

## Project details

**Code:** RC-11/18-18      **Date:** 2018-07-02 / 2018-07-14      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** STOP CLIMATE CHANGE-PLANT A TREE

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** INDIA

**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH

**Address:** SOLAN

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR      **Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

RUCHI with local community

### Work:

The volunteers will undertake plantation of fast growing trees with soil binding capabilities across the roadside and in RUCHI campus. The area is prone to land slides and soil erosions. Every year, massive plantation is done across roadside to stabilize soil and increase green cover. This is a monsoon season and most of the plantation is done during this period with a high survival rate. The volunteers will also tend to fruit trees (Guava, Mango and Amla with onion and ginger) in RUCHI farm. The work may relate to mulching, removing weeds, pruning and preparing organic compost. development issues and solutions. They will visit 2-3 villages and may get involved in ongoing humanitarian projects.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. All basic amenities will be available with library facilities. English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him in kitchen and cleaning. Volunteer can learn Indian cuisine (cooking). Sleeping bag is required.

### Location and leisure:

Ruchi campus is located near Bandh village. It is 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. Bandh village is small located in interior mountainous area and the volunteers will have a unique opportunity to live with nature in a peaceful environment. RUCHI campus is one km. from the village. Self organized city tours and excursions. Old Sikh and Hindu temples in the near vicinity can be visited. Nearby Kasauli town is another hill station as a tourist attraction. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains.

### Requirements:

Interest in environmental management and willingness to do a little hard physical work.

## Additional information

### Location:

SOLAN

## How to get

**Airport:** IXC

**Bus/train station:** Kalka

## Project details

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**Code:** RC-12/18-18**Date:** 2018-07-23 / 2018-08-04**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** EDUCATE-A-CHILD**Type of work:** Educational (EDU)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH**Address:** SOLAN**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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**Partner:**

RUCHI with a Government School

**Work:**

Volunteers will interact and teach children in the age group 6-11. The schools have about 15 children and managed by 2 teachers. Because of poor teaching methods and birth of private schools the parents have shifted their children to expensive private schools. The building of the school needs renovation and facelift. Therefore, the volunteers will white wash or paint the walls of school and do some wall writing. They will introduce creativity in education and learning techniques besides improving pronunciation of English words and bring back faith of parents in Govt. schools.

**Accommodation and food:**

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. All basic amenities will be available with library facilities. English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him cook and maintain cleanliness in dining area. Sleeping bag is required.

**Location and leisure:**

Bhaguri and Auda are two small villages close to each other in Solan district and located at a distance of 2 kms from RUCHI office. They are 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. There is a state government run primary school in the villages. Self organized city tours and excursions. Old Sikh and Hindu temples in the near vicinity can be visited. Nearby Kasauli town is another hill station as a tourist attraction. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains.

**Requirements:**

Interest in teaching kids

## Additional information

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**Location:**

SOLAN

## How to get

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**Airport:** DEL**Bus/train station:** Kalka

## Project details

**Code:** RC-14/18-18

**Date:** 2018-07-30 / 2018-08-11

**Total places:** 2

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** TIBETAN- INDIAN CULTURE and SCHOOL ACTIVIT

**Type of work:** Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** INDIA

**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH

**Address:** DHARAMSHALA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR

**Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

RUCHI in collaboration with a local partner

### Work:

This project is a combination of tourism and inter-cultural learning and shall provide an exposure to local as well as Tibetan culture. The volunteers will come to know of the history of Tibet and how the Tibetans fled Tibet to live in exile at this place. Inter-cultural learning will broaden horizons of volunteers on issues concerning environment and livelihood. The volunteers will be able to visit Dalai Lama Monastery, Norbulinka Monastery, Tibetan museum, TIPA and some Tibetan Institutes and witness the similarities and differences of Hindu and Tibetan cultures. The volunteers will also work in a local school on educational activities with kids like English lessons, wall paintings, doing any community work together with the kids, extend support to teacher for improving their teaching methods, promoting basic hygiene awareness to children and create a more child friendly environment in the school. Trash collection and disposal work may also be taken up with our partner NGO and local people.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in guest house with simple conditions and share accommodation with other volunteers. All meals will be cooked and served in guest house. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him and occasionally cook their own meals. Self-management is required. Sleeping bag is required, especially, if you are looking for or interested in trekking.

### Location and leisure:

Dharamshala, is a small but internationally well known town in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It is 70 km north of Pathankot city and 15kms from Kangra town. Dharamshala offers a number of treks to tourists and a good majestic view of great Dhauladhar range of mountains. Dharamshala is a district head quarter for Kangra district and also happens to be the Secretariat of Tibetan spiritual leader, The Dalai Lama. Dharamshala offers tourists culture of Tibet and a different experience. Like any other hilly area, the houses in the area are scattered. The economy of the Tibetans is on tourism whereas that of local villagers is purely dependent on agriculture. Project will be held in sub-urban area of Mcleodganj. This place is also the home of Tibetan spiritual leader, H.E. The Dalai Lama. The volunteers will have opportunity to visit the seat of spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama and other historical Hindu temples. Opportunities will be there for short and long treks in the mountains after the camp. During weekend visit to Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab can also be arranged.

### Requirements:

Interest in mobility, people and different cultures

## Additional information

### Location:

DHARAMSHALA

**How to get**

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**Airport:** DHM**Bus/train station:** Pathankot

## Project details

**Code:** RC-15/18-18**Date:** 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** EDUCATE-A-CHILD**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH**Address:** SOLAN**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

## Description

**Partner:**

RUCHI and a Govt. School

**Work:**

Volunteers will interact and teach children in the age group 6-11. The schools have about 15 children and managed by 2 teachers. Because of poor teaching methods and birth of private schools the parents have shifted their children to expensive private schools. The building of the school needs renovation and facelift. Therefore, the volunteers will white wash or paint the walls of school and do some wall writing. They will introduce creativity in education and learning techniques besides improving pronunciation of English words and bring back faith of parents in Govt. schools.

**Accommodation and food:**

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. All basic amenities will be available with library facilities. English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him cook and maintain cleanliness in dining area. Sleeping bag is required.

**Location and leisure:**

Bhaguri and Auda are two small villages close to each other in Solan district and located at a distance of 2 kms from RUCHI office. They are 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. There is a state government run primary school in the villages. Self organized city tours and excursions. Old Sikh and Hindu temples in the near vicinity can be visited. Nearby Kasauli town is another hill station as a tourist attraction. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains.

**Requirements:**

Interest in teaching and working with kids

## Additional information

**Location:**

SOLAN

## How to get

**Airport:** DHM**Bus/train station:** Kalka

## Project details

**Code:** RC-16/18-18**Date:** 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-18**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** STOP CLIMATE CHANGE-PLANT A TREE**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH**Address:** SOLAN**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

## Description

**Partner:**

RUCHI

**Work:**

The volunteers will undertake plantation of fast growing trees with soil binding capabilities across the roadside and in RUCHI campus. The area is prone to land slides and soil erosions. Every year, massive plantation is done across roadside to stabilize soil and increase green cover. This is a monsoon season and most of the plantation is done during this period with a high survival rate. The volunteers will also tend to fruit trees (Guava, Mango and Amla with onion and ginger) in RUCHI farm. The work may relate to mulching, removing weeds, pruning and preparing organic compost.

**Accommodation and food:**

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. All basic amenities will be available with library facilities. English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him in cooking and cleaning. Volunteer can learn Indian cuisine (cooking). Sleeping bag is required.

**Location and leisure:**

Bandh village and forest. Ruchi campus is located near Bandh village. It is 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. Bandh village is small located in interior mountainous area and the volunteers will have a unique opportunity to live with nature in a peaceful environment. Self organized city tours and excursions. Old Sikh and Hindu temples in the near vicinity can be visited. Nearby Kasauli town is another hill station as a tourist attraction. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains.

**Requirements:**

Interest in environment and willingness to do some physical work

## Additional information

**Location:**

SOLAN

## How to get

**Airport:** IXC**Bus/train station:** Kalka

## Project details

**Code:** RC-17/18-18      **Date:** 2018-08-13 / 2018-08-25      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** TIBETAN-INDIAN CULTURE

**Type of work:** Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** INDIA

**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH

**Address:** DHARAMSHALA

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR      **Languages:** English, English

## Description

### Partner:

RUCHI with a local partner

### Work:

This project is a combination of tourism and inter-cultural learning and shall provide an exposure to local as well as Tibetan culture. The volunteers will come to know of the history of Tibet and how the Tibetans fled Tibet to live in exile at this place. Inter-cultural learning will broaden horizons of volunteers on issues concerning environment and livelihood. The volunteers will be able to visit Dalai Lama Monastery, Norbulinka Monastery, Tibetan museum, TIPA and some Tibetan Institutes and witness the similarities and differences of Hindu and Tibetan cultures. The volunteers will also work in a local school on educational activities with kids like English lessons, wall paintings, doing any community work together with the kids, extend support to teacher for improving their teaching methods, promoting basic hygiene awareness to children and create a more child friendly environment in the school. Trash collection and disposal work may also be taken up with our partner NGO and local people.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in guest house with simple conditions and share accommodation with other volunteers. All meals will be cooked and served in guest house. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him and occasionally cook their own meals. Self-management is required. Sleeping bag is required, especially, if you are looking for or interested in trekking.

### Location and leisure:

Dharamshala, is a small but internationally well known town in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It is 70 km north of Pathankot city and 15kms from Kangra town. Dharamshala offers a number of treks to tourists and a good majestic view of great Dhauladhar range of mountains. Dharamshala is a district head quarter for Kangra district and also happens to be the Secretariat of Tibetan spiritual leader, The Dalai Lama. Dharamshala offers tourists culture of Tibet and a different experience. Like any other hilly area, the houses in the area are scattered. The economy of the Tibetans is on tourism whereas that of local villagers is purely dependent on agriculture. Project will be held in sub-urban area of Mcleodganj. This place is also the home of Tibetan spiritual leader, H.E. The Dalai Lama. The volunteers will have opportunity to visit the seat of spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama and other historical Hindu temples. Opportunities will be there for short and long treks in the mountains after the camp. During weekend visit to Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab can also be arranged.

### Requirements:

openness, interest in tourism and other cultures

## Additional information

### Location:

DHARAMSHALA

**How to get**

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**Airport:** DHM

**Bus/train station:** Pathankot



## Project details

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**Code:** RC-18/18-18**Date:** 2018-08-13 / 2018-08-25**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** ECO ADVENTURE DEVELOPMENT**Type of work:** Sport (SPOR)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** HIMACHAL PRADESH**Address:** SOLAN**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

## Description

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**Partner:**

RUCHI

**Work:**

Volunteers will work on developing some physical activities like balancing, rope climbing etc. in the RUCHI campus. There is enough space for developing the area into a resort, a natural gym for physical fitness, adventure and entertainment source for international volunteers. A beginning will be made with low investment. Sharing ideas on entrepreneurship development will be preferred. Additional activities will include learning of various developmental issues and solutions. They will visit various humanitarian projects and interact with the villagers.

**Accommodation and food:**

Volunteers will live in the Guest House or Host Family. Simple basic amenities will be available. Asian squat type toilet or English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him and occasionally cook their own meals and maintain cleanliness. Sleeping bag is desirable.

**Location and leisure:**

Bandh village. Ruchi campus is located near Bandh village. It is 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. Bandh village is small and hilly located in interior mountainous area and the volunteers will have a unique opportunity to live with nature in a peaceful environment. Self organized city tours and excursions. Old Sikh and Hindu temples in the near vicinity can be visited. Nearby Chandigarh city with internationally known Rock Garden is a tourist attraction. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains.

**Requirements:**

Interest in creativity, commitment and motivation.

## Additional information

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**Location:**

SOLAN

## How to get

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**Airport:** IXC**Bus/train station:** Kalka