

ESPECIALLY FOR ...

Volunteering

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Here are some opportunities to volunteer internationally. You do not have to apply through the Office of Study Abroad or pay any K-State fees. But please drop us a line to let you know where you are going! We are happy to be of service and to provide you with information about the country where you'll be volunteering.

Kansas State Community Service Program

<http://www.k-state.edu/csp>

The Kansas State Community Service Program (CSP) offers students the opportunity to volunteer in a number of different countries. CSP International Teams are interdisciplinary teams of KSU students who are placed in developing countries for eight to ten weeks during the summer. Teams work with the community to plan and implement service projects during their stay. Possible host sites for the summer of 2006 include Mexico, Turkey, Russia, Guatemala and Brazil.

World Endeavors, Volunteer in India, Nepal, the Philippines, Thailand, Costa Rica, and Ecuador

<http://www.worldendeavors.com>

World Endeavors organizes volunteer work in India, Nepal, the Philippines, Thailand, Costa Rica, and Ecuador. You may choose a project where you work with street children or orphans, or one where you teach English to children. Or, work in the area of environmental or wildlife conservation. Health care, social welfare, and community development are other areas of volunteer work.

Universidad Veritas, Costa Rica

<http://www.uveritas.ac.cr>

Veritas University organizes volunteer projects in wildlife preservation. Volunteers will work and live in national parks, wildlife shelters, or forest reserves. Participants must have a high intermediate level of Spanish. Students may request work in specific areas of interest, such as species monitoring, turtle nesting, or botanical projects, if they submit the request several months in advance. Volunteering in Costa Rica could be added before or after a Veritas semester or summer study abroad program.

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

<http://www.ciee.org>

CIEE coordinates hundreds of volunteer opportunities in thirty countries around the world. There is a wide-variety of projects, including community-based work, working with children, and environmental and archeological projects. You might plant trees in the South Iceland Farm Forest, or construct a footpath along the Kladeos River in Greece, or excavate an archaeological dig in Spain. Most projects range from 2 to 4 weeks and take place between late June and September. Add volunteering to your semester or summer study abroad program! CIEE arranges free room and board with host families.

Global Crossroad Volunteer Abroad, 20 countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America

<http://www.globalcrossroad.com>

Global Crossroad offers year-round volunteer projects for 2 to 12 weeks at a time. Global Crossroad's international volunteer programs often focus on grassroots community development initiatives involving people who need urgent help – orphans, exploited women, children and the elderly. Global Crossroad offers numerous projects, including volunteering at an elephant orphanage in Sri Lanka, working in an orphanage in Mexico, or teaching English in Mongolia.

You may want to search <http://www.goabroad.com> and <http://www.studyabroad.com> for other opportunities.