

foreign volunteer program



Become a Champion of Sustainable Farming

Advocate sustainable farming by learning, educating, and innovating.




Although farming and fishing are considered as primary sources of income and commerce in the Philippines, it is alarming that it is becoming one of the neglected professions, especially for the young generation. If this trend becomes a norm, it will significantly affect the economic stability of the country.

This program enables volunteers to participate in advocating for sustainable farming through model farm projects, island green movement, garden classroom, and social entrepreneurial ventures.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Raise awareness on sustainable farming through writing articles and blog entries
- Conduct community visits and data gathering
- Assist in the farms
- Support in the media and communication channels
- Co-lead programs and events

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-  Food Security
-  Climate Change
-  Poverty Alleviation through Farming and Fishing
-  Volunteering
-  Intercultural Learning

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Sustainable and Ethical Farming
- Non-profit brand messaging
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Rural Farming Areas

ACCOMMODATION

- Host Family

INCLUSIONS



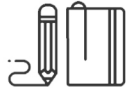
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- Self-awareness
- Awareness about others
- Emotional intelligence, and
- Bridges across difference

Become a Life Coach and a Mentor in a Surfing Community

Experience a colossal wave of learning and fun!



With the aim of providing after-school programs that are interactive and educational, this non-profit engages children in a surfing community to attend vocational and livelihood courses as well as mentoring programs. Volunteers are expected to participate as a facilitator, mentor, and coach for of these programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Provide after-school programs that include surfing
- Vocational and livelihood education
- Serve as a mentor to children
- Participate in fundraising activities

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-  Alternative Learning System
-  After School Vocational Programs
-  Sustainable Livelihood
-  Mentoring Programs
-  Volunteering
-  Intercultural Learning

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Community Development Approaches and Strategies
- Facilitation of vocational and livelihood education programs
- Mentorship, Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Rural Areas

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

INCLUSIONS



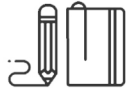
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Empower Communities through Art & Ethical Entrepreneurship

Upscale your knowledge on Social Entrepreneurship, while sharing your creative skills



This non-profit activity promotes eco-ethical approach to sustainability while spurring economic mobility for marginalized artisans and their communities. Volunteers will be engaged in product development and design, sales and marketing, trainings and workshops, as well as outreach activities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Facilitate trainings and session on social entrepreneurship
- Facilitate workshops on product design and development
- Help implement outreach activities
- Contribute in improving product showcases
- Help support the sales and marketing of all products

FOCUS

- 💡 Social Entrepreneurship
- 🌐 Arts and Crafts
- 💬 Community Development
- 😊 Volunteering
- 🤝 Intercultural Learning

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Social Entrepreneurship, Product design and development
- Sustainable and Ethical Livelihood
- Community Development Approaches and Strategies
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Urban Areas

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

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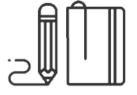
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Improve the Learning of Underserved Children

Don't just educate, motivate!









In the Philippines, education remains a luxury most families cannot afford. This unfortunate social condition is mainly caused by poverty, poor nutrition, and the lack of teachers, school supplies, and facilities. In the process, some children are forced into labor to help their families, while there is also a significant number of unintended pregnancies and forced marriage cases.

This program provides an opportunity for volunteers to render services in underserved school communities particularly in facilitating classroom activities, helping educate parents in the importance of the education of their children, and raising funds for educational programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Advocate for vulnerable children's academic competence
- Facilitate classroom activities (i.e. music, arts, sports, etc.)
- Support fundraising activities for the beneficiaries of the non-profit
- Educate parents with their roles and responsibilities in the education of their children

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-  Basic Education as a Right not a Privilege
-  Child's Rights
-  Community Development
-  Volunteering
-  Global Citizenship Education
-  Intercultural Learning

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- In-depth understanding of pressing social concerns affecting educational systems
- Recognize social challenges and develop sustainable solutions
- Enhancement of personal and professional skills and competencies
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Community Schools

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

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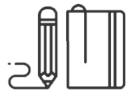
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Protect Endangered and Threatened Domestic Animals

Inspire communities through helping the animals



This program embarks volunteers into a unique experience of caring for endangered, threatened and domestic animals, through various initiatives. Volunteers will help in increasing awareness on the alarming cases of South East Asian Dog Meat Trade, and in inspiring communities to help and care for all animals and enjoy the positive feel-good energy from doing so.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Serve as caretaker in an Animal Shelter
- Assist in facilitating sessions on Animal Rights, Rescue, and Rehabilitation

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-  Animal Rights
-  Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation
-  Volunteering
-  Intercultural Learning

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- Animal Rights, Rescue, and Rehabilitation
- Program development and proposal writing
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Urban and Rural Areas

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

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Reconnect with Nature

The greener, the better.



This program involves a non-profit that engages the out-of-school-youth (OSY) in urban and rural areas to restore and conserve their unique natural resources through a holistic approach.

Through a goal-based residential program, the OSY undergo experiential learning projects in trail building, bioengineering, plant cultivation, organic farming among others while developing an educational nature park at the site. Volunteers are expected to participate in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of these programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Facilitate sessions on environmental consciousness
- Participate and assist in various environmental restoration activities
- Assist in other educational programs and activities of the nonprofit
- Lobbying with public and private entities

FOCUS

-  Environment
-  Eco-friendly and Sustainable Livelihood
-  Healthy and Balance ecosystem
-  Improving Urban and Rural Living Conditions
-  Volunteering
-  Intercultural Learning

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Environmental Restoration
- Sustainable Efforts towards Greener Environment
- Projects & Proposal Writing
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Urban and Rural Areas

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

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Volunteer to Help Differently Abled People

Show the world that differently-abled people are not so different by letting them showcase their talents and abilities.



In the Philippines, the implementation, and adaptation of laws and regulations that aim to protect and support differently abled people continue to be a challenge due to the lack of awareness and commitment from leaders and communities.

This program enables volunteers to facilitate activities such as educational services for children diagnosed with autism and other related exceptionalities, and encourage parents to support the program. Throughout the assignment, volunteers will be given relevant trainings and orientations to ensure that they are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to support differently-abled children. Volunteers are expected to have the willingness to care for differently abled children and to be patient in dealing with non-traditional classroom scenarios.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Assist in the placement of differently abled children into the program
- Discuss the program with interested parents
- Provide assistance for select children needing speech-language therapy
- Assist in facilitating learning in the classroom
- Coordinate with visiting medical doctors assessing the conduct of the children

FOCUS

-  Basic Education as a Right not a Privilege
-  Protection and Advancement of the Rights and Opportunities for Differently Abled People
-  Child's Rights
-  Community Development
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge, skills, and understanding on how to facilitate the learning of differently abled children and how to effectively manage their behavior
- Introductory experience for a possible career in Special Education and Social Work
- Increased knowledge and appreciation of different cultures

LOCATION

- Special Education Centers

ACCOMODATION

- Host Family

INCLUSIONS



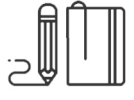
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