



Developing World Connections is the international volunteer experience that provides meaningful adventure.

Who we are

Developing World Connections, with support of UNIGLOBE Geo Travel, provides international volunteer experiences. We provide regular people with the opportunity to experience the adventure of helping people in the developing world. Our volunteer participants work on sustainable development projects through long-term partnerships with host communities in economically underdeveloped countries.

Misconceptions about a Volunteer Experience

Myth #1: Living Conditions

You're not going to sleep in a mosquito infested hut in the jungle. We take great care to pre-screen your accommodations so they are acceptable by North American standards.

Myth #2: Food

You won't be eating energy bars for two weeks straight. Restaurants that provide local and western fare are chosen for their high standards in food preparation. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated.

Myth #3: Safety

Volunteer participants don't need to worry about guerillas and banditos. We monitor the political, social and potential health risks that may impact a participant's volunteer experience.

Myth #4: The Work

You don't have to be in amazing shape to handle the labour. No special skills are required. There is a job for everyone on a Volunteer Experience, regardless of strength or conditioning.

Inclusions in our experiences

- In-Country meals
- In-Country 2-3 star accommodation, based on double-occupancy
- In-Country ground transportation for project and group activities
- Project facilitation & management
- Program fee
- \$500 Project Contribution

Tax Deductible

Developing World Connections is a charitable organization and as such, the volunteer participant's airfare and requisite contribution are 100% tax deductible.

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Requisite Project Contribution

Land Only	One Week	Two Weeks
SRI LANKA	\$1,400	\$1,900
ALL OTHER	\$1,350	\$1,800

Africa

Swaziland

Volunteer participants work with the community outreach program to build homes for orphaned children. This experience offers incredible satisfaction by substantially improving the quality of life for families that depend on subsistence agriculture.

Kenya

In collaboration with the host-partner, volunteer participants will contribute to educational opportunities as a sustainable way to reduce poverty. Building schools, libraries and community facilities, volunteers play a significant developmental role.

Rwanda

Volunteer participants that choose Rwanda will make an important gesture of international solidarity. By visiting the people and witnessing the legacy of genocide, volunteer participants honor the country's effort to rebuild for a sustainable and peaceful future. Volunteer participants work with locals to build community infrastructure.

Asia

Sri Lanka

Volunteer participants work with locals to rebuild the lives of communities that are recovering from the December 26, 2004 tsunami. Volunteer participants assist with the construction of homes and the building of a trades facility in the Tangalle region.

Cambodia

Volunteer participants support locally driven projects that involve food security, resource conservation, literacy and vocational training in integrated farming and renewable energy technology. The efforts of volunteer participants will help rebuild communities and develop the foundation for a civil society.

India

Working in rural semi-desert communities, volunteer participants assist in land management and water conservation projects. Volunteer participants work directly with subsistence farmers in the construction of small sub-service dams, water barriers, wells and land partitions.

Latin America

Guatemala

Volunteer participants work to support local projects that provide free education for the disadvantaged children. Volunteer participants will help children with computer skills, numbers, crafts, and assist in the construction of needed infrastructure projects such as "youth-safe houses".

Peru

Working with the host partner, volunteer participants assist in the construction of a school that will teach trades and improved agricultural methods to children. Volunteer participants will assist in the hands-on work such as installing windows and doors.

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