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VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #1

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Haley House Live in Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Boston, MA
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<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	(Sr.) Linda Ballard, OSC
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Living at Haley House allows people to devote themselves fully to the needs of those in dire straits. More than contributing to the day-to-day operation of Haley House, participants live together in a simple environment building deep connections with each other and guests. By embracing community, live-in volunteers reclaim power in a society that has become increasingly defined by isolation. “Love in practice is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams”
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To staff the oldest soup kitchen and homeless provider in Boston; to model non violence;
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	<p>We share home-cooked meals with those who are hungry, bringing strangers together for meals that foster friendships. The Soup Kitchen is a relatively small space that allows for an intimate and welcoming environment that promotes non-violence and personal responsibility. We welcome each guest with respect as we try to establish relationships with staff, volunteers and each other. All meals are home-cooked with food from the Haley House farm and other local sources such as the Greater Boston Food Bank, Earthworks Orchards and The Food Project. The daily menu is planned and prepared by Haley House Live-in Community Members – volunteers that cook, serve and clean up after each meal – often with the help of local college students, neighbors, and soup kitchen guests. Since 1966 no one has been paid to serve the 2,000,000+ meals we have provided. After each meal, we take time for reflection. This is intended to develop a contemplative dimension to our service. It encourages dialogue around the systems that create hunger and poverty and helps us consider creative alternatives. More than a hot, nourishing meal – it’s a refuge from the violence and anonymity of the streets. The open kitchen and dining area is intentional - meant to encourage guests to volunteer and volunteers to share meals with guests. This approach fosters reciprocal learning and relationship building with volunteers and guests.</p> <p>Schedule: Monday through Friday 5:30 to 9am; Sunday 9am to 12noon.</p>
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Program participants commit to at least one year of full time immersion in the community. They receive room, board and a small monthly stipend in exchange for running the soup kitchen, and dedicating themselves to

	<p>“intentional” living—sharing work, meals, reflection, and daily life. Typically comprised of six to ten people of varied ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds, the long-term live-in program is a truly transformative experience.</p>
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Ability to do stairs and share living space
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	<p>UP volunteers will participate with Live In Community Members in the running of the oldest soup kitchen in Boston as well as maintaining responsibilities in the House. This includes cooking, cleaning, shopping, trash removal, recycling, visiting with guests, hosting outside volunteers etc. Meals are M-f 5:30AM to 10AM and T TH 1:30-4:30PM and Sundays - on a rotating basis</p>
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Shared rooms in a turn of the 19th century 5 floor walk up shared bath, fans, community room.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #2

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Colchester Neighborhood Farm
<i>LOCATION</i>	Massachusetts
<i>ADDRESS</i>	269 Elm St Kingston, MA 02364
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Connie Maribett
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Organic farming
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Providing organic produce, pasture fed meats and farm experiences and education to the community. We also provide "100-mile dining" experiences for restaurants.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	Seeding starts, planting, weeding, harvesting vegetables, composting, animal care, equipment care and maintenance, building maintenance and repair, fencing.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Serving our membership and the greater Community's farm and food education, training, and recreational needs.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Willingness to work hard, breathe fresh air and eat well. Sense of humor and interest in learning new things every day. Cooperative spirit and interest in quality communication within the farm community.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	Gardening, assorted building and repair projects, animal care, etc.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	<p>We are a family; Ron, Connie and our 22 year old son, Nicholas. We live in Kingston where we are stewards of Wildlands Trust acreage, and we have an acre of blueberries and a garden plot at our home.</p> <p>Colchester Farm is 3 miles west in Plympton... 9 acres of pasture for animal grazing and vegetable crops. With assorted structures and infrastructure.</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #3

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	GRACE PLACE CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY
<i>LOCATION</i>	Cincinnati, Ohio
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<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Joyce Asfour
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Women, Poverty
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Grace Place is a community that envisions a world without hunger, homelessness, war and all other forms of violence. By working steadily to change ourselves, we seek to be a catalyst for personal and global transformation. The workers and staff at Grace Place aspire to the Catholic Worker ideal of voluntary poverty. We depend on our own work, and gifts from members of our extended community who give at a personal sacrifice.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer temporary (up to one year) hospitality - in a setting which is healthy, loving and supportive - to women and their families who are in transition from homelessness. • To raise awareness of justice and peace issues in ourselves, in our support community, and in the wider community through our newsletter, roundtable discussions, and witness. • To pray together daily. Although our roots are Catholic, we respect and welcome all faith and traditions.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Grace Place is a house located on a quiet tree-lined street. The house is over 100 years old and was renovated in 2000-1and 2009. There are 7 bedrooms with flexible capacities so we can accommodate a few children with their mothers. The neighborhood has racial and income diversity – low to high income with the majority in the middle – it has the fifth lowest crime rate of Cincinnati's 43 neighborhoods.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years+ fluent English skills • Project application form and interview required • A desire to serve and live with women and their children who come from homelessness, • Commitment to live simply in community with ecological sensitivity, • Willingness to do what it takes to meet the needs of Grace Place and its guests and to initiate doing so. • Willingness to make time for shared prayer.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	32-40 hours/week, shift can start as early as 6:30am Duties may include: guest orientation, supervision of the house, sharing cooking, housekeeping and maintenance tasks, and administrative functions (scheduling, organizing discussion meetings, seeking in-kind and money contributions, thanking donors, producing bimonthly newsletter, etc.) Involvement in social justice activism to meet the needs of the poor is encouraged.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	A simple private room within the house is provided for the volunteer. Toiletries and personal hygiene items are provided.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #4

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	The Lukas Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Temple, New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	PO Box 137 63 Memorial Highway Temple, NH 03084
<i>COUNTRY</i>	United States
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<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	David Spears, Executive Director
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Human Services
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To provide developmentally challenged adults with a secure community environment within which one's dignity and life purpose may be realize
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	Assisting in the personal care and vocational care of developmentally challenged adults.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Forty people of all ages from young children to the elderly, some disabled and some not, share their lives, work and recreation in four, extended family households located on 65 acres of farmland fields, forests and wetlands.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	An open mind, an eagerness to learn, a sense of commitment to the residents and a strong sense of responsibility.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	There is some work within the households (personal care of the residents, meal preparation, housekeeping as needed, etc.) and also outside the home in such activities as therapeutic gardening, Eurythmy (therapeutic dance), weaving, music, fitness activities, painting and crafts to name a few.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Private room within a household.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #5

NAME OF THE PROJECT	Tobias Community, Inc.
LOCATION	Southern New Hampshire
ADDRESS	74 Birch Hill Road, Temple, NH 03084
COUNTRY	USA
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EMAIL	bertramvonzabern@aol.com
CONTACT PERSON	Bertram von Zabern
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Direct care for adults with developmental disabilities, residential and day habilitation
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To improve the quality of life for handicapped people by companionship. To provide to the volunteer the experience of a therapeutic community directed by a physician.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Activities of daily living, meal preparation, personal hygiene, weaving workshop, toy workshop, swimming, shopping, outings and seasonal workshops.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Daily trips to local community for above programs. Licensed and certified by State of New Hampshire. Individual service plan for each cared-for resident.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Basic English. Interest in direct care, interaction with handicapped people and with house staff. Driver's license may help, if volunteer plans to drive own car or a car shared with others.. Police report from home country.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Participates in all residential and day activities 45 hours of service per week (2 off days weekly), one week vacation/time off earned for every 3 months of service.
HOST SITUATION	Lives on Tobias premises, full room & board

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #6

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Plowshare Farm Lifesharing Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Greenfield, New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	32 Whitney Drive Greenfield, NH 03047
<i>COUNTRY</i>	United States
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<i>EMAIL</i>	plowsharefarm@ymail.com
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Milan Daler / Kimberly Dorn Bay
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Our mission is to serve people in need of special care, to share the archetypes of traditional farm life, both with adults and children, and to positively affect the sustainability of our planet.
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To work with our residents (adults with developmental disabilities), co-workers, and other volunteers side by side in completing projects, with the individual needs of each person being considered in the planning of the day.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	General care and guidance of persons with mental retardation, autism, seizure disorder (epilepsy), obsessive-compulsive disorder, phobias and other special needs. Aspects of organic farming and gardening Building and general carpentry skills Therapeutic vocational activities that include cooking, woodworking, household care, building projects, crafts, baking and farm work. Therapies, which at various times can include eurythmy, painting, music, color therapy and massage. Participation in local community activities such as theater, concerts, shopping, excursions, sports, Special Olympics, festivals and other varied social events.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Our community facilities include four houses, a community building, an apartment, a cabin, some out-buildings, a barn, gardens, a pond and 200 acres of fields, forest, and marshes. Our environment is quite different from an institution. As all of us live here, we are more of a home and farm, which includes people with special needs, than an institution. Residents (adults with developmental disabilities), co-workers, and volunteers work side by side in completing projects, with the individual needs of each person being considered in the planning of the day. Our year is full with a variety of activities.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	We have found our most successful, and happiest, volunteers to be people who carry strong self-initiative. Who, after an orientation period, can see what needs to be done, and do it out of one's own initiative. We like to be light-hearted and cheerful, even as we are accomplishing tasks, and we enjoy this quality in others. The day is not all work.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Help in some of the various workshops: farming, building, gardening, baking etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Help with meal preparation and other household tasks. ❑ Participation in household and community life such as daily meals, social interaction and leisure activities in the house or outdoors. ❑ Help with fulfilling hygienic needs of the residents. <p>At least a couple hours of each day are filled with activities like cleaning-up after meals and housekeeping. Much of this work is activities, which simply must be done, like laundry, snow-shoveling, and feeding the animals. You do not need to know how to do these things in advance, we will show you, but it is important that you realize that these activities take a good portion of the day.</p>
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	<p>We are a rural community, the closest real town is 6 miles away, the closest city, Keene, is 30 minutes away, yet Boston, a major metropolitan hub, is about 1 ½ hours away. The seashore, a very busy and lively place during the summer, is a bit more than an hour away.</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #7

NAME OF THE PROJECT	Camphill Soltane
LOCATION	1 hour west of Philadelphia, PA, on the East Coast of the United States
ADDRESS	224 Nantmeal Rd., Glenmoore, PA 19343
COUNTRY	U.S.A.
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EMAIL	info@camphillsoltane.org
CONTACT PERSON	Anne-Marie McMahon
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with young people with disabilities
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Providing continuing education and personal pathways of discovery for young adults with developmental disabilities in a vibrant community setting.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Support young adults with developmental disabilities in their physical care needs, their emotional well-being, and their growth into adulthood. This is done by helping them develop life skills, identify and attain personal goals, and access opportunities for cultural and spiritual enrichment. All of these activities are done in a community setting, where people with disabilities and residential volunteers live and work together in common housing. At Camphill Soltane, we have an emphasis on cultural and spiritual life, where each person's inner journey is recognized and supported; the celebration of yearly festivals; environmental responsibility; and self-advocacy, where each person is encouraged to speak for themselves and make choices about the things that affect them.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Camphill Soltane is located in a semi-rural area of Pennsylvania, a state on the East Coast of the United States. 80 people, including approximately 40 people with disabilities and 40 volunteers, live in the community. The campus is set in beautiful rolling hills amongst trees and farmland, yet within a 15-minute drive there are restaurants, shopping, theaters, and numerous cultural attractions. Philadelphia, a city of great historical importance in the U.S. and a population of 2 million, is about an hour away. Philadelphia has many museums, historical attractions, ethnic restaurants, and more. Other major cities on the East Coast are also accessible: New York City is 2 ½ hours away, and Washington, D.C. is 3 hours away.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Minimum age: 20. Volunteers must be in good physical and emotional health, and able to speak and read English well. A year-long training course is provided, approximately one day per week, to help volunteers develop their professional and personal capacities for this type of work. Phone interview is required by program director. Volunteer needs to fill Camphill's own application form, reference letter and medical form.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support one or two people with disabilities in their physical care needs. • Have an overview for the well-being of the other people with

	<p>disabilities in the household in which you are a resident (5-6 people).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to cook meals, clean the house, and care for common spaces in the household in which you are a resident. • Help disabled members of your household to acquire life skills by assisting them with laundry, room care, and other basic tasks. • Provide support in other program areas of community life, to help people with disabilities fully participate. Areas of activity include classrooms, fruit tree orchard, vegetable garden, estate work, textile studio (weavery plus sewing and design), pottery, bread bakery, food co-op, bell choir, fitness (swimming, hiking, horseback riding, skiing, etc.). • Help people with disabilities access cultural opportunities on or off-campus. <p>Volunteers typically work 10 hours per day. There is little free time available. Volunteers have one free day per week, and there are 10-day breaks at Christmas and around Easter (March or April).</p>
HOST SITUATION	<p>All volunteers live in on-campus community housing. Volunteers have a private room with a shared bath in a household of between 6-14 people. Volunteers share households with other volunteers and with people with disabilities.</p>

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #8

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Providence House
<i>LOCATION</i>	New York
<i>ADDRESS</i>	2518 Church Avenue, BK, NY 11226
<i>COUNTRY</i>	USA
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<i>EMAIL</i>	migliorep@providencehouse.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Paula Migliore, Director of Mission Effectiveness
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Shelter for Homeless Women and Children
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	To integrate the volunteer into the core community of the house.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	The volunteer would be offering volunteer hours during the days at the Main office volunteering in our Childcare or as an Assistant to our Associate Executive Director and on nights and weekends at the house engaging in dinner times and other projects.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	The volunteer will be living with 2 religious Sisters as well as with 4 Homeless Women and their children and 2 single homeless women
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	The volunteer will be asked to create a schedule that will allow her to contribute some of her hours at our Main office location (Childcare or Administrative duties) as well as provide a service to the house. The volunteer will be a part of meal times and engage in projects with the residents
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	The day will provide hours outside of the house to volunteer in our Childcare or working with Administration at Providence House. During the evenings and weekends, the volunteer will contribute to the core community by helping with dinnertime and engaging the residents in a meaningful way.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	The volunteer will be living in a community environment with their own room and shared community space.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #9

<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Four Winds Community
<i>LOCATION</i>	Rural New Hampshire
<i>ADDRESS</i>	32 Colburn Road, Temple, NH 03084
<i>COUNTRY</i>	U.S.A.
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<i>EMAIL</i>	Office@fourwindscommunity.org
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Astrid Martin
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Community, Disabled
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Promote all aspects of human development through community living.
<i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i>	Living as a community, running a small farm as part of a vocational program for our residents.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Learning about and caring for others, as well as learning from and participating in the mutual care that true community implies.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Commitment to personal development. Maturity, reliability, flexibility, good judgment and ability to organize. One year volunteer preferred.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	Care of residents, land maintenance, animal care, assisting in vocational programs and participating in other Four Winds Community projects as necessary.
<i>HOST SITUATION</i>	Room and board, monthly stipend, four weeks vacation

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #10

NAME OF THE PROJECT	Su Casa Catholic Worker Community
LOCATION	Urban - South Side of Chicago, IL
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CONTACT PERSON	Chantal de Alcuaz
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Catholic Worker Community/Housing/Immigration
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Su Casa Catholic Worker Community provides hospitality for homeless Latino families, reaches out to its neighbors on the south side of Chicago, and works for social justice.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	We provide intensive case management and a supportive community environment for four to six families for a period of up to one year. We partner with our neighbors through our Sunday soup kitchen and weekly recreation program for neighborhood kids. Our activism includes advocacy in Latin American and issues of homelessness, a newsletter, roundtable discussions, and hosting plunge groups.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Intentional community. Evening dinners and weekly meetings required. Community prayer and other activities (celebrations and outings) optional.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Ages 19 and older. Application, references and site visit or phone interview. Spanish skills preferred.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Volunteers are given one or more of the following responsibilities: house manager, soup kitchen, newsletter, plunge groups, maintenance, food, community outreach, volunteer coordinator, administration or gardening.
HOST SITUATION	Volunteers live in community, in the same building with the families we serve.

VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT #11

NAME OF THE PROJECT	CooperRiis
LOCATION	Polk County, North Carolina
ADDRESS	101 Healing Farm Ln Mill Spring, NC 28756
COUNTRY	USA
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CONTACT PERSON	Markus Wullimann, Operations Director
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	The community practices relationship-centered care that affirms and appreciates the daily accomplishments of each resident. We are active listeners and use every interaction as an opportunity to support our residents' journeys toward well-being.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Cooper-Riis' healing mission is to enable individuals, whose lives are impeded by mental illness or emotional distress, to develop their capabilities for creativity, wholeness, relationship and optimal health, so that they can achieve their highest levels of fulfillment and functioning and respond productively to their future challenges and opportunities for growth. We are trying to bring back hopes and dreams to the mentally ill.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Supporting staff and mentally-ill residents in managing the community (helping out in the farm, kitchen and housekeeping) as well as joining in on activities programs
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	CooperRiis is a community where residents and staff work, learn, socialize, dine and recreate together—all within an environment that is inspiring, diverse and active for all. It is in a farming community in Mill Spring, North Carolina.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Must be 21 years or older, clean background check, no drug use, alcohol or tobacco product admitted on campus in front of residents. Must be able to communicate in English.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Helping as support staff on the farm, kitchen, housekeeping. The volunteer would always be part of a crew with a trained staff in charge. On the weekends and in the evenings the volunteers would be asked to be part of our activities programs and participate as full members of our community.
HOST SITUATION	<p>Volunteers are asked to work 40 hours per week with some hours being in the evening and/or on the weekends.</p> <p>Volunteers will be expected to participate in in-house trainings, for CPR and First Aid.</p> <p><u>Accommodations</u> Volunteers will have their own room and bathroom, living on the farm with other staff and residents. The volunteers might be in a staff house or lodge.</p> <p>There are 36 beds for residents and a staff of approx 60.</p>

Please note: all volunteers are responsible for the travel cost from Boston to each project location above.