

FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

Title / Duration / Visa	Partner / Location
<p>Criança feliz Felm Volunteer 2022 education support person/ teacher in early childhood education or youth worker or activity instructor for children and youth or specialist in useful areas (such as health, nutrition, dental care, environment, mini scale agriculture, soil, stock raising, recycling and conservation of ground water and forests, literacy, managing finance and mini scale business) or person of maintenance of constructions</p> <p>2-4 persons x 2 months January- November</p> <p>FELM tutor: Teija Lievonen Partner tutor: Head of the program Anderson and Flávia de Costa</p>	<p>Criança feliz – Happy child – Onnellinen lapsi The project is offering 3 community centres in Lubango city and one in Benguela. In the centres they provide for example kindergartens, activities for kids, lessons and literacy classes for adults, Bible groups and help with health issues for the poorest families of the areas. YouTube channel of the project: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVI8BMtPCic0CxrKe6T-pYw</p> <p>ATOS organization Originally Brazilian non-governmental organization ATOS is relatively new partner of Felm. It is a Christian NGO funded by a Baptist Brazilian couple. It is working in Angola, mainly in the city of Lubango, since 2014. Their work has been spreading since that to smaller projects of different social work and spiritual areas. ATOS NGO has gained good wider publicity and reputation in the province and Angola for its good social work.</p>

Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer

- education support person will support the staff in the kindergartens, teach or lead activities for children or youth and give new ideas for activities
- specialist of an area (for example health, environment, managing finance, mini scale business) give lessons for kids and/or for adults
- person of maintenance of constructions helps to fix different things in the centres

Short description of the tasks

- participating in the weekly programs in one or all community centres in Lubango
- assisting with other duties
- skills and tendencies of the person will be considered when decoding the tasks

Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- a mature, curious and flexible Felm Volunteer with skills and competence in at least one of the areas: teaching of children or youth (could be of a certain area like crafts, arts, music, dance, sports, teaching English for beginners or other), repairing constructions, teaching in the field of healthy life or other applicable
- minimum language requirement: preferable good Portuguese but **at least** helping spoken Portuguese along good spoken English or Spanish
- beneficial/preferred: experience in leading groups, children or youth work, experience in some field of activity (like art, dance, music, crafts) or in the area of health, experience living or visiting in developing countries

Benefits and commitments:

Felm country office and Criança feliz

- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer before volunteer period
- transportation: from and to the Lubango airport + transportation related to Felm Volunteer tasks
- accommodation: in a safe basic standard guest house, with an own room, toilet-bathroom, kitchen facilities, water and electricity. In the guest house there might be other people too. Own bedroom, other areas might be shared with others.
- 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)
- commitment to take part in 2-3 parish visits after returning to Finland

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.