

## **LTV Vacancies List**

*Last update: 3 July 2009*

*Next update: September 2009*

*Note : some LTV projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America require extra participation fee as mentioned in the project description*

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Cadmus - Christopher House, Massachusetts

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Camphill Village, Ontario, Canada

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Camphill - Soltane - Pennsylvania

American Conservation Experience, Arizona

#### VFP USA

American Conservation Experience (ACE), Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

American Conservation Experience (ACE), Santa Cruz, California  
Dismas House, Burlington Vermont  
Lower Nine, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Sprout, New York City

## ASIA

\* \* \* DaLaa Thailand \* \* \*

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: Fishermen's Village

Location: Kok Payom, Satun province

Work start: 2009-01-01

Work end: 2010-03-31

Application deadline: 2010-03-31

Decision date: 2009-03-31

Total number of volunteers 6

Project language: English

Local language: Thai

Short description: Description: ENVI, AGRI, EDU, KIDS The general idea of our LT projects is to have so called Long Term Houses in small villages in the country-side of Thailand. All year through volunteers can come and join the project. Volunteers will come and go, the project continues. Besides international volunteers also 1-2 Thai volunteers can join the project. This project is situated in a strong community of fisherman, closed to the Andaman coast in South Thailand.

Long description: Kok Payom is the name of a small Muslim fishermen's village where only 600 people living in. The village is located 20 kilometers away from its district called La Ngoo and close to the seawater canal where on the sides of the canal surrounded by mangrove forests. It's no doubt that every single family regards the fishery industry as a main, permanent career. All the villagers are linked constantly as a close relationship between community and related families, and they greatly welcome visitors, activists and volunteers to bring up voluntary projects to their village and join in any useful activity. Volunteers will be able to learn how the villagers lead their lives; in the same way, it's the experience you cannot find in the rushes of city life. Lead a life as easy-going as a countryman! Year 2008, we, DaLaa team, had been planning to have a new project site for Middle and Long Term Volunteers where later we named it "Environment House" and wished to make it happen in the beginning of year 2009. After much consideration and discussion by DaLaa team and Kok Payom community, finally, our effort to set up a second MLTV house appeared to be true. We knew this place by our Thai volunteer who earlier helped us on MLTV & STC projects. Unfortunately, he had to leave the village for a long period to serve the country for 2 years. Though he has left, we still have great help from the villagers. These days, we have received useful comments from the former volunteers who have already finished their services at Environment House that the title name of the project should be changed to "Kok Payom Village". They recommended us that we should reduce the high expectations of the incoming volunteers who wish to do a lot of environmental works before they arrive. Honestly, each of the environmental activities cannot be finished in one day. It takes time and continual steps of co-organizing between volunteers and villagers. We also need collaboration from the villagers; they can't fully spend their time to join us though they need to make a living. The former volunteers agreed that the project is more community living than Creative English teaching and environmental activities, which are minor importance. It's because you're going to share life with the fishermen during your service. Project: Community living, Creative English Teaching and Environment This project is new for the village, so MLTV volunteer can possibly do the activities as following: Create a place where local people and children can

learn and become more aware of the importance of our environment Give creative English lessons to the local school and to adults in the village Start a recycle bank (together with children) Collect info on re-use of materials Separate garbage (some garbage we can sell to factories) Organize nature trips with children (awareness of the importance of nature) Plant young seedlings in the mangrove forests Cultivate more seedlings in the nursery Organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children Students' English ability Their English knowledge is very basic or perhaps you might say that it is lower than that level. It is because of a lack of accurate pronunciation or proper accent. Most students basically know only easy words, short sentences and the letters in the alphabet. With our teaching project we don't want to teach English like most of the teachers. First we want the children to enjoy the class, show them it can be fun to learn English. That's why we want to make a combination between learning and creativity. How? That will depend on you and the responsible people. In this case you can share your ideas together with the English teachers to enhance the students' language skill. Let's share our ideas and make a nice program together. During the project period, international volunteers will have the opportunity to experience Thai culture, language and local lifestyle with the villagers and our Thai volunteers. Aims of project to preserve environment in the village to give non-formal English classes to the local schools and interested village adults to give useful topics on environment to the village to help support and share hands with the local community of Kok Payom to build friendship between volunteers and local people to organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children to cultivate young mangrove seedlings to be part of the local community of Kok Payom village more info on [www.dalaa-thailand.com](http://www.dalaa-thailand.com)

Fees: If you stay 1 month: 8,000 Baht(about 175 Euro)

If you stay 2 months: 15,000 Baht (about 335 Euro)

If you stay 3 months: 21,000 Baht (about 465 Euro)

For every next month : 5000 Bahts (about 110 Euro)

Theme of the project: Children, teenagers, elderly people

Name: Teaching House

Location: Nernpichai - Hat Yai -SONGKHLA

Work start: 2009-01-01

Work end: 2010-03-31

Application deadline: 2010-03-31

Decision date: 2010-03-31

Total number of volunteers 4

Project language: English

Local language: Thai

Short description: Description: EDU, KIDS- (Creative English Teaching - Activities with Kids) The general idea of our MLTV House is to have so called Long Term Houses in small villages in the country-side of Thailand. All year through volunteers can come and join the project. Volunteers will come and go, the project continues. Besides international volunteers also 1-2 Thai volunteers can join the project.

Long description: Nernpichai is a name of village in Bangklam district situated in Songkhla province, south of Thailand. It is a small, nice village where other neighboring villages joined and also close to Hat Yai city. There are about 600 people living in, most of them work on rubber plantation, but some families work in Hat Yai city. Around the village there are two temples and some public schools.

MLTV House has been founded since middle of 2008 and has continued on the project "creative English teaching". Creative English Teaching DaLaa has continually cooperated with the local primary/secondary schools nearby the MLTV House and a foundation school for blind children in the outskirts of Hat Yai district. A volunteer placed in a school depending on the consideration of MLTV coordinators, the needs of each school and the current cooperation between the schools and DaLaa. Aims of project To improve children's English language skills; by simple conversation, for example. To build good relationship between volunteers, children, teachers and local people. To learn Thai culture by living in the community To exchange attitudes, ideas or ways of teaching with the Thai teachers Accommodation: You will stay in our MLTV House, dormitory style with the other volunteers Fee: depends on length of staying Location: Watnerpichai village is about 10 km. from Hat Yai, in the south of Thailand. Meeting point: Hat Yai (from Bangkok you can choose to travel by plane, bus or train) Info sheet: If you are interested ask your organization for a more detailed info sheet of this project. more info on [www.dalaa-thailand.com](http://www.dalaa-thailand.com)  
Fees: If you stay 1 month: 8,000 Baht(about 175 Euro)  
If you stay 2 months: 15,000 Baht (about 335 Euro)  
If you stay 3 months: 21,000 Baht (about 465 Euro)  
For every next month : 5000 Bahts (about 110 Euro)

Theme of the project: Ideology and spirituality

Name: OASIS

Location: SURAT THANI

Work start: 2009-01-01

Work end: 2010-03-31

Application deadline: 2010-03-23

Decision date: 2010-03-31

Total number of volunteers 6

Project language: English

Local language: Thai

Short description: Description: ENVI, AGRI, SPIRIT, TEA Spiritual Conscience & Eco-living at OASIS (Surat Thani) Staying at OASIS will be a great experience. Can you take this challenge? Are you able to survive without mobile phone, without television, without a washing machine? There is no radio, you will be surrounded by the music of nature! Did you ever hear the heartbeat of nature before? Come and listen with us.

Long description: Project: Spiritual Conscience & Eco-living at OASIS Eight years ago a Thai-French family with 3 children (12-year-old girl is the oldest) started a new life experience in close harmony with the nature. They bought a piece of land in a small valley far from the crowded cities and decided to build a small, spiritual and self-sufficient eco-village. They choose to lead a life "back to basics" without harming the precious nature in any way. It's like a model and an alternative way to escape from our straight-to-the-wall civilization we are living in. Until now, they've planted over 300 species of fruits and edible vegetables for their family and invited people. Some friends came to join Jean-Luc family, stayed short or longer and helped to make this dream come true. But last year when we (DaLaa) met them, there were only 6 people left, the family and 1 friend. Others friends had to go back to their country. It's difficult to make a community with only 1 family. By cooperating with DaLaa, they hope volunteers will come to participate in their community, sharing with

them eco-way of living. Oasis is closed to a small village where there is a primary school (3km). Like most of the schools, they are happy with help for English teaching as the teachers themselves are usually not very good in this language. It's a good opportunity for kids to have contacts with foreigners and they can understand the utility of English as they will want to communicate with you. Aims of OASIS To build a spiritual and self-sufficient eco-village To be an example of a harmonious way of life To make a real difference in our consumptive world To give non-formal English classes to a local primary school Work: o Taking care of agro-forest garden and vegetable garden (permaculture) - nursing of young plants and trees - working with palm seeds crafts - planting seeds o English teaching at a primary school in the area Accommodation: You will stay at the eco-house Fee: depends on length of staying Location: Vipawadi, Surat Thani Province (south of Thailand) Meeting point: Hat Yai (from Bangkok you can choose to travel by plane, bus or train) Info sheet: If you are interested ask your organization for a more detailed info sheet of this project. Also more info on [www.dalaa-thailand.com](http://www.dalaa-thailand.com) Fees: If you stay 1 month: 8,000 Baht(about 175 Euro) If you stay 2 months: 15,000 Baht (about 335 Euro) If you stay 3 months: 21,000 Baht (about 465 Euro) For every next month : 5000 Bahts (about 110 Euro)

**\* \* \* SCI Japan \* \* \***

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: KANAZAWA FARM

Location: Yaita, Tochigi

Work start: 2009-08-25

Work end: 2009-11-15

Application deadline: 2009-07-20

Decision date: 2009-07-25

Total number of volunteers 1

Country: Japan

Project language:

Local language:

Short description: Kanazawa Farm is a private organic farm in a rural area, 150km east of Tokyo. Ms.Kanazawa grows rice,vegetables and chickens for eggs all by herself. She is inviting volunteers to help her with farming and day-to-day housework. The life is very frugal and simple in the affluent and materialistic Japanese society. The volunteer is also expected to coordinate workcamps with Japanese vols. held at the farm.

Long description: The period is normally 3 months due to the government visa policy. (English, Irish, German, Swiss, Austrian and Mexican are possible to extend another 3 months according to the bilateral agreement between the governments) Pocket money, 10,000 yen (about 75 euros)/month plus domestic travel, 10,000 yen. A day off/ week plus extra 5 days off during his/her service.

**\* \* \* SCI Sri Lanka \* \* \***

Theme of the project: Children, teenagers, elderly people

Name: House of Light - Children's Home

Location: Kurunegala - Sri Lanka

Work start: 2009-09-01

Work end: 2009-12-30

Application deadline: 2009-07-15

Decision date: 2009-07-01

Total number of volunteers 1

Project language: English

Local language: Sinhala

Short description: House of Light is a place where children from various different background get together. Which is looked after by two three members of SCI who cares it as their family.

Long description: House of Light started on 30th June 2003 and it's board of officers having worked with various institutions and groups for several years and through their experience they have obtained in respect of children who face with various problems started this project as an experimental project to see that instead of putting them into children's homes, and rehabilitation camps, intend to put them into the society or direct them back to the custody of their own family. The main problem among the problems developing in Sri Lankan society and problem which is unbearable and difficult to rebuild can be considered as the destruction of the family unit. As a result, we have to confront with several daily increasing social problems. At this point, the "child" which is our main focus, has to face the adverse effects of this problem intentionally or inadvertently today, tomorrow or in the future without any permanent solution. Even though there is an increase in the number of refused, helpless, deserted children which has become an unbearable and complicated problem to our country as a result of these activities, there is a shortage of groups looking for practical solutions to this problem. As an effort to complete that shortage the "House of Light" was started Work: Volunteer must be an ideal person who can teach children something related to their skills development for their future.

Vocational trainings will be appreciated. Food and Accommodation: Normal Sri Lankan food and Accommodation would be provided in the center.

**OCEANIA**  
**\*\*\* IVP Australia \*\*\***

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: White-Tailed Rat 5

Location: Kuranda, North Queensland

Work start: 2009-11-21

Work end: 2009-12-19

Application deadline: 2009-10-01

Decision date: 2009-10-09

Total number of volunteers 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: QLD, Australia - assist with research project on the Giant White-Tailed Rat, assist with trapping in various habitats and recording data. You will see many rare animals, possibly quoll and cassowary. Much of the work is at night. One month, November 21st to December 19th, includes 3 weeks work and 1 week holiday. Food and accommodation provided in nice home in wonderful tropical environment at Kuranda, North Queensland.

Long description: 1 volunteer at a time for each of the following one month periods. - March 14th to April 7th - May 30th to June 20th - July 18th to August 6th - September 12th to October 3rd - November 21st to December 19th Dates are subject to change (cyclones, flooding, fires, sickness). There can be a little flexibility to accommodate needs of volunteer. The project Gabriela Eiris is a PhD student doing research on the Giant White-tailed Rat *Uromys caudimaculatus*. This native rodent is found from just south of Townsville to Cape York. It is one of Australia's largest rodents, weighing up to 900g and is an inhabitant of tropical rainforests and adjacent sclerophyll forests. It feeds on fruits, seeds, birds eggs, small reptiles and is capable of dispersing seeds too large for most other animals to disperse. It is capable of chewing through coconuts and tin cans, and being an agile climber, it can forage at all levels of the rainforest. All these make this rodent crucial for the functioning of the rainforest. Gabriella is studying this rat at the edge of its distribution in both rainforests and savannas in order to determine the factors that limit its distribution and abundance and the results will contribute to our understanding of the ecology of tropical rodents and will be useful in the development of conservation and management strategies in the Wet Tropics Bioregion. The work: There are several sites, 2 in rainforest and 1 in savanna, where traps (40-60 traps) are laid out every other month. On each site there is a cycle of setting the traps and pre-baiting (1 day), trapping (3 nights) and collecting the traps (1 day). The hours of work basically depend on the rats' schedule. Therefore, it takes about 3 weeks to complete each trap session and there is quite a bit of physical activity involved. This is where she could really use the help of a volunteer to help carry the traps and record the data. Accommodation: Gabriela says; "I will provide accommodation and food for my volunteers. We live in a 3 bedroom house in what was once an exotic fruit orchard. We have all sort of exotic tropical fruits in the garden and we even have a pool. The house is only 10 minutes away from Kuranda on foot. I live with my partner and her sister, and we have a small spare room to accommodate the volunteer. The room has a single bed, a large closet and we will provide a fan or enough blankets according to the season (sheets will always be provided). We have a toilet and a bathroom we all share. The volunteer will basically be treated as one more member

of the family. There are several pets: a dog, a cat, a rat and a blue-tongue lizard.

**Leisure and study:** The volunteer will stay at my house for 4 weeks out of which he/she would be working with me 5 days a week for 3 weeks and would be able to relax and enjoy the 4th week at his/her own leisure. I would try my best to take the volunteer sightseeing as much as time allows, and they would be free to participate in other parts of my project if they choose to. Volunteers would have a chance to experience the rainforests of the Wet Tropics in a way very few ever do. We will walk in the rainforest at night and we will be able to see some of the animals that are active at those times. We will trap Giant White-tailed Rats, Bush Rats, Fawn Footed Melomys, Musky Rat Kangaroos and Long-nosed Bandicoots (and perhaps other species). And we will get to hear the birds begin to sing as dawn approaches. It's even possible we might be able to see a Cassowary. In the savanna, we would also get to go out at night and we would trap Giant White-tailed Rats, Northern Quolls, Northern Brown Bandicoots, Southern Brown Bandicoots, Brush-tailed Possums and Northern Bettongs. Many of the animals I mentioned are very hard to see for most people, yet they are common captures in my traps.

**Insurance:** Volunteers on this project are covered a personal accident policy which provides payment in case of death, loss of limb or other capability, but does not cover medical expenses. We strongly recommend that volunteers obtain their own comprehensive insurance.

**AMERICA**  
**\* \* \* SCI USA \* \* \***

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: Innisfree Garden Intern

Location: Innisfree Village, Crozet VA

Work start: 2009-04-01

Work end: 2009-09-30

Application deadline: 2009-03-01

Decision date: 2009-03-15

Total number of volunteers 1

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Innisfree village is a community for adults with mental disabilities. The garden workstation manages a CSA from April to September that requires a garden intern.

Long description: The intern will be responsible for harvesting and planting organically grown produce, natural weed and pest control, and the general well-being of the individuals who benefit the most from our project. The intern will receive a monthly stipend comparable to that of a volunteer in our village, a room in one of our family style houses or cabin, and meals including produce from our gardens. We ask for a commitment of at least 3 months anytime between April and September, and applicant must be flexible to long hours at times that will fluctuate with the season.

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: CADMUS/NORTH PLAIN FARM/LIFE NEEDS CO-OP/MASSACHUSETTS

Location: MASSACHUSETTS

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

Long description: At North Plain Farm, Life Needs Co-op Nick and Andrea Stanton have created a home for nine people, five 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 lifesharing. 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: 3 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 neighbors, friends, and community needs, so we are active in recycling, hospice work, community clean ups, etc. Working around the house can be repairs, cleaning, garden work, cooking, building, making a compost bin or organisational or administrative work. We are very flexible. Our aim is to create a network of strengths to support our various weaknesses so that as a group we can achieve a productivity we can all enjoy. 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: 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: 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. Short information about pocket money \$80-100 per month as per need
13. Homepage of the project. [www.philadelphiafarm.com](http://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 - 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: 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 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: 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: 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 HAMPSHSIRE, 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 - 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  
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. <http://www.camphillsoltane.org/>

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.

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: Environment

Name: MTV 01A AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work start: 2010-01-09

Work end: 2010-04-03

Application deadline: 2010-12-04

Decision date: 2010-12-04

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.

Long description: US RESIDENT ONLY 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 ON START DATES ONLY. 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 01B AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work start: 2010-02-06

Work end: 2010-05-01

Application deadline: 2010-01-16

Decision date: 2010-01-16

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.

Long description: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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 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 to explore the spectacular natural areas in northern Arizona. 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: Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. ACE will provide transportation to Flagstaff on 06 February. 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. 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 and at high elevation. 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 01C AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work start: 2010-03-06

Work end: 2010-05-29

Application deadline: 2010-02-12

Decision date: 2010-02-12

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.

Long description: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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 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 to explore the spectacular natural areas in northern Arizona. 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: Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. ACE will provide transportation to Flagstaff from Phoenix on March 6. 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. 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 and at high elevation. NO DRUGS EVER! NO DRINKING ON PROJECTS, EVEN AFTER HOURS; NO SMOKING OR DRINKING IN ACCOMMODATIONS OR VEHICLES. MUST SPEAK AT LEAST INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

Organisation: US-VFP

Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01L AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - FLAGSTAFF

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

Work start: 2009-09-26

Work end: 2009-12-11

Application deadline: 2009-08-28

Decision date: 2009-08-28

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ FLAGSTAFF  
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: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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 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 to explore the spectacular natural areas in northern Arizona. 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: Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. ACE will provide transportation to Flagstaff. Must arrive on one of the start dates to have pickup in Phoenix. Volunteers are encouraged to participate for the full 12 weeks if possible; however, shorter stays MIGHT be accommodated with an 8-week minimum. Note your intended departure date on the registration form. Q: 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 and at high elevation. 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 01K AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - FLAGSTAFF

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

Work start: 2009-08-29

Work end: 2009-11-18

Application deadline: 2009-08-08

Decision date: 2009-08-15

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ FLAGSTAFF  
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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 01J AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (ACE)

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona - Grand Canyon

Work start: 2009-08-01

Work end: 2009-10-28

Application deadline: 2009-07-13

Decision date: 2009-10-07

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 02A AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE -SANTA CRUZ

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work start: 2010-01-09

Work end: 2010-04-03

Application deadline: 2009-12-04

Decision date: 2009-12-04

Total number of volunteers 15

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: 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: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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 on 09 January 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. 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 02B AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE - Santa Cruz, California

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work start: 2010-02-06

Work end: 2010-05-01

Application deadline: 2010-01-16

Decision date: 2010-01-16

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: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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

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Organisation: US-VFP  
Theme of the project: Environment  
Name: MTV 02L AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERINCE ~ SANTA CRUZ  
Location: Santa Cruz, California  
Work start: 2009-09-26  
Work end: 2009-12-11  
Application deadline: 2009-08-21  
Decision date: 2009-08-28  
Total number of volunteers 5  
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: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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

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Theme of the project: Environment

Name: MTV 02K AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE SANTA CRUZ

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work start: 2009-08-29

Work end: 2009-11-18

Application deadline: 2009-07-31

Decision date: 2009-08-08

Total number of volunteers 5

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ CALIFORNIA. 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: US RESIDENTS ONLY 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. 12-week minimum. 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 02J AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE ~ SANTA CRUZ

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Work start: 2009-08-01

Work end: 2009-10-28

Application deadline: 2009-07-18

Decision date: 2009-07-25

Total number of volunteers 5

Project language: English

Local language: English

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Organisation: US-VFP  
Theme of the project: Socially disadvantaged  
Name: MTV 03 DISMAS HOUSE (Burlington, Vermont)  
Location: Burlington Vermont  
Work start: 2009-10-01  
Work end: 2009-12-31  
Call to be published 2009-06-26  
Decision date: 2009-09-04  
Total number of volunteers 1  
Project language: English  
Local language: English  
Short description: ONGOING - NO FIXED DATES. Volunteers must be 22+. 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

Organisation: US-VFP  
Theme of the project: Socially disadvantaged  
Name: MTV 04 DISMAS HOUSE (Rutland, Vermont)  
Location: Rutland, Vermont  
Work start: 2009-09-01  
Work end: 2009-12-31  
Application deadline: 2009-08-07  
Decision date: 2009-08-14  
Total number of volunteers 1  
Project language: English  
Local language: English  
Short description: ONGOING - NO FIXED DATES. Rutland Dismas House provides drug and alcohol free housing and opportunities to men and women getting out of prison so they can successfully transition back into the community. Volunteers will be working with directors on all of the day-to-day operations of a small non profit organization. Flexible start date with 3 month commitment.  
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 24+, 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: Socially disadvantaged

Name: MTV 07 LOWER NINE

Location: New Orleans, Louisiana

Work start: 2009-09-05

Work end: 2010-02-28

Application deadline: 2009-08-07

Decision date: 2009-08-07

Total number of volunteers 4

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Lowernine.org is a non-political, secular organization dedicated to helping this historic neighborhood recover and return to its former vibrant self.

<http://www.lowernine.org>

Long description: CODE: USA-VFP MTV 8.07 NAME: LOWER NINE New Orleans, Louisiana DATES: Ongoing from 05 September 2009 One month minimum VOLS: 4 Age 21+ DESCRIPTION: RENO, CONS, MANU Lowernine.org is a non-political, secular organization dedicated to helping this historic neighborhood recover and return to its former vibrant self. <http://www.lowernine.org/> W: Experienced carpenters, roofers, plumbers, painters and other tradesmen needed for rebuilding homes in the flood-damaged Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Unskilled volunteers will be trained by skilled staff. All aspects of home rebuilding will be addressed, from roofing to finish carpentry. 5-day week of full work days. Lowernine provides labor to residents, so they can return home after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. A: Housing is in dormitory style bunkrooms T: Louis Armstrong International Airport; Amtrak and Bus station downtown. Q: LOWERNINE APPLICATION ND PHONE/EMAIL INTERVIEW REQUIRED. No smoking in the house. No drugs allowed. Vegetarian meals available. X: PARTICIPATION FEE: \$300 US Dollars on arrival

Theme of the project: Disabilities

Name: MTV 06 SPROUT New York, New York

Location: New York City

Work start: 2009-08-24

Work end: 2009-10-30

Application deadline: 2009-07-31

Decision date: 2009-07-31

Total number of volunteers 4

Project language: English

Local language: English

Short description: Mid-July through September 2008 VFP MTV 07-08 SPROUT (NEW YORK, NEW YORK) 3 Weeks to 3 Months Ages 21-35 1 or 2 VOLS Fluent English, volunteers must feel comfortable sharing co-ed accommodations with little privacy. Flexible dates. Allow more time for placement in this project. VFP MOTIVATION FORM and PHONE INTERVIEW REQUIRED. Co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Office Work between trips.

Long description: VFP MTV 07-08 SPROUT (NEW YORK, NEW YORK) 3 Weeks to 3 Months 21-35 1 or 2 VOLS SPROUT is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation to grow through challenging and safe travel experiences. W: Vols will co-lead small groups of adults with special needs on short vacations to various destinations. Responsibilities include ensuring safety, providing emotional and physical support, enhancing fun, budgeting, driving and activity planning 24 hours a day while on trips. Vols must be willing to assist with all Adult Daily Living skills (brushing teeth, separating dirty clothes, showering etc). This is very challenging work, yet also very rewarding and fun. Experience working with this population is an asset but not required. Training will be provided. Between trips, some light office work or assistance is required. T: JFK International Airport, Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), LaGuardia Airport (LGA). A: While on trips you will stay in hotels. In between trips, you will stay at a youth hostel. Volunteers will be responsible for their own meals, transportation and activities when not on a trip. Q: Responsible, motivated vols age 21-35 with Drivers license strongly preferred. No alcohol during trips. Fluent English. A 3-week commitment minimum is required, but vols are welcome to stay for up to 3 months if work is available. Volunteers must feel comfortable sharing co-ed accommodations with little privacy. Flexible dates. Allow more time for placement in this project. VFP MOTIVATION FORM and PHONE INTERVIEW REQUIRED.