



## **SOUTH AFRICA VOLUNTEER WORK CAMP ASSOCIATION**

**103-758 (NPO)**

### Vision

To be a community based, volunteer membership driven, people focused, self-sustaining and development oriented organisation which is youth centred and gender sensitive.

### Mission

The South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association (SAVWA) will contribute towards the development of South African communities both urban and rural through local, national, regional and international volunteers to work together towards the cultural, economic, socio-political well-being of young people and marginalised persons or groups through empowerment work camps programs and promotion of sustainable development.

The South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association shall work and collaborate with other Volunteer driven organisation, Regional Work Camp Associations, and organisations.

South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association is a member of Southern African Voluntary Network, Partner with Service Civil International (SCI) and Full member of Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS).

### Aims and Objectives

- To conduct voluntary based work camps and community driven development programmes in South Africa nationally throughout the year and regional and internationally throughout the world participation.
- To conduct capacity building training and skills development for young people.
- To facilitate youth exchange for volunteers North to South, South to North, and South to South volunteer driven work camps exchanges and developmental programmes.
- To establish a volunteer work camp site in South Africa self-sustaining and youth oriented establishment.

### Activities

Since its inception in 2012, SAVWA is looking to carry out projects in various communities of South Africa in the following categories:

Construction:	Roads and foot-bridges, low income housing, schools, clinics, churches and community center's
Renovation:	Royal buildings, archeological and historical sites.
Environmental:	Soil and water conservation, tree planting
Health:	Water supply, pit latrines, HIV/AIDS awareness and mitigation
Economic:	Poultry, piggery and irrigation schemes, communal and home gardens and other income generating enterprises.

## Volunteers

An international work camps consists of volunteers from different races, nationalities and other backgrounds although local volunteers are usually in the majority; the latter are made up of two groups namely SAVWA members and local community members.

### Camp Calendar 2017

- Camp Name: Gardening Project  
Camp Number: SAVWA 0017  
Participants: 20  
Dates: 16 to 30 January 2017

Type of Work: Volunteers will be involved in gardening and voluntary work in Garankuwa and different involvement in community outreach projects.

The gardening work will be during the day and later volunteers will be encouraged to participate in different community outreach exercises in Garankuwa to Mabopane areas.

Any skills that volunteers possess is encouraged to be shared especially with sports such as football, basketball, netball, volleyball and so on.

Volunteer Task: Working on creation of community gardens, and other outreaches especially to youth in the communities, Involvement in community sporting activities and outreach, Working with school children after school activities.

What to bring: Sleeping bag, and mat, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, working gloves and closed shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light; sport equipment or games to play with children.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be in dorms and rooms at the school. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has flushing toilets and electricity.

Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.

Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and

vice-versa. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.

**Leisure Activities:** Weekends are meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.

**Requirements:** Qualification of participants: - Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do heavy manual work on the project and No experience needed

2. **Camp Name:** Renovation work at a Mental Home  
**Camp Number:** SAVWA 0018  
**Participants:** 10  
**Dates:** 06 to 20 February 2017

**Type of Work:** Improving conditions at Thabang Mental Home contributing to development to disadvantaged and disabled members of the community.

Thabang Mental Home is a community based home taking care of both men and women. The home is situated in Mabopane and participants encouraged to work with the management and responsible people of the home when working on daily activities.

**Volunteer Task:** Cleaning, painting and other activities as related by the matron  
Spending time with members of Thabang Mental Home.

**What to bring:** Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, working gloves and closed shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a home in Mabopane. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity.

**Language:** The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages.

**Extra info:** The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses

during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-versa. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.

**Leisure Activities:** The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.

**Requirements:** Participant open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do heavy manual work on the project and No experience needed

3. **Camp Name:** Building Project  
**Camp Number:** SAVWA 0019  
**Participants:** 10  
**Dates:** 06 to 27 March 2017

**Type of Work:** We hope to help in a building project for a community center which will cater for elderly and children in the community. This center will provide shelter and also other community activities in Hammanskral. We hope to finish at least four rooms with assistance from community members and well-wishers to the project.

**Volunteer Work** Volunteers and community members will give support and guide community work and building such as mixing cement and brick layering. This is an exciting project as we hope to bring some change especially for the elderly and the children.

Volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children after school.

**What to bring:** Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and books and stationery for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc and board games.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a house and venue still to be confirmed both in Mabopane. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do

have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 4 hours on various time slots in the week. (Not every day)

Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.

Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-versa. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.

Leisure Activities: The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.

Requirements: Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do academic work on the project and No experience needed at all. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

4. Camp Name: Teaching English & Mathematics to Pupils at Primary School  
Camp Number: SAVWA 0020  
Participants: 20  
Dates: 03 to 24 April 2017

Type of Work: Volunteers and community members will give support and guide learners academically in teaching English and Mathematics. They will also ensure learners are adequately fed during the programme and establish the academic needs of the students and more appropriate interventions (Social, economic, community, family, religious etc.)

This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children after school and have also the opportunity to be hosted by individual family members for their period of stay in the country.

The camp will require volunteers to be involved in different activities such as building up learning activities which will be used when the volunteers will meet the children from 2pm to 4pm daily activities. Volunteers will work in groups and will travel from 4 different Primary Schools and interact and teach children after school. Trained teachers will be available for assistance on the activities at the schools.

Volunteer Task	The work camp will require volunteers to be involved in English and Mathematics activities and as well cultural activities and creating and using objects which will be used when the volunteers will meet the children from 2pm to 4pm daily activities.
What to bring:	Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and arts and cultural items such as drums etc. for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc. and board games.
Accommodation:	Accommodation will be in a house and venue still to be confirmed both in Mabopane. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 4 hours on various time slots in the week. (Not every day)
Language:	The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.
Extra info:	The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
Leisure Activities:	The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
Requirements:	Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive

attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do academic work on the project and No experience needed at all. Willingness to guide students especially in cultural and arts activities mostly afternoon work from 2 pm till 4 pm mostly. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

5. Camp Name: Living Together Beyond Generation Project  
Camp Number: SAVWA 0021  
Participants: 20  
Dates: 8 to 22 May 2017

Type of Work: Use of arts/cultural & activities for young people participation in skills & development activities. The programme entails traditional drama program which is intending to build a sense of pride among the youths so that they can have a clear cultural identity on who they are and where they are going with their lives.

Living Together Beyond Generation Project will be conducted in Mabopane which is an area where quite a number of young people do not have much hope for their future. Most young people in South Africa often complain on how they are not given a fair opportunity in the workplace.

Volunteer Task The Living Together Beyond Generation Programme will require volunteers to be involved in arts and cultural activities such as learning local South African arts and cultural activities and creating and using objects which will be used when the volunteers will meet the children from 2pm to 4pm daily activities. Volunteers will work in groups and will travel from 4 different Primary Schools and interact and teach children cultural and artistic activities they will have acquired before school visits. Trained teachers will be available for assistance on the activities at the schools.

This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children in cultural and arts and have also the opportunity to be hosted by

individual family members for their period of stay in the country.

- What to bring:** Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and arts and cultural items such as drums etc. for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc. and board games.
- Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a house and venue still to be confirmed both in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 4 hours on various time slots in the week. (Not every day)
- Language:** The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.
- Extra info:** The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-versa. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities:** The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
- Requirements:** Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do academic work on the project and No experience needed at all. Willingness to guide students especially in cultural and arts activities mostly afternoon work from 2 pm till 4 pm mostly. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

6. Camp Name: Rainbow Migrant Community  
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0022  
 Participants: 20  
 Dates: 5 to 26 June 2017
- Type of Work: The work camp is a privileged space to learn about and from diversity, to break stereotypes and to understand our similarities and our differences in a constructive way. Different tools will be presented to you and you will be meant to work on the most basic elements about Migrations and Human Rights.
- Volunteer Tasks: Volunteers will have an opportunity to get a two day training exercise on Migration and Human Rights as part of the work camp. The task that volunteers will entail working with migrants and people seeking asylum in South Africa. There will be different work including helping out at the community center and integration exercises.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and arts and cultural items.
- Accommodation: Accommodation will be in a hall and venue still to be confirmed. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity.
- Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Ndebele, Zulu, and other local languages
- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities: The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
- Requirements: Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - No experience needed at all.

7. Camp Name: Leadership Development Programme  
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0023  
 Participants: 20  
 Dates: 7 to 21 August 2017
- Type of Work: Empowering volunteers with Leadership and Community development skills. An intensive work camp programme with lots of work involved and involvement of volunteers in activities in Johannesburg.
- Volunteer Tasks: Participants will get first hand leadership and community development skills training and be able to implement these skills in different areas of their work camp period and even when they return to their respective homes.
- The activities include full week training in Johannesburg, where there will be fully trained lecturers who will give participants activities to conduct. The training will also include on hands activities which will involve the volunteers conducting voluntary services in less developed areas in Johannesburg. Training starts at 9am until 4 pm and breaks in between will be accommodated.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and arts and cultural items.
- Accommodation: Accommodation will be in a hall and venue still to be confirmed both in Johannesburg. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity.
- Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Ndebele, Zulu, and other local languages
- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Johannesburg.
- Leisure Activities: The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.

Requirements: Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - No experience needed at all. Willingness to guide students especially in cultural and arts activities Weekend will have excursions with volunteers to different areas of Pretoria.

8. Camp Name: Orphan Care Support  
Camp Number: SAVWA 0024  
Participants: 10  
Dates: 7 to 21 August 2017

Type of Work: Providing support and care to orphans and improving their emotional situations and their level of acceptance with daily routines at an orphanage home called Kingdom Life Children's Center.

A good-hearted woman resident in Atteridgeville realizing the urgent need for caring for the children in the area with no other place to go has established this home. Initially time and effort was invested in establishing, registering and organizing the affairs of the Home. The main focus currently is to create better opportunities for the children to develop in a stable and caring environment, and to improve their life skills.

Forty-four children aged between six and nineteen reside at the Home on a full time basis.

Kingdom Life Children Center, children have undergone regular workshops on various topics including hygiene management, health matters and ethics amongst others.

The children of the Kingdom Life Children's Centre have an abundance of talent. The children receive classes in playing the violin; they are great chorists and are excellent gumboot dancers. Music is a great way of teaching the children about life, and also provides them some escape from their own experiences.

Kingdom Life provides a caring home environment for children that are at their most vulnerable.

Volunteer Tasks: It is of paramount importance to us to render services and programs that is in the best interest of every individual child.

Just as soon as you think you've seen the worst of cases, you come across yet another one. Abusers don't discriminate

against colour, creed or age. Child Abuse is rife in South Africa and unfortunately not nearly enough is being done to protect the future of our country, the children. Government is shirking their responsibility when it comes to providing for destitute families therefore making it increasingly difficult for the poorest of the poor to survive.

Abuse & Poverty are the main contributing factors to street children and abandoned baby statistics in our country. Volunteers will get first hand activities such as baby minding and cleaning the house. Other activities will be mentioned with consultation with volunteers as well as matron consultation what exactly needs to be carried out during the work camp.

- What to bring:** Warm clothes, Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, working gloves and closed shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light;
- Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in rooms at the project center. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity.
- Language:** The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.
- Extra info:** The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities:** Weekends are meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
- Requirements:** Qualification of participants: - Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do heavy manual work on the project and No experience needed

9. Camp Name: Building/ Renovation Project  
 Camp Number: SAVWA 025  
 Participants: 20  
 Dates: 11 to 25 September 2017
- Type of Work: Contribute to improving the well-being of community through building project for a soup kitchen building at Phokelo Secondary School, Polokwane
- Volunteer Tasks: The work camp activities will be construction of wooded building and gardening activities at marked arable land and plant food plants such as tomatoes, onions, carrots etc. and be able to do such community gardens to disadvantaged members of the community such as orphans and old peoples' homes.
- The work will be conducted in groups which will be given proper training from qualified people what we will expect from volunteers. Equipment and tools will be provided but we encourage volunteers to bring their own working gloves and comfortable working shoes for the work camp.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, working gloves and closed shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light;
- Accommodation: Accommodation will be in school classrooms at the project center and venue still to be confirmed. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water.
- Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.
- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities: Weekends are meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.

Requirements: Qualification of participants: - Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do heavy manual work on the project and No experience needed

10. Camp Name: Home Gardening Programme  
Camp Number: SAVWA 0026  
Participants: 15  
Dates: 2 to 16 October 2017

Type of Work: The South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association (SAVWA) Gardening Project is a community lead innovative to encourage young people to promote low environmental impact living and eco-friendly practices. The emphasis is on the development of and to practice self-sustaining environmental awareness for climate change and sustainable living. We have seen the impact we have had on the environment and what better ways to be able to live sustainably.

Volunteer Tasks: Volunteers will have an opportunity to get hands on training from relevant training personnel from Department of Agriculture and also some community based organisations working with the people.

We will have voluntary work at a community center in Moiplaas informal settlement where various activities will be conducted. Volunteers are encouraged to bring an open mind as we will have various activities to keep them busy for the work camp period.

What to bring: Sleeping bag, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light and arts and cultural items.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be in a backpacker accommodation in Centurion, Pretoria. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity.

Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Ndebele, Zulu, and other local languages

- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities: The Weekend is meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
- Requirements: Qualification of participants: Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - No experience needed at all.
11. Camp Name: Community Gardening Programme  
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0027  
 Participants: 20  
 Dates: 7 to 20 November 2016
- Type of Work: Contribute to improving the well-being of community OVC through increasing their access to food by establishing a productive vegetable gardens in Itereleng Informal Settlement.
- Volunteer Tasks: The work camp activities will be digging up and making food gardens for the local community. We will clear up marked arable land and plant food plants such as tomatoes, onions, carrots etc and be able to do such community gardens to disadvantaged members of the community such as orphans and old peoples' homes.
- The work will be conducted in groups which will be given proper training from qualified people what we will expect from volunteers. Equipment and tools will be provided but we encourage volunteers to bring their own working gloves and comfortable working shoes for the work camp.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, working gloves and closed shoes are advisable. Rain coat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light;

- Accommodation: Accommodation will be in dorms at the project center and venue still to be confirmed. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 4 hours on various time slots in the week. (Not every day)
- Language: The community has multi-cultural people and English is mostly spoken with local languages such as Sotho, Zulu, and Tswana to name a few.
- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 200 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses during the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, so participants are asked to reserve a small amount of money for transport to the camp and vice-verse. We advise all volunteers to ask for advice from us when they are planning to book their ticket to Pretoria.
- Leisure Activities: Weekends are meant to be for free tours that the group can organize by themselves. All our work camps are reserved for cultural nights when each volunteer can present her/his country and culture.
- Requirements: Qualification of participants: - Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural background - Positive attitude - Willing to share his/her experiences - Flexible to live/stay in simple living conditions - Flexible to eat local food - Ready to do heavy manual work on the project and No experience needed
12. Camp Name: International Volunteer Day  
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0027  
 Participants: 20  
 Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- Type of Work: Recognition to valuable volunteers in our year end calendar toward their contribution.
- Extra info: The programme is free to attend and this is the opportunity to make visible their contribution at national level and international levels to the achievement of their valuable contribution to community development.
- We seek funds or anything for our volunteers to recognise their commitment, to inform people about the impact of volunteering on peace and sustainable development and to applaud our volunteers for their dedication and impact.