

## FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

| Title / Duration / Visa  | Partner / Location   |
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| <p><b>ELCB Felm Volunteer 2020</b></p> <p><b>2 x 3 months</b> January - April</p> <p><b>FELM tutor:</b> Stirling<br/><b>Partner tutor:</b></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  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christian education (CE) support person will assist in the training of evangelists, lay people, Sunday School teachers and Mini Bible School.</li> <li>- Sunday School and youth work (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 Mini Bible School. Also teaching in other workshops.</li> <li>- both can also assist in other areas, e.g. Church Day Care Centres and children's afternoon program, when there is time and need. Attending youth and other events is also possible.</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 and life to youth and lay people (CE support person)
- skills and competence in working with children and youth (SS support person)
- minimum language requirement: good written and spoken English
- beneficial/preferred: experience in work amongst children and youth, experience in congregational work
- working in the church or religious organization or a studying to be a church worker

**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: possibly a small apartment in Gaborone
- 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 its 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

The logo consists of a solid red rectangle. Inside the rectangle, the word "Felm" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. To the upper right of "Felm", the year "1859" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

**Felm**<sup>1859</sup>

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.