

FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

Title / Duration / Visa

EECMY-DASSC Hosaina School for the Deaf Felm volunteer 2020

- Teacher in vocational skills: Wood, metal, electrical engineering, hairdressing, handicrafts

3 months

-ORDINARY VISA

September - November

FELM tutor: Rev. Kari Pentikäinen/Dr.

Mekonnen Mulat

Partner tutor: Tadesse Gainore,

principal of the Seminary

Partner / Location

EECMY-DASSC Hosaina School for the Deaf

The Hosaina Synod is one of the 29 Synods (dioceses) of Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY). DASSC stands for the Development and Social Services Commission, so it is the service arm of the Mekane Yesus church.

Hosaina is a town about 230 kilometers to the south from Addis Ababa.

Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer

- To assist in vocational teaching at the Hosaina School for the Deaf
- To assist the students in their studies
- To help in developing the schools's work in general according the quidelines from the management

Short description of the tasks

- To teach lessons given by the school
- To attend to other duties assigned by the management of the school



Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- -meet the requirements of the FELM Volunteer program
- -a FELM Volunteer with experience in vocational training.
- -Willingness to work with disabled people
- -minimum language requirement: good written and spoken English
- -additional benefit experience working with the deaf and basic knowledge of sign language (though that is different in Ethiopia than in Finland.

Benefits and commitments:

FELM and partner EECMY-DASSC Hossana School for Deaf

- providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the FELM Volunteer
- advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing FELM Volunteer visa-invitation letter
- 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: Addis Ababa Hosaina Addis Ababa transportation related to FELM Volunteer tasks
- accommodation at the Felm Guest house at the Hosaina School for the Deaf -compound.
- 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)
- -orientation session
- -feedback session

FELM Volunteer

-following the FELM Volunteer agreement and it's guidelines

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- -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 parish visits after returning to Finland

Lähde liikkeelle or Lähetyksen esikoulutus –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.