



International Volunteering - Quito, Ecuador

Date del programma

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

- 15 luglio
- 22 luglio
- 29 luglio
- 6 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: € 1.995
- 4 settimane: € 2.385

Alcuni progetti di Sustainable Agriculture Environmental Conservation potrebbero prevedere un costo aggiuntivo di circa 150 €, che potrà essere confermato in fase di selezione.

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
- due pasti al giorno
- 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 famiglie locali

The destination

Quito is the capital of Ecuador and the country's second largest city. Nestled amongst the snowy peaks of the Andes and situated between Pichincha Volcano and the Machángara River Canyon, the city flaunts beautiful panoramas and breathtaking views in every direction. Ecuadorian history comes alive in Quito; the city is a wonderful mix of colonial and modern architecture, and its historical center has been distinguished as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Culture is another aspect that Quito isn't lacking. The city hosts a variety of museums, festivals, art galleries, shops, and restaurants and cafés for its lively and engaged population.

Projects

Teaching & Childcare

Teaching & Childcare 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.

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

Community Development

The 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. These projects provide an unparalleled opportunity for volunteers to make a difference and help communities around the world realize their full potential.

Sustainable Agriculture & Environmental Conservation

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.

Environmental Conservation volunteer programs match participants with local organizations that support biodiversity and the preservation of natural resources. These projects can include both hands-on conservation work and community outreach. Past volunteers working on environmental conservation projects have planted trees with local community members to prevent erosion, built trails and made signs for national parks, supported community recycling efforts, and assisted with research projects that aim to protect and preserve the local environment.

- › These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them

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.

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.

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
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