

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



The Bield

in Great Britain, hosted by IVS GB

Theme:	Ideology and spirituality
Location	Scotland
Start:	2017-07-01
End:	2017-09-30
Application:	Please complete the LTV application form and send your CV and motivation letter
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↪ Project:	English, Other
↪ Local:	English

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

The Bield at Blackruthven is a centre for Christian spirituality, retreat and healing in the widest sense of the word. The focus is expressed in the name of Bield which is a Scottish word. It carries such meanings as refuge and shelter, or activities such as to nurture, to embolden and encourage.

Work: Help household team with food preparation and room cleaning. Help garden staff with soft fruit and vegetable harvesting. Help in grounds with general estate work grass cutting etc. Help adult with disabilities in Smallholding grow and harvest vegetables.

Requirements: Over 18 and be able to speak and understand English well enough to function in the working environment

Food: Food is provided during the working week but volunteers are expected to self-cater when The Bield is closed. Fresh produce from the garden is freely available through the gardener.

Accommodation: Detached bungalow on the estate grounds 2 bedrooms so sharing required if more than 2 volunteers Bedding & towels provided Kitchen and bathroom with shower and bath Lounge and garden Washing machine and drier

Pocket money: 30 GBP per week

Insurance: Volunteers from EU countries: European Health Insurance Card. Non-EU volunteers for over 6 months: Health Surcharge included in visa application. Non-EU volunteers for less than 6 months: must take SCI or private health insurance (see below)

Fees: None

Visa: If successful IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEA and who requires an entry visa. For more information and costs log onto: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa/overview>

Others: Volunteers from abroad can also claim up to GBP100 towards the cost of their airfare.

If SCI health insurance is required for the volunteer, the SCI Sending partners that are not in the position to request it should get in touch with IVS.