

# FAQs ABOUT VOLUNTEERING ABROAD



Why should I pay to volunteer abroad ?

You should know that you are not paying for "volunteering" but accommodation, food and program arrangements.



Is there any age limit for volunteering ?

The minimum age limit for individual volunteers is 18 years and for volunteers coming in groups the minimum permissible limit is 15 years of age.



When should I apply ?

Although, we have programs going on throughout the year but because of the high number of applicants, we advise volunteers to apply well before the commencement of their program.



Do I need special skills or qualifications to volunteer ?

There are programs available for both skilled and novice volunteers. Volunteers are required to opt for programs best suited to their skills and abilities.



Do I need any immunizations ?

Travelling to developing countries comes its fair share of risks and volunteers are strongly advised to consult a doctor before leaving starting their journey and get necessary vaccinations.



Is it important to know the local language ?

The program coordinators, guides and 24x7 Support staff will remain accessible throughout the duration of the program and in case of any communication woes, they can be called for help. However, volunteers are advised to learn some quick phrases in the local language.



Do I need travel insurance ?

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for volunteers in case of any unforeseen emergency or mishaps.



Do I get time for sightseeing and traveling ?

Yes, sightseeing tours and excursions are planned for volunteers during weekends. Volunteers are encouraged to explore the region where they are volunteering since it improves the quality of volunteering.

