

## FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

Title / Duration / Visa	Partner / Location
<p><b>ELCB Felm Volunteer 2019</b></p> <p><b>1 x 3 months</b> early September – early December</p> <p><b>FELM tutor:</b> Maria Stirling</p>	<p><b>The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (ELCB)</b></p> <p>The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (ELCB) is a partner of Felm. It has less than 20.000 members. ELCB Christian Education Department supports congregations and its workers by organizing training for lay people, evangelists, youth and Sunday School teachers.</p>

Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer	Short description of the tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christian education (CE) support person will assist in the training of evangelists, lay people and Sunday School teachers.</li> <li>- Sunday School (SS) support person will assist in the training of Sunday School teachers and evangelists and lay people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CE support includes assisting in planning workshops and teaching basics of theology, the Bible and Christian faith.</li> <li>- SS support includes assisting in training Sunday School teachers and supporting Sunday School work of the church. Also teaching in workshops for evangelists and lay people.</li> <li>- both will also assist in Church Day Care Centres when there is time and need.</li> </ul>

**Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:**

- meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- competence in theology and skills in teaching the Bible and Christian faith to lay people (CE support person)
- skills and competence in work with children and Sunday School (SS support person)
- minimum language requirement: good written and spoken English
- beneficial/preferred: experience in work amongst children

**Benefits and commitments:**

**Felm and ELCB**

- providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Felm Volunteer
- advising the applicant with visa-procedures
- providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Felm Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions: starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- transportation: from and to the Gaborone airport + transportation related to Felm Volunteer tasks
- accommodation
- introducing the Felm Volunteer to Felm's / partners other work at the area

**FELM Helsinki offices**

- partner and objective based needs assessment in recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer (applicants hold a certificate of Felm's education)
- daily food allowance
- orientation session and feedback session

**FELM Volunteer**

- following the Felm Volunteer agreement and it's guidelines
- following the tutors instructions
- taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, visa, travel insurance, local travel not related to Felm Volunteer tasks and spending money)
- commitment to provide feedback
- commitment to take part in 2-3 parish visits after returning to Finland

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