

Project details

Code: RC-19/19-19**Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-17**Total places:** 3**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** GO GREEN: WASTE FORCE**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** SOLAN**Address:** SOLAN**Postal Code:** --**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English

Description

Partner:

Work:

This project requires volunteers to work with school children and villagers to initiate waste management through our Waste Force Campaign.

Volunteers will be part of a cleanliness drive where they will visit schools and villages to conduct a cleanliness campaign. During this drive, volunteers can inform students, youth, women and villagers about the importance of segregation of waste, reducing use of plastic and proper disposal of waste.

Volunteers can use creative mediums like charts, slogans, posters, banners, t-shirts, quotes, videos, films, photographs and discussions to educate villagers about different methods of waste management.

Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus in shared accommodation. All basic amenities will be available with library facilities. Asian squat type toilet and 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 selfmanagement is required. Sleeping bags are also necessary.

Location and leisure:

Villages and Schools around Patta township. Ruchi campus is located near Bandh village within a radius of 5 kms. It is 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh. It is 30 km from Kalka and 60 km from Chandigarh.

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 keeping the environment clean and green, ability to work with individuals and keen on being a part of a campaign

Additional information

No additional information.

How to get

Airport: IXC

Bus/train station: Kalka

Project details

Code: RC-20/19-19 **Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-17 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: TIBETAN-INDIAN CULTURE

Type of work: Art type (ART) - Educational (EDU) - Renovation (RENO)

Country: INDIA

Location: DHARAMSHALA

Address: DHARAMSHALA

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

GPS: lat: 32.2190420, lng: 76.3234037

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Description

Partner:

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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 a Guest House under simple conditions and share accommodation with other volunteers. English WC will be available. Vegetarian food will be served. Occasionally, non-veg meals may be served. A cook will be there but volunteers are expected to help him and occasionally cook their own meals and self-management is required. Sleeping bags are also necessary especially if you intend to go trekking..

Location and leisure:

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 volunteers, if they like, may visit Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab.

Requirements:

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Additional information

No additional information.

How to get

Airport: DHM

Bus/train station: Pathankot

Project details

Code: RC-21/19-19**Date:** 2019-08-05 / 2019-08-17**Total places:** 3**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** WOMEN POWER**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI)**Country:** INDIA**Location:** SOLAN**Address:** SOLAN**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English, English

Description

Partner:

RUCHI

Work:

This projects aims to empower women by helping them to gain confidence, recognize and demand their rights and most importantly start being an earning member of family. Information on available options for small enterprises can be shared and marketing skills can be developed. Working closely with local communities we have identified and assisted rural women to start micro initiatives to economically support their families. The volunteer is expected to better understand the role a typical woman has in our society and join them in their economic activity. They will also be attending meetings of Self-help Groups (SHGs) and interact with women to better understand their plight and assist them to be economically independent. 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:

Baddi area. Baddi is an industrial town of Solan district located at a distance of 35 km from Chandigarh city. The township is full of slums developed around villages and close to city center. Baddi faces problems of sanitation and poor health. The problem is serious with women because of their ignorance. RUCHI campus is 25 km. from the Baddi town. 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 gender related work and issues with a sharing and learning ability, High motivation.

Additional information

Location:

SOLAN

How to get

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

Project details

Code: RC-22/19-19 **Date:** 2019-08-12 / 2019-08-24 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LET US GO CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Type of work: Art type (ART)

Country: INDIA

Location: SOLAN

Address: SOLAN

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

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

GPS location

GPS: lat: 30.9044857, lng: 77.0967357

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Description

Partner:

RUCHI

Work:

This project will enable Volunteers to learn, teach and share skills of various creative art forms like Origami (art of making creative stuff by folding paper), newspaper bags to help reduce use of plastic, best out of waste, cloth bags, handmade baskets, traditional Indian leaf plates made by women and pottery. Volunteers can learn these creative techniques and will get an opportunity to teach children of schools of Himachal Pradesh. Also, volunteers will interact with villagers of different rural settlements and share and learn different innovative art forms. In addition, volunteers can paint, draw, sketch, make charts, banners, posters and billboards to give a social and cultural message. Volunteers can create various art work in terms of Wall Painting, Roof Painting, Traditional Warli Painting, Caricatures, Cartoons, Anime, Figures, Sketches or basic simple drawings on RUCHI campus. Volunteers can also help in designing and creating a Cafe (which is our ongoing project) through simple creative ideas as this Cafe is being developed for volunteers as a permanent recreational space. Creative Freedom is given to volunteers to explore and create something beautiful.

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 Art and having creativity. High motivation.

Additional information

Location:

SOLAN

How to get

Airport: IXC

Bus/train station: Kalka

Project details

Code: RC-24/19-19 **Date:** 2019-08-19 / 2019-08-31 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: TIBETAN-INDIAN CULTURE

Type of work: Cultural (CULT)

Country: INDIA

Location: DHARAMSHALA

Address: DHARAMSHALA

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 180.0 EUR

Languages: English, English

GPS location

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RUCHI and a local partner

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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 and interest in different cultures

Additional information

Location:

DHARAMSHALA

How to get

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