



2010 Volunteer Abroad Program

Location	Start Dates	Program Fees (us\$)	What's Included	What's Not Included	Projects
Africa (South Africa, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Ghana)	Various start dates. All year round. Min. 1-4 weeks Max. 12 months	Varies based on project & destination. Fees starting from \$1155/week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement • Housing (basic & safe) • Most meals (varies per project) • Arrival pick-up & transfer • Training orientation, assessment • Comprehensive health insurance • Optional cultural activities & trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International and local transportation • Visa fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orphanage Assistance • Social Welfare • Community Work • Animal & Wildlife Conservation • Teaching/Tutoring • Medical/Health
Australia & New Zealand (Throughout both countries)	Australia: Starts every Wednesday. New Zealand: Starts every Saturday Minimum 1 wks Maximum 6 mo	Australia 1 Week: \$1360 2 Weeks: \$1560 3 Weeks: \$1775 4 Weeks: \$2030 6 Weeks: \$2640 Extra Week: +\$265 New Zealand: 1 Week: \$1350 2 Weeks: \$1545 3 Weeks: \$1760 4 Weeks: \$2010 6 Weeks: \$2455 Extra Week: +\$260	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement, training, orientation, assessment • Housing (basic & safe) • All meals (most family style & prep) • Project-related transportation • 2-nights arrival package: airport transfer, accommodations, breakfasts, and excursions • Comprehensive health insurance • Volunteer t-shirt or wildlife guide-book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International transportation • Visa Fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree planting • Walking trail construction • Seed collection • Flora & fauna surveys • Endangered species protection • Heritage restoration • Weed control • Environmental monitoring • Fencing • Painting
China (Fengyang, near Guilin/Yangshuo)	All year round. Starts every 1st Monday of the month. Min. 2 weeks Max. 6 months	Starting from: \$1275: 1 wk orientation + 1 wk volunteer Extra week: \$265 \$1390: 1 wk orientation + 1wk beach, trek, Panda Extra week: \$450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement • Housing & most Meals • Arrival pick-up & transfer • Training orientation, assessment • Comprehensive health insurance • Optional cultural activities & trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International transportation • Visa fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching/tutoring English • Cultural Excursions and Activities • Conservation work with Pandas • Construction & Field Work
India (States: Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Rajasthan)	Various start dates. All year round. Min. 2 weeks Max. 1 year	Varies based on project & city. Starting from: 2 Weeks: \$1695 3 Weeks: \$1980 4 Weeks: \$2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement • Housing (basic & safe) • Minimum 2 meals/day • Airport pick-up/drop-off & transfer • Cultural activities (ie: cooking, yoga, meditation) • Training, orientation, assessment • Comprehensive health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International transportation • Visa fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orphanage Assistance • Teach English • Street Children • Health, Nutrition & Physical Therapy • Construction/Maintenance • Drugs & HIV Awareness • Sports & Recreation
Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru)	Various start dates. All year round. Min. 1-2 weeks Max. 1 year	Varies based on project & country. Starting from: US\$1475(2 weeks). Discounts provided for long-term stays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement, training, orientation, assessment • Airport arrival pickup & transfer • Housing & most Meals with a host family or at a volunteer center • Spanish or Portuguese language for most destinations' minimum duration (add'l weeks available) • Cultural activities & trips • Comprehensive health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International transportation • Visa fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street children/orphanage • Teaching/tutoring • Social welfare • Community development • Medical/health • Environment/ecology • Construction/painting • Wildlife Conservation
South East Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal, Indonesia, Sri Lanka)	All year round. Starts every 1st Monday of the month. Min. 2 weeks Max. 6 months	Varies based on project & country. Starting from: \$1275: 1 wk orientation + 1 wk volunteer Extra week: \$265 \$1390: 1 wk orientation + 1wk beach or trek, Extra week: \$450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer placement • Housing (basic & safe) • Most meals • Arrival pick-up & transfer • Training orientation, assessment • Comprehensive health insurance • Optional cultural activities & trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International transportation • Visa fees (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching/tutoring English • Orphanage Assistance • Construction • Social Welfare • Elephant Conservation/Work • Trekking/Beach week

Discover the Similarities...
Share the Differences...

Be more than a tourist with *Cultural Embrace!*



Benefits and Highlights

- Customized placements based upon experience and goals..
- Affordable way to travel and live abroad while giving back to an international community.
- Housing and discounted meals included for most destinations with immersion through a host family and volunteer projects.
- Practical international volunteer experience.
- A fantastic opportunity to improve your foreign language skills while conversing with locals on a daily basis.
- An opportunity to broaden your perspective and world-view.

Why embark upon a Volunteer Abroad Program?

Volunteering abroad is a wonderful way explore the world as more than a tourist. Give back to a community while you embark upon an adventure to boost your resumé and gain practical volunteer experience. Cultural diversity and foreign language skills are increasingly necessary in a global economy, making international volunteer experience extremely marketable for your own future. Volunteer Abroad Programs can also be crafted as internships and co-ops for university students or as an altruistic alternative to standard study abroad.

Why choose *Cultural Embrace*?

Our mission is to encourage people to recognize and appreciate cultural diversity. We believe that visiting a place firsthand allows one to truly experience the authenticity of a culture and develop one's own impressions. Our goals are to provide quality service and to create opportunities for people to explore our world and enlighten their eyes, minds and hearts. Traveling is a reciprocated flow of communication and interaction between people...the more you seek, the more you learn.

Our Austin, Texas office works with participants from around the globe. You will receive personalized service from an experienced Programs Coordinator who will assist you with all pre-departure arrangements. Once abroad, you will receive support from English-speaking contacts in-country.

Cultural Embrace has developed relationships with orphanages, schools, conservation initiatives, hospitals, animal rescue centers, non-profit organization and NGO's. We work with your goals and preferences to find the best match within an international community. Come see a new side of yourself and the world while preparing for your future!

Contact Us!

We would love to hear from you and answer *any* questions you may have. Please call us at: 888-214-8570 or 512-469-9089 or send us an email at info@culturalembrace.com.

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