

YES PLEASE! I WANT TO KNOW MORE

- Please tell me what it takes to become a St. Chad's Volunteer
- I am over 35 but would like to know more about volunteering possibilities overseas with Lichfield Volunteer Plus
- I/we wish to encourage young people to take up this life-changing challenge. Please send details of St. Chad's Trust

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Please post this form to:
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World Mission Office, The Small Street Centre,
1a Small Street, Walsall WS1 3PR



ST. CHAD'S
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE OR SEEKING A CHALLENGE?

WANT TO TRAVEL? TEST YOUR FAITH?
STRETCH YOUR MIND? EXPERIENCE
THE CHURCH OVERSEAS?

ST. CHADS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

St. Chad's Volunteers give up to a year of their life to work in a Christian placement overseas. They experience church and life in a different country and culture, test and develop their faith and make friends for life.

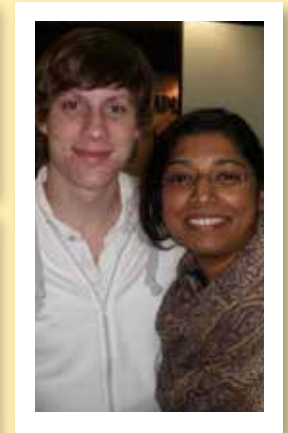
Board and lodging is provided. The work is unpaid but volunteers get a small weekly allowance ('pocket money'). Volunteers go for a minimum of six/seven months (though they are encouraged to stay longer) to work as part of a local church, sometimes for a special project. eg. with adults and children suffering visual impairment or with special needs, in a children's home or kindergarten, or a church-based communication centre.

Sometimes they are just a general churchworker, helping in the Sunday school, in mid-week clubs, in house fellowships, in the music group or in the church office. Some have even taught a musical instrument!

All volunteers are expected to join and share in the worship, prayer life and ministry of their new church - according to their experience and inclination. (We try to match abilities and interests to opportunities). All have the chance to learn a local language - the easy way! (if this thought terrifies you, you can manage with English!)

WHAT SORT OF WORK WILL WE DO?

St. Chad's volunteers may work with children... and young people... those with disabilities... help in outreach projects amongst stateless migrants... share in lively worship... see 'church' as they have never known it before... Enjoy new experiences and travel. Some placements would suit a married couple: eg. in a hostel or orphanage.



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Sends young people aged 18-35 from churches in the Lichfield diocesan area to work as volunteers in churches overseas and receives young people from Lichfield's overseas companions to work in churches in Shropshire, Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

ST CHAD'S TRUST

Set up as our diocesan Millennium Project by the Bishop of Lichfield and the Dean of Lichfield Cathedral, St. Chad's Trust supports young people and receiving churches in this country and overseas, enabling them to share in this life-changing and life-enhancing programme. The Trust is vital to St. Chad's Volunteers, but it needs your support!



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