

## FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

<p><b>Title / Duration / Visa</b></p> <p><b>Criança feliz Felm Volunteer 2023</b>  education support person/ teacher in early childhood education <b>or</b>  youth worker or activity instructor for children and youth <b>or</b>  specialist in useful areas (such as health, nutrition, dental care, literacy, managing finance and mini scale business, environment, mini scale agriculture, soil, stock raising, recycling and conservation of ground water and forests) <b>or</b>  person of maintenance of constructions</p> <p><b>2-4 persons x 2 months</b> January-August</p> <p><b>FELM tutor:</b> Teija Lievonen  <b>Partner tutor:</b> Head of the program Anderson and Flávia de Costa</p>	<p><b>Partner / Location</b></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 school kids, lessons and literacy classes for adults, Bible groups and help with health issues for the poorest families of the areas, support for small business for self-sustainability of the families etc.  YouTube channel of the project: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVI8BMtPCic0CxrKe6T-pYw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVI8BMtPCic0CxrKe6T-pYw</a>  You can find Happy child on Facebook and Instagram too: Criança feliz Angola</p> <p><b>ATOS organization</b></p> <p>Originally Brazilian non-governmental organization ATOS is a Christian NGO funded by a Baptist Brazilian couple. It has been working in Angola, mainly in the city of Lubango, since 2014. Their work has been spreading since that to several smaller projects of different social work and spiritual areas. The goal of the project is to cut the poverty continuing from a generation to another. ATOS NGO has gained good wider publicity and reputation in the province and Angola for its good social work.</p>
<p><b>Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- education support person will support the staff in the kindergartens, teach or lead activities for children or youth and give new ideas for activities</li> <li>- specialist of an area (for example health, environment and agriculture, finance and mini scale business) give lessons for kids and/or for adults</li> <li>- person of maintenance of constructions helps to fix and build different things in the centres</li> </ul>	<p><b>Short description of the tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- participating in the weekly programs in one or all community centres in Lubango</li> <li>- assisting with other duties</li> <li>- skills and tendencies of the person will be considered when decoding the tasks</li> </ul>

**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, literacy or other), repairing constructions, teaching in the field of healthy life, media and communication or other applicable
- minimum language requirement: preferable good Portuguese but **at least** helping spoken Portuguese along good spoken English or Spanish
- beneficial/preferred: flexibility, experience in leading and instructing 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 and Criança feliz**

- 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: from and to the Lubango airport + transportation related to Felm Volunteer tasks
- accommodation: in a safe very 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. May occur shortages of (hot) water or electricity.
- introducing the Felm Volunteer to Felm's / partners other work at the area

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- 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 tutor's 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

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.