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## Volunteer Abroad Tibet



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# Volunteer in Tibet: Work in an Orphanage

**Program:** Volunteer in Tibet

**Project:** Work with Children in an Orphanage

**Project Length:** 2-10 weeks

**Arrival/Departure Point:** Lhasa International Airport

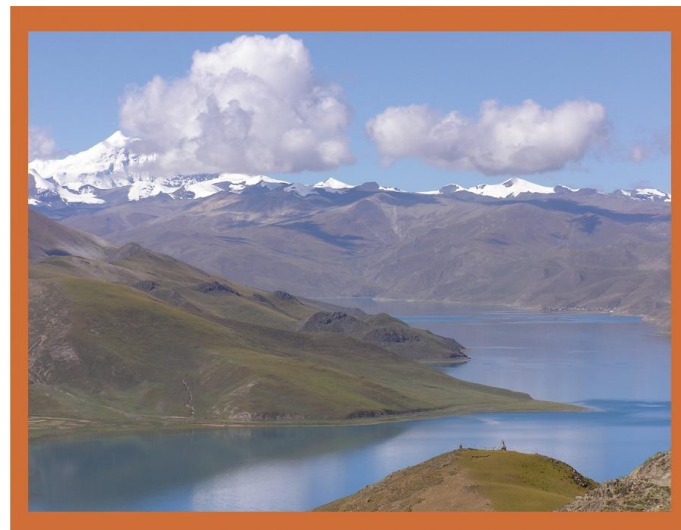
**Accommodation/Meals:** Guest House / Host family, food provided for three meals a day

**Work Hours:** 25-35 hours per week

**Language Requirement:** None.

## About Tibet

No other part of the world has fascinated humanity longer than Tibet. Merely the name evokes an aura of awe and mystery. On the highest plateau of the world just beyond the mighty Himalayas, Tibet was inaccessible to the outside world until just a few years ago. Full of magic and mystery, Tibet is a truly amazing Buddhist kingdom. Amongst the natural beauty and amidst the bustle of sacred pilgrimages, travelers to Tibet embark upon an experience markedly unlike any other in the world. The Volunteer in Tibet program offers volunteers the rewarding opportunity of teaching English or working in an orphanage while exploring the fantastic temples, stunning scenery, shrines, beautiful rural villages, and intriguing cultural atmosphere of Tibet.



The Tibet Volunteer Program consists of three phases:

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

Phase II - Volunteer work in the project (2-10 weeks)

Phase III - Trekking & Travel Programs (Optional)

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

The one week Language and Cultural Immersion Program provides unparalleled insight into the beauty of Tibetan language and culture. This program starts in the cultural capital of Lhasa where colorful prayer flags fly, the sound of prayers echo and the air itself seems filled with magic and mystery. The course combines language training, lectures on Tibetan culture, religion and society, hiking to rural villages and visits to local bazaars in your free time, as well as visits to some of the cultural wonders of Tibet, like Potala Palace.

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

### Phase II: Volunteer in a Tibetan Orphanage (1-12 weeks)

The Volunteer in an Orphanage/Teaching English Project is comprised of both orphanage work and English teaching. Just outside of the cultural capital of Lhasa and near the world-famous Potala palace, you will teach English to poor, destitute, and disabled children. The school staff supports volunteers and helps them to understand the local curricula and teaching methods, and also helps to resolve communication barriers. Tibet has been isolated from the rest of the world for many years, so the English level of local students is poor. Therefore, English teaching in Tibet is truly a challenging and rewarding job which can make a difference in the lives of both students and teachers.

### Role of the Volunteer

Generally, volunteers on the orphanage/teaching projects work in both projects at once. For the most part you will work as a instructor or assistant English teacher. However, local host institutes welcome participation and help in the school's extra-curricular activities, such as sports, games, and sanitation programs. Volunteers usually teach two to three hours a day five days a week, working with children 6 to 13 years old.

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Volunteers can get involved in any of following activities (these are just sample activities):

- Teach English in the orphanage or the school
- Sanitation (helping kids to brush their teeth, shower, and other personal hygiene basics)
- Organizing games, drawing, singing, and dancing
- Organizing other creative education activities and extra curricular activities
- Taking kids on educational tours
- Helping kids to do homework and monitor academic progress
- Skill training opportunities for the children who cannot go school (because they are too old)
- Help kids to dress up and reach safely to school
- Help with food distribution, in the kitchen, and in the garden

In Tibet, our partner orphanage also runs the Tibetan Medicine Center, Tibetan Handicraft Center, and Tibetan Paper Industry. These centers are located within the compound of the orphanage. These projects generate income needed to run the orphanage. Volunteers are welcome to work and assist in any of these projects.

## Phase III- Treks and Travel Tibet

Tibet is one of the world's most extraordinary destinations. There is adventure lurking around almost every corner. The capital of Lhasa lies high in the arid wilderness of the Tibetan mountains. In fact, even the valley bottoms in Tibet are higher than the highest mountains in the rest of the world. Now, Global Crossroad teams up with one of the leading Tibetan tour operators to offer treks and travel programs around Lhasa, Everest, Kailash, and Tibet. We offer this special discount price only for Global Crossroad volunteers.

Check out our website for more information:

[http://globalcrossroad.com/tibet/volunteer\\_in\\_tibet.php](http://globalcrossroad.com/tibet/volunteer_in_tibet.php)



## Dates

The Tibet Volunteer Program starts on the first and third Monday of each month. The program is closed from November to March due to cold weather.

## 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 : \$1127
- 2 Week: \$1227
- 3 week : \$1347
- 4 Week: \$1438
- 5 week : \$1546

Language and Cultural Immersion: \$250

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