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Volunteer in India: Work in an Orphanage

Program: Volunteer in India

Project: Work with Children in an Orphanage in Delhi

Project Length: 1-12 weeks

Arrival/Departure Point: Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

Accommodation/Meals: : Guest House / Host family, Indian food provided for two meals a day

Work Hours: 25-35 hours per week

Language Requirement: Knowledge of English

About India

From the flowing Ganges River to the powerfully daunting Himalayas, India is a country of splendid scenery and great geographical diversity. Alongside the country's staggering topographical range is its cultural diversity—the result of numerous religions and traditions thrown into one melting pot.

Underneath this diversity, both geographical and cultural, lies the continuity of Indian civilization and a unique social structure that has thrived since antiquity. However, amidst the rapid change and ancient traditions of Delhi lives a neglected and impoverished population of children – who would undoubtedly thrive if given the opportunity.

By volunteering your time to these children, you'll be giving them an invaluable chance to improve their lives. More importantly, you'll be providing them with attention and love – two things that every child needs to blossom.



The Delhi Volunteer Program consists of three phases:

Phase I – Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week)

Phase II- Volunteer work in the project (1-12 weeks)

Phase III- Golden Triangle Tour (3 days)

Phase I: Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week - Optional)

The Language and Cultural Immersion Program is a one week adventure in cross-cultural learning, language study, and travel. The program is an orientation which will acclimate you to Indian culture, religions, politics, climates, and other issues related to volunteering in India. You'll undoubtedly be eager to learn the language that will allow you to communicate with the children, and discover the traditions and history that makes this country so incredible. On the Immersion Program, volunteers will learn the basic phrases and verbs that are commonly used by Indians in their daily lives, as well as the cultural and social etiquette that will be their passport into a truly authentic experience. You'll also explore the vibrant city of Delhi, covering the most popular tourist destinations of old and New Delhi. In summary, this one week program offers you intriguing glimpses of India and an in-depth understanding of the country and people, which will allow you to better serve the orphans and better assimilate with the Indian way of life.

Please see the details of the itinerary at <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/india/culturelanguage.php>.

Phase II: Volunteer in an Indian Orphanage (1-12 weeks)

Millions of children are born and raised in the streets in India. These orphans need hope, encouragement, love, and education. Global Crossroad's Orphanage Volunteer Project in India aims to make a difference in the lives of India's deprived and neglected children.

As a volunteer, you will teach English and other subjects such as geography, history, music, computer skills, and arts and crafts. You also support the orphans by playing music, singing songs, drawing pictures, and a multitude of other creative activities that children enjoy. In many cases, volunteers help to prepare food, keep the premises and the children clean, and develop creative extracurricular activities. Working in an orphanage is a positive, life-changing experience – you'll be giving back in a way that will help these children for the rest of their lives.

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Role of the Volunteer

As an orphanage volunteer in India, you can make a positive impact in the lives of the children who don't have someone to care for them. There are many activities to improve the education and skill enhancement of the children. Volunteers can get involved in any of the following activities:

- Teach English (3-4 hours a day) in the orphanage or school (where kids go for day schooling)
- Help kids to dress up and reach school safely
- Sanitation (helping kids in brushing teeth, shower, and personal hygiene)
- Organizing game, drawing, singing, dancing, and other creative education and extra curricular activities
- Taking kids on educational tours
- Helping the kids to do homework and monitor their academic progress
- Child care services for orphans who can not go to school
- Help in food distribution, kitchen, garden
- Help in other activities or programs designed for kids
- Assist in any other works (mostly administrative) that the orphanage might require

Phase III: Golden Triangle Tour (Optional)

At the end or middle of the volunteer project, volunteers will have the opportunity to embark on a tour of India. Global Crossroad has organized the "Golden Triangle Tour" especially for our volunteers. We have partnered with reputed travel agencies of India to offer discounted tour packages. Now, volunteers wanting to make a difference in India can also experience the wonders of the surrounding country, exploring several unique Indian tourist destinations. Begin your Golden Triangle Excursion from Delhi, the immense transnational metropolis. Pass by the magnificent Rajasthan village. Explore the architectural and historical wonders of Jaipur, with visits to Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar and Keoladeo Ghana National Park – the finest bird sanctuary in Asia. As the tour comes to a close, visit Agra: the home to one of the wonders of the world: the famous white marble Taj Mahal. These visits to the forts, mosques and tombs of India are a great way to enrich your overall experience. This exciting excursion is not to be missed! This DISCOUNTED SPECIAL PRICE is only available for volunteers joining Global Crossroad India Volunteer Program.
Golden Triangle Tour (3 days)

Dates

The India Volunteer Program starts on the first and third Monday of each month.

Fees

Global Crossroad offers the most affordable and high quality volunteer abroad program. Our fee is 40-60% less than our competition.

Program Fee per Week (Volunteer Program)

- 1 week : \$846
- 2 Week: \$946
- 3 week : \$1044
- 4 Week: \$1154
- 5 week : \$1264
- 6 Week: \$1374
- 7 week : \$1484
- 8 Week: \$1594
- 9 week : \$1704
- 10 Week: \$1814
- 11 week : \$1924
- 12 Week: \$2034



Fee Covers

- Airport reception
- One way transfer to office/hostel
- One way transfer to the project
- Accommodation (host family/hostel)
- Food (local food 3 times a day)
- Travel Insurance
- Services of local field staff

Fee Does Not Cover

- Airport drop-off
- Daily transportation (from accommodation to project)
- Bottled water, soft drinks
- Visa and visa extension fee
- Entry fee (of any kind of travel)
- Other personal expenses

** This information sheet is generic. The information given, including prices, are subject to changes according to the situation in India. So, please contact us if you have more questions. More information about the India Programs is available at <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/india>*