



International Volunteering - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date del programma

Periodi di 3 o 4 settimane con partenze nelle seguenti date:

- 15 luglio
- 22 luglio
- 29 luglio
- 5 agosto
- 19 agosto
- 2 settembre

Chiusura iscrizioni

Prima chiusura iscrizioni: 12 febbraio 2019

Seconda chiusura iscrizioni: 2 maggio 2019

Ciascuno studente potrà decidere entro quale scadenza completare la propria candidatura, tenendo presente che, optando per la prima scadenza, si riceverà prima la conferma relativa al progetto di volontariato e sarà quindi possibile acquistare il biglietto aereo con maggiore anticipo.

Costo

3 settimane: € 2.275

4 settimane: € 2.600

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 presso Residence o appartamenti in condivisione
- corso di lingua spagnola di 20 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 Residence o appartamenti in condivisione con altri volontari. la sistemazione prevede camera singola con bagno e cucina in condivisione.

Possibilità di richiedere alloggio presso famiglie locali (disponibilità da verificare).

The destination

Volunteer in Argentina program takes place in and around the city of Buenos Aires. Argentina's beautiful geography, colorful history, and welcoming people make this country a top destination for international volunteers. Home to several globally recognized geographic wonders—from Patagonia to Iguazu Falls—Argentina is sure to provide adventure to all its visitors. Yet its landscape pales in comparison with Argentina's rich culture; here, Amerindian traditions meld with European influence to create a truly unique atmosphere with passionate and engaged citizens.

Yet even with its natural beauty and amazing people, Argentina faces problems affecting many Latin American countries. The fluctuating economy has left many Argentines in poverty, while the delicate, diverse landscapes are persistently battling the effects of climate change.

Volunteers in Argentina have the opportunity to work directly with these issues while also experiencing all that the culture has to offer.

Students will have the chance to connect with service opportunities at non-profit social welfare, education, wildlife protection and environmental conservation.

Projects

Teaching & Childcare

Teaching & Childcare volunteers have a direct impact on their host communities by interacting daily with local stu-

dents 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.

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

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Assisting teachers in the classroom
- › Writing lesson plans
- › Teaching lessons and classes
- › Leading after-school activities
- › Assisting staff with cleaning, meal preparation, and laundry

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

Community Development and or Women's Development

Community Development programs connect volunteers with the most pressing needs of their host communities. Many volunteers provide job skills training for the unemployed or teach subjects like computer skills and English, while others assist with community assistance programs like soup kitchens and shelters. Some volunteers also work on improving community infrastructure. Often, volunteers connect with local organizations that work to support marginalized groups and promote social justice. Many volunteer programs are dedicated to women's development. 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

Health Education & Healthcare

Volunteer projects in health education & Healthcare promote public health initiatives around the world and aim to support health clinics and hospitals in communities that lack access to adequate healthcare. Health education volunteers partner with local nonprofits, government agencies, or healthcare providers to help community members become active agents in pursuit of their own health and the health of their families. 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. Whether raising awareness about preventing diseases like malaria and AIDS, providing education outreach about drug use, volunteers who choose a health education project through World Endeavors make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of the populations they serve.

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, broadreaching change.

After their time volunteering, participants bring home an expanded awareness of important issues and help shed light on the situations of 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