Date del programma

Periodi di 3 o 4 settimane con partenze nelle seguenti date:
- 16 luglio
- 23 luglio
- 30 luglio
- 6 agosto

Chiusura iscrizioni

15 maggio 2018

Costo

- 3 settimane: € 2.005
- 4 settimane: € 2.305

Il costo del programma comprende:
- orientamento e supporto in fase di iscrizione al progetto di volontariato
- assistenza nella fase prima della partenza
- numero di emergenza attivo 24/7 durante la permanenza all’estero
- assistenza referente locale
- servizio di pick-up all’arrivo all’aeroporto la domenica precedente l’inizio dell’attività di volontariato
- attività di volontariato per 20 o 30 ore alla settimana
- alloggio in famiglia o presso dorm per gli studenti che prenderanno parte nei Environmental o Wildlife conservation programs
- per l’opzione di 4 settimane: corso di lingua Thai di 15 ore
- assicurazione sanitaria per la durata del programma
- attestazione di partecipazione e descrizione dell’attività svolta

Sono invece esclusi dal costo:
- viaggio A/R
- eventuali spese relative all’ottenimento del visto
- eventuali spese relative a vaccini
- tutto quanto non espressamente specificato al paragrafo precedente

Accommodation

Alloggio presso famiglie locali (occasionalemente World Endeavors potrebbe proporre un dorm)

The destination

Participants volunteering in Thailand will live and work in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand and its largest city. Occasionally, placements may also be available outside of Bangkok. In the evenings and on weekends, volunteers are able to spend their time among numerous cultural, educational, and entertainment activities. Volunteers can explore the floating markets, temples, and buzzing nightlife of Bangkok, or they can head farther afield to experience the fascinating hill tribes in the north or the sparkling turquoise beaches in the south. The World Endeavors Thailand coordinator can provide guidance and travel tips for those wishing to explore the country. Volunteers may also choose to spend their free time getting to know their host families and immersing themselves in Thai culture.
Projects

- **Childcare and Orphanage Assistance**
  Many international volunteers are drawn to work with children, and it's one of the most direct ways to make a difference to a host community. Those who volunteer with childcare and orphanage assistance serve as role models for underprivileged children in communities around the world. The children that volunteers work with may be orphans, children whose parents are unable to care for them, or participants in day tutoring and care programs for low-income children. All of them benefit from the enthusiasm and care that volunteers bring to these projects.
  
  Volunteers can be involved in:
  - Assisting with teaching children
  - Assisting staff with cleaning, meal preparation, and laundry

- **Community Development**
  Participants in community development programs do hands-on work that leaves a lasting impact on communities in need. Assisting with challenges that have no simple solutions, volunteers learn about persisting in the face of difficulties and contributing their efforts toward creating needed, broad-reaching change.
  
  Volunteers can be involved in:
  - Providing job skills training for the unemployed
  - Teaching subjects like computer skills and English
  - Assisting programs like soup kitchens and shelters
  - Building and infrastructure work

- **Deaf Education**
  Deaf Education projects provide participants, particularly those with an interest in signing or Deaf culture, an opportunity to contribute their skills and passion to helping Deaf communities worldwide. Volunteers immerse themselves in local Deaf communities, exchanging ideas and learning about their host cultures while making a difference to local Deaf adults and children. Volunteers have the opportunity to learn some of their host country’s sign language.

- **Eldercare**
  Assisting with eldercare is one of the most meaningful ways for volunteers to connect with communities abroad. Members of the host community are grateful for the assistance that volunteers give to care providers and the attention they give to seniors. By getting to know senior citizens and hearing their stories, volunteers gain insight into the local culture, while having the satisfaction of knowing that their time and efforts are being put to good use.

- **Environmental Conservation**
  Volunteers involved with environmental conservation are matched with local organizations that support biodiversity and the preservation of natural resources. These projects can include both hands-on conservation work and community outreach. This program is a great fit for those who are passionate about protecting the natural world, particularly in developing countries. Participants at all levels of experience can contribute valuable help to a project; the most important qualifications are that volunteers be willing to get their hands dirty and spend time outdoors!
  
  Volunteers can be involved in:
  - Planting trees and reforestation efforts
  - Building trails
  - Supporting community recycling efforts
  - Assisting with research projects
  - These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them

- **Health Education**
  Health education volunteers form personal connections and create positive change in communities around the world. Those with an interest in improving public health knowledge can make a big difference in these programs, assisting populations who may not otherwise have access to this important information. These projects spread important health information to those who need it, empowering local people to be health advocates on their own behalf.
  
  Volunteers can be involved in:
  - Assisting with raising awareness about preventing diseases
  - Providing education about basic nutrition
  - Assisting with education outreach

- **Healthcare**
  Many communities in developing countries lack access to adequate healthcare. Volunteer projects in healthcare aim to support health clinics and hospitals in these communities. Volunteers provide support and services, including record-keeping, helping patients to and from procedures, making beds, sanitation, and helping to keep long-term pediatric patients occupied and active. Those with compassion and a genuine desire to advocate for the health of vulnerable populations will find plenty of rewarding work through a healthcare volunteer project.

- **Special Education**
  Oftentimes, schools serving children with special needs face budget restrictions and are understaffed. Volunteers can help to alleviate these strains and support full-time staff in providing meaningful educational opportunities for all children. Through all their activities, volunteers help to provide positive, enriching experiences for individuals in the special education environment.
Volunteers can be involved in:
> Assisting teachers and staff in the classroom
> Providing one-on-one or small group tutoring

**Sports Coaching**

Sports have the powerful ability to draw people together, even from across international borders. For many young people in underprivileged areas around the world, however, opportunities to participate in creative play and sporting events are rare. Sports coaching volunteers provide invaluable opportunities for young people to participate in sports and acquire the numerous benefits associated with playing them. Some of the various benefits include finding inexpensive outlets for physical energy and friendly competition, getting exercise, gaining confidence, forming friendships and a sense of community, seeing the positive consequences of perseverance, and learning the value of hard work and discipline. Volunteers run drills, teach strategy, and provide encouragement for young players while promoting healthy habits and serving as positive role models for young individuals.

**Sustainable Agriculture**

Sustainable Agriculture volunteer projects pair volunteers with farmers, cooperatives, and communities who practice environmentally-friendly farming methods. Volunteers are involved in several tasks ranging from assisting on farms with the care and harvesting of crops to helping at local cooperatives with the preparation of the final product to be taken to market. Volunteers not only help support the local economy, but, most importantly, the livelihoods of the people who depend upon it. Sustainable agriculture is vital to countless communities around the world, and volunteers can make a difference by helping nurture agriculturally-dependent economies and offering assistance to small farmers working to get their products on the market.

**Teaching**

Teaching volunteers have a direct impact on their host communities by interacting daily with local students and educators. Whether they work with primary students, secondary students, or adults, teaching volunteers contribute their enthusiasm and skills to address some of the most pressing needs of their host communities. International teaching projects give volunteers a new perspective on the world and on education, while broadening the horizons of students and providing local teachers with needed and much-appreciated assistance. Most teaching volunteers work in primary or secondary schools, though some volunteer opportunities are available with adults as well.

Volunteers can be involved in:
> Assisting teachers in the classroom
> Writing lesson plans
> Teaching lessons and classes
> Leading after-school activities

**Wildlife Conservation**

Participants in wildlife conservation programs do hands-on work that leaves a lasting impact on wildlife communities in need. Assisting with challenges that have no simple solutions, volunteers learn about persisting in the face of difficulties and contributing their efforts toward creating needed, broad-reaching change. After their time volunteering, participants bring home an expanded awareness of important issues and help shed light on the situations of delicate environments worldwide.

Volunteers can be involved in:
> Feeding animals at wildlife preservations
> Providing care for wildlife populations
> Building habitats for the wildlife
> Assisting with outreach and education activities
> These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them

**Women's Development**

Participants in women's development programs dedicate their time to helping women and leave a lasting impact on the community they serve. Volunteers work with women's groups, local organizations that primarily serve the local female population, and social work agencies who assist women and families to empower women and support their efforts in recovery, education, and/or economic independence.

Volunteering in the field of women's development is a unique way to form close connections with community members, while providing help and friendship to women in difficult situations. In addition to their valuable contributions at project sites, volunteers learn about the challenges that women face around the world and bring this knowledge home with them, shedding light on an important issue and learning how to create needed change.

Volunteers can be involved in:
> Helping women recover from exploitation and abuse
> Teaching job skills at a women's development cooperative
> Helping women who are suffering the effects of alcoholism, poverty, depression
> Assisting with meal preparation at shelters