



# Volunteering With India



**Welcome**

*If you have plan to choose a place the place for Volunteer in India, than the best Organization that will help you enjoy colourful culture is Volunteering With India. India's culture is not only famous for its long history and unique geography, but also for mixture of democracy and ancient traditions; it is also known as Ancient Heritage country. Here you will find variety in religion, language, customs, arts, cuisine and also in topography. Volunteering in India is a great opportunity to learn a new culture from inside out. It shows you the incredible beauty, diversity and also the discovery of new life.*



**Who We are?**

*Volunteering With India is a local Indian based Organization which is registered by the government. It was created with the purpose to organize volunteering work in the places which have needs, places that needs to develop in India.*

**Our Programs :**

- Teach English to children in Rural & Backward Areas*
- Orphanage Work*
- Women Empowerment*
- Street Children Program*
- Theatre Volunteer Work*
- Elephant Care Program*



**Why choose VWI?**

*VWI - Volunteering With India has make relationships and formed partnerships with several NGO's which includes schools in rural areas, orphanages, child care centers, animal care centers women shelters, local hospitals and other community centers.*



**What facilities you will get?**

*Food & Accomodation - We will provide you food & accomodation facilities during your volunteering work with us.*

*Transportation facility - You will get transportation facility for the project sites and get the pickup facility when you will arrive in Jaipur, India.*

*Support & Backup facility - You will get 24 hours of strong support by phone and emails. Before your departure we will help you in all stages of planning your trip, assisting you with arranging flight tickets and helping you to what to take with you.*

*During your project work our program coordinator will be always with you to help and give all the information you need.*



### *About us:*

Volunteering With India is a volunteering Organization which has been registered by the government in India. VWI offers a unique combination of volunteering projects and action-packed adventure travel in a fun, safe, educational, and well-organized environment. Our main goal is to offer support for underprivileged women, orphanages, child care, work in rural areas, health programs for sick, dying & disabled people; we also work with theater workshops & offer elephant care.

### *Best prices and services:*

Volunteering With India offers you a best prices and services from other abroad organizations as it has local registered office in India. Volunteers have no need to pay extra or huge amount of fees as other volunteering organization from abroad charge. Our program fees covers all services (airport receive; transfer to project site, accommodation facilities, meal, local transportation facility for project sites and orientation program).

### *A Meaningful Travel & Volunteer Experience:*

VWI offers to its volunteer a meaning travel & volunteer experience. By joining program volunteers have opportunity to learn a new culture, language, customs & tradition of country. It offers language courses, cultural immersion and amazing travel experience- Ensuring that volunteers do not miss a long life memory throughout their life.

### *Experience Staff members & Coordinators:*

We have a strong team of coordinators who run successful and effective volunteering programs. We work directly with local schools, people that live in rural areas, and orphanages. We make sure that each of our volunteering programs meets the high standard as expected and deserved by our volunteers. VWI has experienced staff members and coordinators as they have been members of several NGO's which are registered from last 30 years. Coordinators are dynamic, responsible, and mature adults who support your volunteering experience in many ways.

### *Volunteer Qualifications:*

There is no any specific qualification required to join Volunteering program with us. Volunteers must have love and passionate about serving life to others who are in need can join volunteering program. We can expect from the volunteers that they must be hard workers, physically fit and good in English.



# Volunteering Program & Description

## ***Elephant Care Program:***

The program has created to give the care to the elephant & help their mahouts while caring the elephants. The program is held in elephant village where more than 100 elephant are being care by their mahouts' every day. Government of Rajasthan, India has allotted this place for Elephants. It has big pool for elephants to bath & have blocks to live for each elephants and their mahouts. The place has covered by beautiful mountain valley. As per the number of total population of Elephants in city still 50% are not yet accommodated by Government due to the Elephant Village site is still under construction. You can also be take part in caring for Elephants which are live out of the zone area. Visitors from all over the world come to see these magnificent animals. Elephant in the city is working hard for the tourist ride on the Amber fort. It's needs them loving care after their long morning.

### **Your Work as a Volunteer:**

- Feeding the elephant.
- Bathing the elephant.
- Massage of elephant.
- Making the bundles of hay for them to eat.
- Bring the water in buckets and clean the area.
- Help the mahouts in making the *chapatis* of elephant.

## ***Street Children Program/Volunteer With Children:***

Currently there are some areas in Jaipur where we have projects running to help the poor street children. The ratio of child death is increasing these days in India because of poverty. There are several street children always roaming on the roads. Who are doing begging & used for child labor. Our aim for the creation of this program to provide them educational facilities & health awareness program. We provide them education facilities in the slum areas where they live with their parents. As it has seen the children who lived in these places have no interest in studying for that we organized our teaching pattern with playful pattern. So that it can develop enjoyment for them while studying & this can took interest also for them. The focus of volunteering here is to give them better chances to have a good future and to save their life that are so much affected by poverty.

### **Your work as a Volunteer:**

- Teach them basic English/Mathematics.
- Create playful environment with the children while teaching.
- Organize Health education and AIDS awareness program.
- Help the local health program coordinator for the daily check-up of children.
- Organize fun games for them that involve drawing, singing, dancing, and other creative educational and extracurricular activities.

## ***Women Empowerment Program:***

We have organized this program to help the women who are uneducated & suffering from poverty. It's an old saying that goes like this: you can tell the condition of the nation by looking at the status of women. Women in India are still suffering discrimination and injustice in all stages of their life. We provide the income generating facilities to the women who belongs from BPL (Below Poverty Line) and have program for education facilities. 70% population of women who lives in villages of India is illiterate they even don't know how to wrote their name. Volunteer help will be grateful to provide them some basic education facilities.

### **Your work as a Volunteer:**

- Provide Education facilities.
- Train them in social and practical works
- Income generating activities.
- Teach them to avoid drugs
- Teach them Basic knowledge of computer
- Solve their family issues and to stop early marriage of their daughters

# Volunteering Program & Description

## **Teaching Children Program**

Education is necessary for the development in each part of life. We have created this program to support and motivate children in rural area for studying. As it has been seen that there are lack of teachers who can teach English in the school of rural areas. We decided to bring International volunteers to help so that a solid base of education at the primary level is constituted and the children can be prepared to accept the challenge of higher education fearlessly in the future.

### **Your Work as a Volunteer:**

- Teaching in Local Shelter/School in rural area.
- Support or help teachers in their teaching methods.
- Work on pronunciation & communication skills of children.
- Creating a more child-friendly environment in the schools through decorating/painting, music and dance.
- Working with local teachers in creating low cost teaching material from locally available resources
- Ensuring regular attendance of children by motivating their families with regular visits.
- Promoting basic hygiene awareness to children and their families.

## **Orphanage Work**

Children live in orphanage really needs time from us to happy. The program has created to give love & care just like our children. Every child needs love, kindness, attention and care. When the little human beings are born, they should be surrounded by loving people. But unfortunately, life dictates its harsh laws, and many children do not have anyone close who would care for them. Orphan children, like all children in the world who deserve to be happy. Volunteering is a special view of life; it's all very bright and good. There were always people who saw a higher purpose in serving others for the greater good. Therefore, we need "good people" or volunteers, who will give kindness and necessary care to orphans. The purpose of our program is to find people that are able and willing to help children in orphanages.

### **Your Work as a Volunteer:**

- Teach them basic English & Mathematics.
- Help them in their daily homework.
- Tell them about importance of sanitation and aid, like the importance of brushing their teeth, taking showers etc;
- Organize fun games for them that involve drawing, singing, dancing, and other creative educational and extracurricular activities.
- Help with work in the kitchen, like cooking and distribution of food.

## **Theatre Program**

This program was created to offer guidance and organize theater plays, with the help of volunteers, in schools and in other places where VWI is running its volunteer projects. The program is being held every month and the volunteers have the opportunity to organize their own theater project with children during their stay. Volunteers can work to develop a theater program with children living in rural areas and children in orphanages. There is a lack of theater education in the city. We expect from volunteers to offer good help and to be good teachers in the workshops. This helps build confidence for them and makes them be more united and see the future with more hope and joy.

### **Your work as a Volunteer:**

- Organize the program
- Making and design the set
- Selection of Music & Drama for children
- Teach the children in acting, drama, dance & singing
- Help teachers in school for the performance of children
- Work on other things which needs to organize a theatre program

# Add on Tour Packages

## Elephants Jaipur Tour

Join our 3 day program for the traveler/volunteers which have a less time in India and are willing to spend some time elephants to care as a volunteer work and also visit some of the famous tourist destination in PinkCity Jaipur. Dates are flexible you can choose your own start up dates.

**Location:** Jaipur, India.

**Activities:** Elephant Care Work + Sightseeing Tour of Jaipur includes 8 famous tourist destinations.

**What is included:** All Transportation by Tuk-Tuk/Car, Accommodation in Indian Host Family, 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner), Pick up service on day 1, project transportation for everyday morning visit to Elephants and 24 hours of admin support.

**What is not included:** Internet, Mineral Water Bottle, Monument Entry Fees and any kind of personal expenses

## Golden Triangle Trip India

Join our 3 nights/ 4days trip for the Famous Golden Triangle Trip of India. After finishing the Volunteer in India programs you can spend up the time by visiting the famous tourist spots in Golden Triangle. Or if you are not doing the volunteer program dates are flexible as you can choose your own dates to go in tour.

**Locations:** Jaipur, Taj Mahal Agra, Agra Fort, Fatehpur Sikri, Abhaneri, Sikandra, 4 famous places in Delhi, India.

**Tour Activities:** Visiting the famous tourists spots in Golden Traingle.

**Tour Fees:** \$400 per person ( Minimum 2 Pax ). Contact us for seasonal Discounts and for the groups more than 3 people for 3 Nights/4 Days.

**What is included:** All Transportation by Car, Hotel accommodation in Delhi and Agra, BreakFast and Dinner at Hotel, Monument Entry Fees, Drop off to Delhi airport or desired location in Delhi.

**What is not included:** Lunch, Mineral Water Bottle and any kind of personal expenses.

## Taj Mahal & Ranthambore Trip

Join our 2 nights/ 3days trip for Taj Mahal and wildlife safari in Ranthambore National Park. After finishing the Volunteer in India programs you can spend up the time by visiting both these places. Or if you are not doing the volunteer program dates are flexible as you can choose your own dates to go in tour.

**Locations:** Ranthambore and Agra, India.

**Tour Activities:** Tiger Safari in National Park, Visiting the Ranthambore Fort, Agra Taj-Mahal and Agra Fort.

**Tour Fees:** \$300 per person ( Minimum 2 Pax ). Contact us for seasonal Discounts and for the groups more than 3 people for 2 Nights/3 Days.

**What is included:** All Transportation by Car, Hotel accommodation in Ranthambore and Agra, Breakfast and Dinner at Hotel, Drop off to Jaipur.

**What is not included:** Lunch, Mineral Water Bottle, Safari charges in Ranthambore, Monument Entry Fees and any kind of personal expenses.

## 3Nights/4Days Wildlife with Taj Mahal

Join our famous 3 nights/ 4days Wildlife Safari with Taj Mahal Tour. After finishing the Volunteer in India programs you can spend up the time by visiting this adventurous tour. Or if you are not doing the volunteer program dates are flexible as you can choose your own dates to go in tour.

**Locations:** Ranthambore, Bharatpur, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Sikandra and Delhi, India.

**Tour Activities:** Tiger Safari in National Park, Visiting the Birds Sanctuary, Fathehpur Sikri, Agra Taj-Mahal, Agra Fort, Agra City Tour, Sikandra, India gate & Buddhist Temple in Delhi.

**Tour Fees:** \$400 per person ( Minimum 2 Pax ). Contact us for seasonal Discounts and for the groups more than 3 people.

**What is included:** All Transportation by Car, Hotel accommodation in Ranthambore and Agra, BreakFast & Dinner at Hotel, Monument Entry Fees, Drop off to Delhi airport or desired location in Delhi.

**What is not included:** Safari charges in Ranthambore, Lunch, Mineral Water Bottle and any kind of personal expenses

**Note:** For more information about the tour & itinerary plan please visit our website or visit our page: - <http://www.volunteeringwithindia.org/add-on-tour-packages>

# Information for Volunteers

- **Visa** – All visitors to India need to make visa arrangements prior to departure. We advised to contact the Indian High Commission in their country and apply for a tourist visa before travelling to India. Tourist visas are valid up for to 180 days. Please contact us, if you need any further information on getting the visa.
- **Vaccinations** - Please note that the vaccinations below are recommended not required. We advise you to talk to your health care provider to determine which ones will be beneficial to you.
  - Hepatitis A
  - Hepatitis B
  - Meningitis
  - Japanese Encephalitis
  - Rabies
  - Typhoid
  - Malaria
  - Tetanus booster shot
- **Safety** - India is a very safe country. Indians are very friendly with foreigners, and treat them with respect. Many people will greet you throughout India with the phrase “Namaste” (hello); the most commonly spoken local language is Hindi. Safety of our Volunteers is our first priority. You will get 24 hours support from us.
- **Communication** – You will find plenty of internet Centers in Jaipur and near about your project sites. You will be able to easily send and receive emails and call internationally from these centers. We can arrange internet facility also in host family but you need to pay extra for your own. If you are coming here for long term bring a cell phone which is compatible to insert a sim card. Call rates in India is so cheap. Our program coordinator will help you in this regarding.
- **What to Wear/Pack** - We recommend wearing light clothing, and short sleeve shirts and pants that cover the entire body. Bring layers for when the air gets cool. Make sure to bring comfortable sneakers or tennis shoes to wear during our service projects. We suggest you wear old shoes, as they will get dirty and dusty. Sunglasses and a hat are also recommended.

Short Item List to pack:-

- ✓ Casual wear: pants, long sleeve shirts, sweats, T-shirts, jeans, Jacket, socks.
- ✓ Sleepwear
- ✓ Sneakers and closed toe shoes
- ✓ Wet wipes and hand sanitizer
- ✓ Personal Toiletries: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.
- ✓ Hairdryer
- ✓ Personal Medical Kit with supplies that you think you may need: (i.e. Anti-bacterial gel, Tylenol, Ammodium AD, Pepto Bismal, motion sickness pills, bandages, Benadryl, Ibuprofen, antibacterial cream for cuts and scrapes, DEET Bug repellent).
- ✓ Travel Electronics: IPODS, Cameras, etc.

- **Program dates:** We are running volunteering programs all around year. Volunteers have opportunity to work anytime in India. Dates are flexible to Volunteer; Volunteers can choose their own start-up & finish date. Volunteers can work min 1 week to max 4 months.
- **Register:** Kindly register yourself today @ our VWI site. Click on the above link and secure your place for Volunteer work in India <http://www.volunteeringwithindia.org/volunteer-registration>

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