CUSO-VSO IS RECRUITING!

Overseas Placements in: Education

CUSO-VSO is actively recruiting experienced professionals:
• Primary teachers
• English language teachers
• Special education teachers
• Education managers

What skills or experience does a volunteer need?
• University degree and teaching qualification
• Teachers - 2+ years full-time professional classroom experience
• Education Managers - 5+ years experience with school/general management experience
• Additional requirements include skills in developing teaching methodology and materials and mentoring your local colleagues in these areas
• Good analytical skills and the ability to think strategically
• A strong set of “soft” skills – like flexibility and adaptability, the ability to work with others and sensitivity to the needs of others – that are critical to a volunteer’s success overseas

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Sample placement description: Primary Teacher Trainers

- You could work with local in-service or pre-service teachers to help them improve their teaching methods by introducing them to more participatory, child centered methodology.
- Or, you could model lessons, observe teachers and provide feedback.
- Or, you could work with teachers on developing education materials using local resources.

Placement countries

- Ghana
- Tanzania
- Rwanda
- Cameroon
- Ethiopia
- Guyana
- Nigeria
- and others

Placement length

The majority of our placements are 12-24 months. The reason the majority of our placements are two years in length is that our experience has shown us that it takes some time to adapt, build relationships, be effective and make an impact. We would therefore encourage volunteers to please consider one to two-year placements.

Our comprehensive volunteer package

Choose to volunteer overseas with CUSO-VSO and you can expect an experience that will change your life – and change the world. It starts with our comprehensive training program, where through a combination of group courses and personal learning you’ll prepare for your placement overseas.

Our financial support package covers the costs of being an overseas volunteer, allowing you to enjoy a modest but healthy lifestyle as you volunteer abroad.

While specific terms and conditions are available upon request, overseas volunteers can generally expect to receive the following financial support:

- all costs relating to your placement, including airfare and accommodation, medical costs and insurance;
- a modest living allowance while overseas;
- support in helping you return home to North America

How do I apply?

Visit our website and use the secure online form to apply. Recruitment is ongoing. Please allow 6-9 months from your date of application to the time you’d like to go overseas.

Learn more or apply online at

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