



SOUTH AFRICA VOLUNTEER WORK CAMP ASSOCIATION

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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 Workcamp Cooperation (SAWC), Partner with Service Civil International (SCI), Full member of Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) and Partner Member of Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations.

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, climate justice campaigns
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.

Book your tickets to **OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa**

Take the Gautrain from OR Tambo International Airport located upstairs of the Arrival Lounge to Pretoria station. Purchase a train card once you exit the airport to follow online on www.gautrain.co.za This is a world class train safe and reliable.

You will change train at **Marlboro station** take train going towards Pretoria station on Platform A upstairs. Once at Pretoria station just wait for SAVWA official to pick you up.

Please 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 and let us know of their date of arrival and departure.

Camp Calendar 2026

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| Camp Name: | SAVWA Sports Development Programme |
| Camp Number: | SAVWA 0105 |
| Participants: | +/- 5 |
| Dates: | Open from January 2026 to December 2026 |
| Type of Work: | Empowering young people in Sports development skills and intensive work camp project with hands on initiative, addressing issues on Gender using sports methodology. |
| Volunteer Task | The Sports Development Programme will require volunteers to be involved in different sports activities such as learning simple sports and games activities. Volunteers will interact and teach children sports and artistic activities they have. Volunteers will be able to interact with the community also. |
| | This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children in sports development and impact leadership skills to the children. |
| What to bring: | Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, Sports shoes are advisable. Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flashlight and arts and cultural items such as drums etc. for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc. and board games to share. |

- Accommodation:** Accommodation will be at the centre in Soshanguve. Participants can bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation has flushing toilets and does 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 300 per month, and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 and prepare a dish from your country.
- 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 6 pm mostly. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria

2. Camp Name: SAVWA After School Support
Camp Number: SAVWA 0106
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: Open from February 2026 to December 2026
- Type of Work: Providing support and building strong community with different engagement projects within the community of Soshanguve, Pretoria and surrounding communities.
- Volunteer Tasks
Volunteers and community members will give support and guide local as well as international participants to different community development engagements. They will also ensure their activities address challenges that local communities face daily through development awareness through Social, economic, community, family, religious etc.)

Activities range from community outreach to administrative work. Volunteers should prepare to assist with one or more of the following: creating an awareness campaign with other volunteers, administration work and a general report. Resource Mobilization and fundraising activities Community outreach in the neighbouring communities
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Raincoat, 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 of activities in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and water available. The accommodation and workplace 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 300 per month, and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 and prepare a dish from your country.

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. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

3. **Name:** SAVWA Sustainable Permaculture Gardening
Camp Number: SAVWA 0107
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 10 to 24 February 2026

Type of Work: The South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association (SAVWA) Sustainable Permaculture 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 our organisation and also some community based organisations working with the people on permaculture gardening.

We will have voluntary work at our community center 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 house and venue of activities 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.
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 260, and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 at their own expense. 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.
4. Camp Name:	SAVWA After School Care Support
Camp Number:	SAVWA 0108
Participants:	+/- 5
Dates:	16 to 29 March 2026
Type of Work:	Volunteers and community members will give support and guide learners academically in teaching various activities including academic, choreography, music and life skills. 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.)
Volunteer Task:	Activities range from community outreach to planning days activities, preparation of the work area. Volunteers should prepare to assist with one or more of the following: Helping kids in the after-school activities like homework, games and sports and administration work. Resource Mobilization and fundraising

activities Community outreach in the neighbouring communities and added incentive to the project.

The volunteers will be required 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.

- What to bring:** Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Raincoat, 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 of activities in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and water available. The accommodation and workplace have flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 and prepare a dish from your country
- 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. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

5. Camp Name: SAVWA Sports Development Programme
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0109
 Participants: +/- 5
 Dates: 30 March 2026 to 13 April 2026
- Type of Work: Empowering young people in Sports development skills and intensive work camp project with hands on initiative, addressing issues on Gender using sports methodology.
- Volunteer Task
 The Sports Development Programme will require volunteers to be involved in different sports activities such as learning simple sports and games activities. Volunteers will interact and teach children sports and artistic activities they have. Volunteers will be able to interact with the community also.
- This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children in sports development and impact leadership skills to the children.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, Sports shoes are advisable. Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flashlight and arts and cultural items such as drums etc. for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc. and board games to share.
- Accommodation: Accommodation will be at the centre in Soshanguve. Participants can bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation has flushing toilets and does have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 Tshwana to name a few.
- Extra info: The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 and prepare a dish from your country.
- 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 6 pm mostly. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria
6. **Camp Name:** SAVWA Celebration of Arts and Culture
Camp Number: SAVWA 0110
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 20 April 2026 to 04 May 2026
- Type of Work:** Celebration of Arts and Cultural activities and skills development of South African history and communities.
- Volunteer Tasks:** Volunteers will be tasked with general hands activities such as figure sculpture cleaning, ground maintenance, painting and general care of area.
- An opportunity to learn about making of art sculptures and share cultural activities, making beads and learning South African history and communities.
- 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 a house in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is water. The accommodation place has flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 260, and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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

7. Camp Name: SAVWA Youth Awareness Month
Camp Number: SAVWA 0111
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 8 to 22 June 2026

Type of Work: Youth Awareness Month includes Sports and Cultural activities, providing a platform to recognize the role Youth Play in South Africa society

Volunteer Task This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children after school.

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 8am to 4pm daily activities. Volunteers will work in groups.

The work camp will require volunteers to be involved in various sports and cultural activities and as well creating and using objects which will be used when the volunteers will meet the children from 1pm to 5pm 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 in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and water available. The accommodation and work place have flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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.

8. Camp Name: SAVWA Sports Development Programme
 Camp Number: SAVWA 0112
 Participants: +/- 5
 Dates: 29 June to 13 July 2026
- Type of Work: Empowering young people in Sports development skills and intensive work camp project with hands on initiative, addressing issues on Gender using sports methodology.
- Volunteer Task
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- This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children in sports development and impact leadership skills to the children.
- What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, Sports shoes are advisable. Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flashlight and arts and cultural items such as drums etc. for the children even sporting equipment such as soccer balls etc. and board games to share.
- Accommodation: Accommodation will be at the centre in Soshanguve. Participants can bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is running water. The accommodation has flushing toilets and does have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 and prepare a dish from your country.

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 6 pm mostly. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria

9. **Camp Name:** SAVWA Construction Work Camp
Camp Number: SAVWA 0113
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 20 July to 02 August 2026

Type of Work: Volunteers will be helping in a building project for a SAVWA community center which will cater for the community and volunteers themselves. The building project includes brick making, wall construction at project site and other local activities. We hope to finish the wall for the surrounding center 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 plastering. This is an exciting project as we hope to bring some change especially for the centre itself. Volunteers have opportunity to work with different people in the community and interact with children after school.

What to bring: Sleeping bag, sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, shoes are advisable. Raincoat, light working clothes during working hours and gloves for manual work as well as 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 in Soshanguve. Participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags. The accommodation has a simple bathroom with shower and there is water. The accommodation place has flushing toilets and do have electricity but should expect normal power cuts lasting to 2 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 260, and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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. Some weekends may have excursions with students to different areas of Pretoria.

10. Camp Name: World Heritage in Tendele (Kamberg)
Camp Number: SAVWA 0114
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 3 to 17 August 2026

Type of Work: **World Heritage Work Camp in Tendele Community**

Kamberg Nature Reserve forms part of the Maloti- Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site. Volunteers will be in Tendele community located adjacent to Kamberg Nature Reserve where we will have an opportunity to have site seeing as well as activities in the park

Volunteer Tasks:

During a two-week work camp, volunteers will have an opportunity to UNESCO World Heritage, site in Maloti Drakensberg Park, preservation, cultural landscape, and nature conservation will have the opportunity to gain insight into the work of preserving UNESCO World Heritage sites in theory and practice.

The following activities will take place during the two-week work camp period:

- Local activities in Tendele community, school and community activities
- Theoretical insights into the preservation of World Heritage site.
- Practical assignments to learn techniques for the preservation of World Heritage sites with a focus on cultural landscapes ("Hands-On Activities")
- Excursions and visits to the San Rock Art World Heritage Site
- Leisure activities and exchange.

What to bring:

Warm clothes, Sleeping bag (if possible), sun cream, mosquito spray/lotion, sandals, Raincoat, light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly; Torch or flash light. Do not bring jewellery or items of personal value please.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be in shared rooms at the project centre. 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 workplace have flushing toilets and does have electricity.

Language:

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

Extra info:

The work camp participation fee is strictly Euro 280 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 South Africa.

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/request:

1. To be open-minded and “doer” type
2. Ready to stand out in front of the others and coordinate the children, community
3. Any knowledge of musical instrument, singing or dancing is highly welcome
4. Please bring some typical food & cookies & recipes & pictures & flags and if possible musical pieces, songs, instruments
5. Meals should be prepared by volunteers for themselves (breakfast, lunch and sometimes dinner as well) – based on available ingredients for the day.
6. Note that participants will travel as a group from Pretoria to KwaZulu Natal as coordination done as a group.

11. Camp Name: SAVWA Heritage Month
Camp Number: SAVWA 0115

Participants:	+/- 5
Dates:	14 to 28 September 2026
Type of Work:	Building a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics with youth driven and African history celebration!
Volunteer Tasks:	<p>The Heritage Month celebration will require volunteers to be involved in arts and cultural activities such as learning local South African arts and cultural activities and sharing their own cultural and values from their respective countries. Volunteers will work in groups and will be able to share each day and cook their local traditional food and teach children cultural and artistic activities and games.</p> <p>This is an exciting project as volunteers have opportunity to work with different communities and interact with children in cultural and arts activities in the community.</p>
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 house and venue of activities 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 workplace have flushing toilets and does 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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 - 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.

12. Camp Name: SAVWA Sustainable Permaculture Gardening
Camp Number: SAVWA 0116
Participants: +/- 5
Dates: 05 to 19 October 2026

Type of Work: South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association (SAVWA) Sustainable Permaculture 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 our organisation and also some community based organisations working with the people on permaculture gardening.

We will have voluntary work at our community center 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 house and venue of activities 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.

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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 at their own expense. 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.
13. Camp Name:	SAVWA Climate Justice Work Camp
Camp Number:	SAVWA 0117
Participants:	+/- 5
Dates:	02 to 16 November 2024
Type of Work:	South Africa Volunteer Work Camp Association (SAVWA) Climate Justice Work Camp is an initiative to encourage our younger generation to realise the rising climate change our world is experiencing.
Volunteer Tasks:	Volunteers will have an opportunity to get hands on tasks from they will set in addressing climate justice in our community of Soshanguve, through advocacy, clean up campaign and various methods to get our message out. We will have various community interactions and work on various activities within the local community. 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 house and venue of activities 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 workplace 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 260 and this covers simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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.

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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.

14. Camp Name: International Volunteer Day Month
Camp Number: SAVWA 0118
Participants: 05
Dates: 30 November to 14 December 2026

Type of Work: Recognition of 5th December (World Volunteer Day) to recognise all the valuable volunteers in our community and organisation at large

Volunteer Tasks: The work camp activities will include community work in and around Pretoria and includes working with children and also voluntary services to the community of Soshanguve. We will honour our volunteers for the month with one special day activity dedicated to all volunteers for the year.

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, 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 260 and this simple accommodation, food and project expenses office running/administrative expenses, certificate of participation during the camp, covers communication prior to, during and after the camp. Please note that this does not include travel expenses to and from the camp, pick up from airport 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 at their own expense. 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.

