

## **Eligibility Criteria for NDIV**

Healthy women at least 21 years of age who desire to spend time giving and learning in a developing country are invited to apply. You will have the opportunity for living simply, often without conveniences such as hot water and electricity. Being immersed in an unfamiliar culture will draw on your ability to be flexible, to accept what is not really understood, to be patient. Two or three other volunteers (some of whom may be from the MAZ program in Germany) will likely be participating alongside you.

The following are eligibility criteria for a long-term volunteer:

- U.S. citizen, female, 21 years of age or older
- College degree (preferred) and/or professional skills useful in the mission
- Willingness to participate in fundraising for the program to the amount of about \$3,000
- Ability to meet passport, visa and medical requirements
- Commitment to work with and live among the people of rural Uganda
- Availability to serve in the mission for ten to twelve months (usually September to August)
- Readiness to live in a predominantly Catholic community and participate in its regular religious services
- Willingness to learn about and have some lived experience with the Sisters of Notre Dame who sponsor the mission
- Participation in a multicultural training program
- Agreeing to a background check