor home trip.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CAMPHILL VILLAGE

Location: ONTARIO, CANADA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 3

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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. Concern for each other develops social skills in the whole village. Our life is inspired by Anthroposophy and Christianity as developed by Rudolf Steiner. Everyone is expected to support all aspects of our life including the religious and cultural expressions.

Long description: Number of positions: 3 Free places: 3 Period: 12 months Qualifications: 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) Local and project language: English 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, wood shop, 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. Accommodation: is in the houses, usually a private room, shared bath Other remarks: No one receives a salary, but everyone gets their board, lodging and monthly pocket money. You will also get some money for vacation if you are here for a year. Your flight to and from Canada is your own responsibility. 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. For our community, at this stage in our development, continuity is very important. Although we do on occasion invite people for a shorter period of time, we find that for the individual as well as for the community, if possible, one year is best. Camphill has a very extreme and challenging climate. It is wonderful to experience the four very dramatic seasons.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CADMUS - BUENA VISTA

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: A life-sharing home where a couple, a volunteer co-worker or two and three people with disabilities share their lives.

Long description: Buena Vista is situated on a beautiful hillside in South Egremont, Massachusetts, across the road from Orchard House. It overlooks a beautiful panoramic view of the rolling Berkshire Hills and the horses grazing in the meadows below, at the neighboring Blue Rider Stables, a therapeutic horseback riding facility. It

is home to John and Christina Root, Doug Draz and Leslie Scarlet, and a wonderful co-worker from Germany. Buena Vista is a very well established household. Doug has been with us here for 16 years. After the death of Guy deBerry who lived here since 1972 we have begun to see what's next for us. We have recently welcomed Leslie into our household and she is becoming a mainstay of our domestic routine. John's bus conversion "Rocinante"; and Motorhome Journeys still keeps us busy with Historic, Folkloric and Fun trips. We also participate in various CATA offerings, and Cadmus workshops and John is considering a new play for the Cadmus players from the old English Mystery Cycles. Our numerous years here have given us many valuable relationships within Cadmus and beyond and although we are geographically a bit isolated, we are well connected in our community. Number of volunteer openings: 1 Places available: 1, please apply immediately. Period: 6 months, or longer. Qualifications: Special person with a consciousness for the well being of all in the household. Driver's license is necessary. 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. Accommodation: Private room with shared bath, use of the car and vacation time and one day a week off and motor home journey opportunity. Pocket money: \$125 apiece. Other remarks: Free time one day a week off, use of car and vacation time which could include a motor home trip.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CAMPHILL COMMUNITIES CALIFORNIA

Location: Soquel, California, U.S.A.

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers 4

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: An intentional community which includes adults with developmental disabilities, located along the central Pacific coast in the beautiful Monterey Bay area. Our full community numbers about 30 people, 14 of whom have developmental disabilities. We live in three houses on approximately six acres of land with extensive flower gardens, organic vegetable gardens and an organic fruit orchard.

Long description: An intentional community which includes adults with developmental disabilities, located along the central Pacific coast in the beautiful Monterey Bay area. Our full community numbers about 30 people, 14 of whom have developmental disabilities. We live in three houses on approximately six acres of land with extensive flower gardens, organic vegetable gardens and an organic fruit orchard. These provide a vibrant work program environment for acquiring landscaping and horticultural skills, which constitutes one of our three work program activities. Our weavery studio offers opportunity for rich creative endeavours, and cooking and upkeep of households complete the scope of our community work programs. Living in extended family households, we all share our lives together and grow through the mutual interaction which is a hallmark of community life. Our activities include festivals and celebrations throughout the year that are part of the Camphill tradition, various artistic workshops, as well as outings in nature and attending the many

cultural and social events which abound in the local Santa Cruz area. 4. Type of work: Participate in the daily, weekly and seasonal rhythm of the household. Participate in the direct care of at least two and up to six people with disabilities. This may include basic physical care such as nail cutting, shaving, teeth brushing and toileting. Supervise between two and six people with disabilities in household tasks. Perform domestic duties such as cooking, housecleaning and laundry. Administer medication to those who require it. Provide transport if you have a driving license and accompany people to medical appointments and cultural events. Participate in meals 3 times daily as regularly as possible. 5. Skills required: You must be at least 20 years old, in good health, be able to speak English well and be open to participating and learning about Camphill's approach to life sharing. You need to be mature, empathetic, patient, flexible and have a good sense of humour to work with developmentally disabled people. Prior experience with people with developmental disabilities is a plus. Creative abilities such as art, music, drama and dance are welcomed for our many artistic activities, special entertainment events and festival celebrations. 6. Number of vols in the project: 4 or 5 short-term 7. Project language: English 8. Local language: English 9. Food: Provided – organic vegetables and meat. 10. Accommodation: Private room, share bathroom. 11. Insurance: Health insurance provided 12. Pocket money: A monthly stipend of \$150 is provided. Use of cars, phone and computers is available to all volunteers. 13. Host website: www.camphillca.org 14. Period of time volunteers needed: One year 15. Number of volunteers wanted: 2 16. Deadline for applications: ASAP 17. How long does the host take to decide?: 2 weeks after receiving all material 18. Estimated next opening: Immediately

Name: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona USA

Work starts: on-going

Work ends: on-going

Application deadline: on-going

Decision date: on-going

Total number of volunteers: 2

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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 be achieved through cooperative labour 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.

Long description: This is a temporary long description. A description following SCI guidelines will be posted soon. ACE operates under the philosophy that physically demanding work in inspiring locations such as the Grand Canyon, the red rocks of Sedona, and the soaring mountains throughout Arizona has the power to unite people in a common cause. 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. Feedback from earlier workcamp hosts. Location: Walnut Canyon, Arizona Project: Boundary Fencing Dates: May 1st - November 1st, 2005 Comment: "Over five miles of new wildlife fence constructed in the most remote regions of Walnut Canyon National Monument. Five more additional miles of fence constructed. [The most positive aspect was] the ability of crew supervisor Annis to lead such a diverse group of young adults, while paying meticulous attention to detail and safety in the backcountry. Walnut Canyon Staff would not have been able to complete this project without the dedicated hard work of American Conservation Experience. Thank you! Todd Juhasz, Maintenance Supervisor" Location: Buckskin Mountain, Utah/Arizona Project: Arizona Trails, Vermillion Cliffs Dates: May 9th - 16th, 2005 Comment: "A big thank you needs to go out to Annis Englen and her crew from American Conservation Experience (ACE) out of Flagstaff for their hard work on the AZT. Ten international volunteers from France, Germany, Korea, Sweden, New Zealand, and Scotland worked six ten-hour days in a row to give Segment 43 a makeover. The trail has never looked this good. Also deserving gratitude is Arizona State Parks for the grant to make this happen, and Dave Kiel of the BLM for facilitating this outstanding event. THANKS! Michael Carr, Segment Steward" Location: Grand Canyon National Park Project: River Trail Emergency - Bright Angel Trail Dates: July 27 - August 1, 2005 Comment: "Excellent attitudes and work habits. Entertaining diverse environment with international crew." "ACE crew had great work ethic and polite attitudes." "The ACE crew on the Grandview Trail did an exceptional job assisting National Park Service personnel with duties such as hauling logs down trail and bringing them dirt/rock as fill material in the log cribbing projects. Progress of the trail work doubled with their help and their efforts proved to be extremely valuable to NPS construction crews. Their help for future work on the Grandview Trail is invaluable and their services will be much needed to see this project to completion. Rich Goepfrich, Trails Crew Leader"

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Theme of the project: Socially disadvantaged
Name: MTV03 DISMAS HOUSE (Burlington, Vermont)
Location: Burlington Vermont
Work starts: 2008-03-01
Work ends: 2008-12-31
Application deadline: 2008-01-15
Decision date: 2008-02-01
Total number of volunteers 1
Project language: English
Local language: English
Short description: Volunteers must be 21+. A 3 MONTH commitment required as well as motivation statement.
Long description: BURLINGTON DISMAS HOUSE provides housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so that they can successfully transition back into the community. W: Vols will be working with Directors on administrative tasks in small office as well as supporting the residential community by participating in group activities. LA: Recreation includes house activities and many festivals and events in area. Volunteers are offered a sight seeing trip to Canada or Boston with Staff, and time off for travel may be approved. A: Shared room in large Victorian house, meals & laundry provided. L: Burlington is a beautiful college town overlooking Lake Champlain (Pop. 40,000). T: Burlington, Vermont. SR: Vols must be 21+ and speak fluent English. No alcohol. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED. A 3 MONTH commitment required

Theme of the project: Socially disadvantaged
Name: MTV 04 DISMAS HOUSE (Rutland, Vermont)
Location: Rutland, Vermont
Work starts: 2008-03-01
Work ends: 2008-12-31
Application deadline: 2008-01-18
Decision date: 2008-01-31
Total number of volunteers 1
Project language: English
Local language: English
Short 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.
Long 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. W: 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. LA: Group activities and sight seeing are offered. Snow skiing and beaches available for recreation. A: Shared room in a large Victorian house; sheets, towels, meals, laundry provided. L: Rutland is a beautiful town in the Green Mountains with nearby lakes and streams, population 18,000. T: Burlington,

Vermont, or Albany, New York. BUS/TRAIN: Rutland, Vermont. SR: Volunteers must be 21+, speak fluent English, and have basic computer skills. No alcohol. VFP MOTIVATION FORM REQUIRED. A 90-day/3 month commitment is required, but volunteers are welcome to stay for up to 6 months. The volunteer will be living with others age 26+ so must feel comfortable with that age group.

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 02G AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work starts: 2008-06-07

Work ends: 2008-08-30

Application deadline: 2008-05-16

Decision date: 2008-05-23

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ Conservation project in rugged area south of San Francisco. 18-35 year olds willing to work long and hard in fantastic landscape. Good English required.

Long description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ is a volunteer program grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems. This new California program will be located in Santa Cruz, California, only 60 miles South of San Francisco. Our highlight projects will be at Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, but we will also be offering a wide range of project opportunities with the State Parks along the coastline and in the Redwood Forests just inland. W: Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 – 35 who are not shy of hard work. Vols generally work 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week, with 3 days each off each week. Some projects in more remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work, followed by 6 straight days free. A: in tents under starry skies during the work projects and in lively, communal, multi-cultural settings such as youth hostels or student dormitories during the days off. Food prepared communally by vols. Volunteers are responsible for coordinating and paying for free time activities and meals - these are not provided by the host organization. Plan on \$10-\$20 per day for meals, on average for three days per week. T: San Francisco International airport. Volunteers are encouraged to participate for the full 12 weeks if possible; however, shorter stays MIGHT be accommodated with an 8-week minimum. Please note your intended departure date on the registration form. Vols staying 12 weeks may do 6 weeks in Arizona and 6 weeks California, paying own transportation between sites approximately \$100. SR: Please note that these projects are recommended for physically fit individuals accustomed to the rigors of tent life and eager to take on the challenges of physical labor in unpredictable weather conditions. NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

Theme of the project: Environment
Name: MTV 02G AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ
Location: Santa Cruz, California
Work starts: 2008-06-07
Work ends: 2008-08-30
Application deadline: 2008-05-16
Decision date: 2008-05-23
Total number of volunteers 15
Project language: English
Local language: English
Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ
Conservation project in rugged area south of San Francisco. 18-35 year olds willing to work long and hard in fantastic landscape. Good English required.
Long description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ is a volunteer program grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems. This new California program will be located in Santa Cruz, California, only 60 miles South of San Francisco. Our highlight projects will be at Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, but we will also be offering a wide range of project opportunities with the State Parks along the coastline and in the Redwood Forests just inland. W: Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 – 35 who are not shy of hard work. Vols generally work 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week, with 3 days each off each week. Some projects in more remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work, followed by 6 straight days free. A: in tents under starry skies during the work projects and in lively, communal, multi-cultural settings such as youth hostels or student dormitories during the days off. Food prepared communally by vols. Volunteers are responsible for coordinating and paying for free time activities and meals - these are not provided by the host organization. Plan on \$10-\$20 per day for meals, on average for three days per week. T: San Francisco International airport. Volunteers are encouraged to participate for the full 12 weeks if possible; however, shorter stays MIGHT be accommodated with an 8-week minimum. Please note your intended departure date on the registration form. Vols staying 12 weeks may do 6 weeks in Arizona and 6 weeks California, paying own transportation between sites approximately \$100. SR: Please note that these projects are recommended for physically fit individuals accustomed to the rigors of tent life and eager to take on the challenges of physical labor in unpredictable weather conditions. NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

Theme of the project: Environment
Name: MTV 02E AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ
Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work starts: 2008-04-12
Work ends: 2008-07-05
Application deadline: 2008-03-14
Decision date: 2008-03-21
Total number of volunteers 15
Project language: English
Local language: English
Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ
Conservation project in rugged area south of San Francisco. 18-35 year olds willing to work long and hard in fantastic landscape. Good English required.
Long description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ is a volunteer program grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems. This new California program will be located in Santa Cruz, California, only 60 miles South of San Francisco. Our highlight projects will be at Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, but we will also be offering a wide range of project opportunities with the State Parks along the coastline and in the Redwood Forests just inland. W: Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 – 35 who are not shy of hard work. Vols generally work 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week, with 3 days each off each week. Some projects in more remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work, followed by 6 straight days free. A: in tents under starry skies during the work projects and in lively, communal, multi-cultural settings such as youth hostels or student dormitories during the days off. Food prepared communally by vols. Volunteers are responsible for coordinating and paying for free time activities and meals - these are not provided by the host organization. Plan on \$10-\$20 per day for meals, on average for three days per week. T: San Francisco International airport. Must arrive 26-May, 28-Jun, 26-May, 9-Jun, 7-Jul, 21-Jul, 4-Aug, 1-Sep to have pickup in San Francisco. Volunteers are encouraged to participate for the full 12 weeks if possible; however, shorter stays MIGHT be accommodated with an 8-week minimum. Please note your intended departure date on the registration form. Vols staying 12 weeks may do 6 weeks in Arizona and 6 weeks California, paying own transportation between sites approximately \$100. SR: Please note that these projects are recommended for physically fit individuals accustomed to the rigors of tent life and eager to take on the challenges of physical labor in unpredictable weather conditions. NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

Theme of the project: Environment
Name: MTV 02D AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - SANTA CRUZ
Location: Santa Cruz, California
Work starts: 2008-03-29
Work ends: 2008-06-21
Application deadline: 2008-02-22
Decision date: 2008-02-29

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ
Conservation project in rugged area south of San Francisco. 18-35 year olds willing to work long and hard in fantastic landscape..Good English required.

Long description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ is a volunteer program grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems. This new California program will be located in Santa Cruz, California, only 60 miles South of San Francisco. Our highlight projects will be at Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, but we will also be offering a wide range of project opportunities with the State Parks along the coastline and in the Redwood Forests just inland. W: Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 – 35 who are not shy of hard work. Vols generally work 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week, with 3 days each off each week. Some projects in more remote locations require 8 consecutive days of work, followed by 6 straight days free. A: in tents under starry skies during the work projects and in lively, communal, multi-cultural settings such as youth hostels or student dormitories during the days off. Food prepared communally by vols. Volunteers are responsible for coordinating and paying for free time activities and meals - these are not provided by the host organization. Plan on \$10-\$20 per day for meals, on average for three days per week. T: San Francisco International airport. Must arrive 26-May, 28-Jun, 26-May, 9-Jun, 7-Jul, 21-Jul, 4-Aug, 1-Sep to have pickup in San Francisco. Volunteers are encouraged to participate for the full 12 weeks if possible; however, shorter stays MIGHT be accommodated with an 8-week minimum. Please note your intended departure date on the registration form. Vols staying 12 weeks may do 6 weeks in Arizona and 6 weeks California, paying own transportation between sites approximately \$100. SR: Please note that these projects are recommended for physically fit individuals accustomed to the rigors of tent life and eager to take on the challenges of physical labor in unpredictable weather conditions. NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 02C AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - Santa Cruz

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work starts: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2008-05-24

Application deadline: 2008-02-15

Decision date: 2008-02-22

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 02B AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - Santa Cruz, California

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work starts: 2008-02-02

Work ends: 2008-04-26

Application deadline: 2008-01-11

Decision date: 2008-01-18

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01G AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work starts: 2008-06-07

Work ends: 2008-08-30

Application deadline: 2008-05-16

Decision date: 2008-05-23

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 - 35 who are not shy of hard work. Good English required.

Long description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ FLAGSTAFF is a volunteer program grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems throughout the Grand Canyon Plateau of Northern Arizona. W: Typical

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01F AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work starts: 2008-05-10

Work ends: 2008-08-02

Application deadline: 2008-04-11

Decision date: 2008-04-18

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short 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 be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. W: Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems throughout the Grand Canyon Plateau of Northern Arizona. Vols rotate frequently between projects, gaining a sense of the spectrum of vital conservation work taking place in the Southwestern United States. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 - 35 who are not shy of hard work.

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01E American Conservation Experience (A.C.E.)

Location: various near Flagstaff - Arizona

Work starts: 2008-04-12

Work ends: 2008-07-05

Application deadline: 2008-03-14

Decision date: 2008-03-21

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: American Conservation Experience is a volunteer program for participants who want to make a difference in their world. Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems throughout the Grand Canyon Plateau of Northern Arizona. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit people age 18 - 35 who are not shy of hard work.

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Theme of the project: Environment
Name: MTV 01D American Conservation Experience
Location: Various Locations - Arizona
Work starts: 2008-03-29
Work ends: 2008-06-21
Application deadline: 2008-02-22
Decision date: 2008-02-29
Total number of volunteers 15
Project language: English
Local language: English

Short 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 be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. W: Vols will experience diverse project opportunities in a range of settings and ecosystems throughout the Grand Canyon Plateau of Northern Arizona. Vols rotate frequently between projects, gaining a sense of the spectrum of vital conservation work taking place in the Southwestern United States. Typical projects include trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor and are intended for fit

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Long description: American Conservation Experience is grounded in the philosophy that international understanding and goodwill can be achieved through cooperative labor on meaningful conservation projects. Vols will work on trail construction and maintenance, planting native species, weed removal, fence construction, erosion control, and wilderness restoration. ACE workcamps involve physically demanding yet equally rewarding labor. Vols generally work 10 hours per day with 3 days each off each week. Some projects require 8 days of work, followed by 6 days free. A: In tents during the work projects and in communal dormitories during the days off. Vols are responsible for coordinating and paying for free time activities and meals - these are not provided by the host organization. Plan on \$10-\$20 per day for meals, for 2-3 days per week on average. T: Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. ACE will provide transportation to Flagstaff. X: NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATION OR VEHICLES. Vols must provide their own insurance. Please indicate your intended departure date on the registration form.

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01C AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work starts: 2008-03-01

Work ends: 2008-05-24

Application deadline: 2008-02-08

Decision date: 2008-02-15

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01B AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work starts: 2008-02-02

Work ends: 2008-04-26

Application deadline: 2008-01-11

Decision date: 2008-01-18

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

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