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Volunteer Abroad Sri Lanka



- Programs with complete culture immersion
- + Experienced staff and host families, and a variety of service projects
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Volunteer in Sri Lanka: Work for Orphans

Location: Pinnawela, Kegalla

Project: Work for Orphans

Start Dates: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

Arrival and Departure Point: Colombo International Airport

Language Requirement: Knowledge of English

Accommodation/Meals: Host family/hostel with Sri Lankan food three (3) times a day

Working Hours: 25-35 hours per week

About Sri Lanka

With sunny beaches, ancient cities, beautiful wildlife, wondrous traditions, and smiling people, Sri Lanka is a true paradise for travelers and volunteers. In Sri Lanka, holding the palms of your hands close together against the chest is a gesture wishing goodbye, respect, devotion or loyalty - and it is also a polite welcome. As a volunteer, be sure to keep this friendly gesture in mind as you encounter some of the most welcoming people in the world - the Sri Lankans.

In Sri Lanka, most of our volunteer projects are located in Galle, a world famous tourist city known for its sunny and beautiful beaches, offering participants a wonderful opportunity of both volunteering and vacationing.

In Sri Lanka, we offer comprehensive volunteer programs which are comprised of two phases:

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

Phase II Volunteer Project (1-12 weeks)

Phase I: Language and Cultural Immersion Program (1 week - Optional)

This week-long language and cultural immersion program features an informative and fascinating package which helps our volunteers to prepare for a successful, enriching volunteer experience. Participating volunteers learn basic Sinhalese phrases and verbs which help them to feel comfortable as well as to more optimally understand the Sri Lankan way of life. Volunteers also experience a multitude of immersion opportunities while visiting some of Sri Lanka's most spectacular, awe-inspiring sites and memorable, often life-changing attractions. You will join the volunteer service project after the completion of language and cultural program.

You can view the details at: <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/srilanka/culturelanguage.php>.

Phase II: Work for Orphans (1-12 weeks)

There are many children in Sri Lanka, who have been displaced, abandoned, and abused. In order to provide a brighter future to these disadvantaged, innocent children, our local partner organizations in Sri Lanka have been running many orphanages for quite some time, with each orphanage housing approximately 15 children between the ages of 4 and 10.

If you want to leave a positive mark in one corner of the world by touching the lives of homeless children, volunteering in a Sri Lankan orphanage is an excellent opportunity for you where you can spend your invaluable quality time living with the orphan children as a part of their family members. Not only do these unfortunate children need love, care and attention, but the poorly-understaffed orphanage centers need the helping hands of volunteers as well.



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Role of a Volunteer

The job responsibilities of the orphanage volunteers in Sri Lanka depend on the need of the orphanage as well as the skills and interests of the volunteers. However, the volunteers will be involved in the following tasks:

- Teaching basic conversational English
- Cleaning the premises as well as cooking and serving food to the children
- Developing creative programs such as dance, arts, music, and other physical activities
- Helping the children with various health and sanitation needs
- Engaging in extra-curricular activities designed for orphan kids

Dates

The Sri Lanka 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

- 1 week : \$899
- 2 Week: \$999
- 3 week : \$1124
- 4 Week: \$1244
- 5 week : \$1364
- 6 Week: \$1484
- 7 week : \$1604
- 8 Week: \$1724
- 9 week : \$1844
- 10 Week: \$1964
- 11 week : \$2084
- 12 Week: \$2204



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 is generic - it may change according to the situation in the field. Please visit our web site for updated information and prices: <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/srilanka>