

## Work Camps:

Participating in an international short term volunteer project can be an exciting prospect. It is an interesting and meaningful way to travel with purpose and spend 2-3 weeks in a foreign environment. Working and living together with other young people from around the world provides an excellent opportunity to make many new friends, learn about New Places and culture, gain new skills and experience. Through this Programme ,Young People regardless of there origin and Status ,can be Part of a unique International Experience and Combines inter cultural learning with Voluntary service opportunities .Your time, energy, and enthusiasm can make a difference in areas where help is really needed.

ICDE-India will organize regular work camps on different issues / subjects. Duration varies from minimum 2 weeks to 4 weeks. The work camps are organized for minimum of 12 participants..

The following areas are covered in the work camps.

- Construction (Painting the School, Making the Eco Friendly Toilets, Renovation, etc)
- Environment ( Trekking, Eco tourism, Working in Ecological farm .
- Yoga and Mediation.
- Indian Language.
- Indian classical dances.
- Indian Musical Instruments.
- Indian Cooking.
- Introduction to Indian Culture and habits

## Other attractions

1. Visiting Indian homes, weddings, functions / ceremonies (If Happening)
2. Interaction with young Indian & International students  
Studying in India.
3. Bangalore sight seeing
4. Visits to Social Work projects such as, Orphanages, Old age Homes, etc.,

**Duration:**

Volunteers can participate in the program from 2 weeks to 4 Weeks . The program begins every month 1st day. But if it is not a convenient day for arrival other days also acceptable on explanation.

**Participation fee includes:**

All participants will be provided with Accommodation on sharing basis, depending on the project / host.

The host will provide food during the participants stay at the project ( Food expenses during traveling do not covered under the fees)

Local conveyance will be borne by the committee in the event the participant does not reside in the project or is invited for a seminar / conference/ camps organized by ICDE – India

ICDE - India will provide regular mentoring support through contact persons/guardians as well as the office staff

We shall provide airport transfers and travel expenses to the project & back.

All volunteers will be awarded a certificate of participation at the end of their term.

The participation fees mentioned above does not include your travel costs to India, Insurance, Medical expenses and expenses during your travel around India or other personal expenses

**Cultural exposure / Village exposure / Home stay**

Exposure to Indian culture, traditions, customs, festivals and other events happening during the time of the participation will be arranged. Visit to a village to understand the Indian village community practices.

**Orientation / Language**

On arrival the orientation to Indian culture, project and brief introduction to local language will be organized. One of us will accompany with the volunteer's to introduce to the project and contact person.

Regular communication and welfare is monitored.

**What do you finally accomplish?**

The very process of traveling abroad and staying for is an educative experience and imparts an in-depth practical training in inter-cultural learning. One develops tremendous self-confidence, self-assurance, acquires new skills, new language, contacts and friends. It is also a process of self-discovery. ICDE has the infrastructure and an excellent network of people and organizations and it is up to the participant to make use of every opportunity to make his or hers exchange programme a unique and personal experience. This program is essentially a cultural exchange and volunteer service program