

Referencia: 1

Code: RC-14/17**Year:** 2017**Region:** RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)**Name:** Save The Earth - Plant a Tree**Address:** Bandh Patta 173233, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India**Email:****Phone Number:****URL:** www.ruchi.org.in**Project:** ENVI-MANU-SOCI - Environment, Manufacture, Social**Initial Date:** 10/07/2017**Final Date:** 22/07/2017**Min Age:** 18**Max Age:** 30**Total Places:** 3**Male Places:** 0**Vegetarian Places:** 0**Female Places:** 0**Disabled Places:** 0**Extra Fee:** 175 EUR**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

No specialised skills are required.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

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. 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

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

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.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. 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. Self-management is required. Meantime volunteer can learn Indian cuisine (cooking). Sleeping bag is required.

LOCATION:

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..

Latitude of the project: 30.9697136**Longitude of the project:** 76.9066829**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:****Airport:** IXC**Train/Bus Station:** Kalka**Latitude of Station:** 0**Longitude of Station:** 0**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 2

Code: RC-15/17

Year: 2017

Region: RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)

Name: Ecotourism/education

Address: Chail Shimla, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.ruchi.org.in

Project: SOCI-EDU - Social project - Educational

Initial Date: 17/07/2017

Final Date: 29/07/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 175 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

The volunteers will get exposure to local history and culture. Working closely with local community volunteers will be involved in activities related to eco tourism, national park maintenance, floriculture etc. In addition volunteers will also work on facelift of local school, create learning opportunities for children and teach children.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Self organized city tours and excursions. A variety of treks are available in close proximity. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains. Chail Palace and world's highest cricket stadium can also be visited.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will live in guest house/ home stay 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 bags are also necessary for volunteers looking or interested in trekking.

LOCATION:

Chail is a little sleepy town located an hours drive from State capital ¿Shimla¿. The transformation of this little village community began in late 18th century when Maharaja Bhupinder Singh of Patiala decided to create a new summer capital which would be better than ¿Shimla¿: all this for bruised ego. Nestling in shelter of virgin forest and untrodden hills, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh developed the highest cricket field in the world in Chail. Well kept and maintained, more than the excitement of game, the pitch offers picturesque view of the surrounding, with tall forest all around it. The proud ruler made sure that Chail had everything that Shimla doesn't.

Self organized city tours and excursions. A variety of treks are available in close proximity. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains. Chail Palace and world's highest cricket stadium can also be visited..

Latitude of the project: 30.9676214

Longitude of the project: 77.1916497

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: IXC

Train/Bus Station: Kalk

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 3

Code:	RC-16/17	Year:	2017
Region:	RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)		
Name:	Women Power		
Address:	Bandh Patta 173233, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	www.ruchi.org.in		
Project:	SOCIO-EDU - Social project - Educational		
Initial Date:	17/07/2017	Final Date:	29/07/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	3		
	Male Places: 5	Vegetarian Places:	1
	Female Places: 5	Disabled Places:	1
Extra Fee:	175 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

Interest in gender issues and understanding plight of women

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

Volunteers will work in slums or adjacent villages. Educating women on health, hygiene, sanitation, environment and micro-credit will be the prime focus of the work. Volunteer will get orientation before starting project. Additional activities will include learning of various developmental issues and solutions. They will visit various humanitarian projects and interact with the villagers.

ACCOMODATION/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 volunteers are expected to help him and occasionally cook their own meals. Self-management is required. Sleeping bag is desirable. 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.

LOCATION:

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. Bandh Patta 173233.

Latitude of the project: 30.9697136**Longitude of the project:** 76.9066829**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:****Airport:** IXC**Train/Bus Station:** Klaka**Latitude of Station:** 0**Longitude of Station:** 0**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 4

Code: RC-18/17

Year: 2017

Region: RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)

Name: Ecotourism/Education

Address: Chail Shimla, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.ruchi.org.in

Project: SOCI-EDU-RENO - Social, education,renovation

Initial Date: 31/07/2017

Final Date: 12/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 5

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 5

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 175 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

No special skills required

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

The volunteers will get exposure to local history and culture. Working closely with local community volunteers will be involved in activities related to eco tourism, national park maintenance, floriculture etc. In addition volunteers will also work on facelift of local school, create learning opportunities for children and teach children.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Self organized city tours and excursions. A variety of treks are available in close proximity. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains. Chail Palace and world's highest cricket stadium can also be visited.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will live in guest house/ home stay 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 bags are also necessary for volunteers looking or interested in trekking.

LOCATION:

Chail is a little sleepy town located an hours drive from State capital ¿Shimla¿. The transformation of this little village community began in late 18th century when Maharaja Bhupinder Singh of Patiala decided to create a new summer capital which would be better than ¿Shimla¿: all this for bruised ego.

Nestling in shelter of virgin forest and untrodden hills, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh developed the highest cricket field in the world in Chail. Well kept and maintained, more than the excitement of game, the pitch offers picturesque view of the surrounding, with tall forest all around it. The proud ruler made sure that Chail had everything that Shimla doesn't.

Chail Shimla.

Latitude of the project: 30.9676214

Longitude of the project: 77.1916497

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: IXC

Train/Bus Station: Kalka

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 5

Code: RC-19/17

Year: 2017

Region: RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)

Name: Ecotourism/Education

Address: Chail Shimla, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.ruchi.org.in

Project: SOCI-EDU - Social project - Educational

Initial Date: 07/08/2017

Final Date: 19/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 5

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 5

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 175 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

REQUIREMENTS:

No special skills required

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

The volunteers will get exposure to local history and culture. Working closely with local community volunteers will be involved in activities related to eco tourism, national park maintenance, floriculture etc. In addition volunteers will also work on facelift of local school, create learning opportunities for children and teach children.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Self organized city tours and excursions. A variety of treks are available in close proximity. A visit to Shimla will offer an opportunity to see high Himalayan Mountains. Chail Palace and world's highest cricket stadium can also be visited.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will live in guest house/ home stay 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 bags are also necessary for volunteers looking or interested in trekking.

LOCATION:

Chail is a little sleepy town located an hours drive from State capital ¿Shimla¿. The transformation of this little village community began in late 18th century when Maharaja Bhupinder Singh of Patiala decided to create a new summer capital which would be better than ¿Shimla¿: all this for bruised ego.

Nestling in shelter of virgin forest and untrodden hills, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh developed the highest cricket field in the world in Chail. Well kept and maintained, more than the excitement of game, the pitch offers picturesque view of the surrounding, with tall forest all around it. The proud ruler made sure that Chail had everything that Shimla doesn't.

Chail Shimla.

Latitude of the project: 30.9676214

Longitude of the project: 77.1916497

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: IXC

Train/Bus Station: Kalka

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 6

Code: RC-20/17

Year: 2017

Region: RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)

Name: Save The Earth - Plant a Tree

Address: Bandh Patta 173233, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.ruchi.org.in

Project: ENVI-SOCI-MANU - Environment., social, manufacture

Initial Date: 07/08/2017

Final Date: 19/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 5

Vegetarian Places: 1

Female Places: 5

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 175 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

175 EUROS EXTRA FEE

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

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. 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.

No specialised skills required.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

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.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will live in the RUCHI campus. 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. Self-management is required. Meantime volunteer can learn Indian cuisine (cooking). Sleeping bag is required.

LOCATION:

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.

Bandh Patta 173233.

Latitude of the project: 30.9697136

Longitude of the project: 76.9066829

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: IXC

Train/Bus Station: Kalka

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 7

Code:	RC-21/17	Year:	2017
Region:	RC - RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests)		
Name:	Tibetan-Indian Culture		
Address:	Dharamshala McLeodganj, C.P. 173233, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, India		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	www.ruchi.org.in		
Project:	CULT-EDU-ART - Cultura, educación, arte		
Initial Date:	14/08/2017	Final Date:	26/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	2		
	Male Places: 5	Vegetarian Places:	1
	Female Places: 5	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	175 EUR		

REQUIREMENTS:

Open mindedness and willingness to take everything in stride

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Rural Centre for Human Interests (RUCHI) is a community development organization with ever increasing focus on youth development and intercultural learning through voluntary service. RUCHI got registered in 1983, under Indian Societies Registration Act as a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organization.

This camp will 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. Volunteers will also work on facelift of local school, create learning opportunities for children and make educational painting or do some renovation.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

The volunteers will have opportunity to visit the seat of spiritual leader, the Dalia 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.

ACCOMODATION/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, specially, if you are looking for or interested in trekking.

LOCATION:

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. The volunteers will have opportunity to visit the seat of spiritual leader, the Dalia 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. Dharamshala McLeodganj.

Latitude of the project: 32.2425758

Longitude of the project: 76.3212781

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: DHM

Train/Bus Station: Dharamshala

Latitude of Station: 0

Longitude of Station: 0

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

