

Title / Duration / Visa

Specialist of Diaconal work, Women's work (1-2 person)

3 months (Feb-May or Aug-Nov 2021)

90 days Business visa

Felm tutor / Partner tutor:

Hanna Oja-Nisula, Felm Staff member of social service work, ELVD

Partner / Location

The East of Lake Victoria Diocese (ELVD), Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) http://www.elct.org/home.html

Mwanza, Tanzania

Objective and duties of Volunteer

- To assist the permanent staff of the Diaconal Work Department or/and the Women's Department of the ELVD
- To help in developing the deacon work and/or Women's work in the ELVD
- Strengthen the diaconal work of the Diocese at all levels

Short description of the tasks

- Building the capacity of the ELVD partner
- To work along with the local partner and share experiences about different ways to do the work
- To plan and run seminars together with the permanent stuff,
 E.g. about how to do the diaconal work and/or for women about handy crafts or other practical skills
- To join the work in the diocese, the deanery and the parish level

Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- Meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- A mature Felm Volunteer with skills and competence in diaconal work and/or women's work
- Minimum language requirement: good written and spoken English
- Beneficial/preferred: knowledge of Kiswahili



Benefits and commitments:

Felm Tanzania

- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer before volunteer period
- Felm will cover in-country expenses related to the volunteer task, such as work-related travel, sim-card and computer if necessary at work, etc.
- Advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing Volunteer with visa invitation letter, and cover the costs if Volunteer needs
 extension of visa
- Providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions, starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- Accommodation (furnished apartment or bedroom with shared kitchen and toilet)
- Introducing the Volunteer to Felm's partners work in the project areas

Felm Helsinki office

- Recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer
- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer
- Orientation session
- Feedback session
- Travel insurance
- Criminal records extract for volunteering if tasks include working with children
- Small reimbursement of expenses

Felm Volunteer

- Following the FELM Volunteer agreement and its guidelines
- Following the Code of Conduct and Safety Instructions of LWF and tutor's instructions in destination
- Purchasing his/her own travel tickets from Finland to the country of placement and visa
- Obtaining a health certificate before departure
- Taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, first visa, baggage insurance, not work-related travel, food, laundry and other personal expenses)
- Commitment to provide feedback
- Commitment to take part in parish visits after returning to Finland (organizing by Felm)



Lähde liikkeelle or Min Mission—course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks. Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.