Long & Middle Term Volunteering

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LMTV 01
Mulyo Asri Mangrove Project

Background:
Pekalongan Mangrove is a project targeting endangered villages or areas located on coastal lines in Pekalongan. This project is a sustainable project organized by GREAT in cooperation with local communities called Banawa Sekar to answer the needs of preserving the coastal side of Pekalongan. Pekalongan City is one of the directed affected by global climate change among many of islands in the world. The project is preserving natural diversity and seashore from erosion because of significantly mangrove cutting in the 70’s-80s along with strong waves from the ocean.

Project Aims:
Preserving natural diversity and seashore from erosion because of lack of mangroves and too strong waves from the ocean. Raising awareness of the importance of mangrove conservation as one part of environment protection to the local children, teenagers, and people. To support the local initiatives of local fisher and farmer communities in protecting the seashore by planting mangroves. And to increase the awareness of the other local people and children to protect do sustainable action of environment protection, in the coastal area of Pekalongan.

Main works:
✓ Planting mangroves, harvesting mangroves seeds, seedling mangroves.
✓ Sharing environmental education with local people and children
✓ Conducting school visits and universities for environmental education
✓ Supporting local events in Mulyorejo Village
✓ Supporting Banawa Sekar activities
✓ English class with Banawa Sekar member
✓ Exchange culture between local people and volunteers
✓ Learning about Batik (Indonesian Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity)
✓ Learning how to make mangrove syrups, sweets, and batik coloring.
Accommodation:

- House of local people, located nearby the mangrove park.
- Private room
- Sharing Bathroom and Toilet
- Kitchen
- No Wifi

Participation fee:
3,150,000 IDR per month or equals to 205 USD

This Fee covers:
- Accommodation (Room, water, electricity)
- Project Material
- Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
- GREAT T-Shirt
- Emergency Response
- Management fee for GREAT (for the work camp preparation, project sustainability & development, Camp Leaders’ Transportation and Communication, Local Members Training and Workshop, Staff Salary)

Participation Fee does not cover:
- Meals and your Personal Expenses
- Health and Travel Insurance, Medical Care and Personal Medicine.
- Communication and Internet
- Visa and visa extension fee
Background:
Some people just ignore the existence of stray cats in their neighborhood or even see stray cats as pests. They live in the traditional market, housing area, and also the streets. Often, we find kittens being dumped inside a box on the street and in the traditional markets. People just don’t want to be bothered by the newborn kitten and think that dumping the kittens in the traditional market will solve the problem. In fact, almost all kittens die instead of surviving. It is not different from slowly killing them.

Project Aims:
This project focuses on two main activities. Raising awareness of local people against animal abuse, spreading the message to start doing good things for stray animals around us. Supporting the cat lover community by helping them to maintain the shelter, street feeding, and fundraising. By joining this project, volunteers will also learn how to pet a cat properly and have a chance to practice Indonesian Traditional Martial Arts.

Main Works:

✓ Street Feeding in Universities, Traditional Market, and other places.
✓ Maintaining the cat shelter
✓ Taking care the rescued cats
✓ Learning and practicing the basic needs of petting a cat
✓ Learning how to groom a cat
✓ Learning the diseases and first aid rescue
✓ Recycling the plastic bottles and cardboard and sell them as fund-raising for the cat shelter
✓ Learning Indonesian Culture
✓ International Class / Culture exchange with university students

Accommodation:
✓ 2nd floor of the Star Paws Building
✓ Shared room with the staffs
✓ Shared bathroom and toilet
✓ Shared kitchen & fridge
✓ Wifi available
✓ Close to the ATM, food stall, and supermarket
✓ Laundry shop available nearby

Participation fee:
3,000,000 IDR per month or equals to 195 USD

This Fee covers:
✓ Accommodation (Room, water, electricity, Wifi, Fridge, Fan)
✓ Project Material
✓ Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
✓ GREAT T-Shirt
✓ Emergency Response
✓ Management fee for GREAT (for the work camp preparation, project sustainability & development, Camp Leaders’ Transportation and Communication, Local Members Training and Workshop, Staff Salary)

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Background:
SMAN 10 Pentagon Kaur is a public high school located in Kaur Regency, Bengkulu. It was built to provide a high quality education services, particularly to young generation of Kaur, as well as to reduce inequalities in terms of education under the initiative of Kaur local heroes, Hermen Malik and M. Daud Abdullah. However, the school is also open to those who strive for an excellent education from any regions in Indonesia. The school provides extracurricular in science such as nanotechnology, biotechnology, renewable energy and robotics. Bringing the concept of boarding school integrated with public formal school, SMAN 10 Pentagon Kaur continually builds and develops its reputation through various activities. It is because the founding fathers have been highly aware towards the Kaur Regency development through inclusive education to successfully face contemporary tight global competitiveness in almost every life aspects.

Project Aims:
SMAN 10 Pentagon Kaur needs support from international volunteers to achieve aims:
To expand the knowledge and skills required in digital and global era.
To develop and spread the worn ethics and positive characters through cultural exchange.

Main Works:
To introduce creative learning through creative methods e.g. seminar, focus group discussion, games, etc.
To participate in school events e.g. summer camp, seminar, commemoration of national day, etc
To mingle with locals in order to learn local culture and spread peace through living together in harmony and tolerance in diversity.

Volunteer can plan his/her own schedule together with the school but basically:
Volunteer works every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Around 25-40 hours/week. Particularly during 07.00-14.00 WIB (Western Indonesian Time). Sometimes the volunteer is needed to support the school events during the national days.

Accommodation:
Volunteer will stay in the boarding house (shared / private room, conditional) provided by the SMAN 10 Pentagon Kaur. There’s no air conditioner, but a fan will be provided.

Please noted that Indonesian food is rather spicy than food of other country, so it is better for you to prepare ‘light’ food for yourself if you think you cannot stand strong taste. Usually people who cook the foods are not familiar with English, so you need to learn Indonesian.

Participation fee:
FREE
Background:
Citarum is the longest river in West Java runs over 300 kilometres from the Wayang Mountain to the Java Sea. There are 30 million people rely on the water source for agriculture, water supply, fishery, industry, sewerage, electricity, etc. However, unregulated factory growth since the area’s rapid industrialisation in the 1980s has choked the Citarum with both human and industrial waste. The 5 million people who lived in the river basin are directly affected. Over 200 textile factories line the river banks and contaminate the river with lead, mercury, arsenic and other toxins, changing its colour and lending the area an acrid odour. Moreover, the river is also polluted and filed with trash such plastic, styrofoam, even dead animals.

Project Aims:
- To support the foundation program in environment conservation, social and education
- To promote the foundation as a learning center for environment conservation
- To organize mini library for local people
- To raise awareness about the garbage problem in Citarum river
- To organize environment education for children in Citarum Basin Area.

Main Work:
There are two activities: Physical Work (Picking up garbage from Citarum river and saguling basin, doing garbage management, planting trees, making organic fertilizer, gardening, and making handy craft) and Non-physical Work (Conducting language class, mentoring green school project, taking part in culture class, doing school visits, organizing an environment educational workshop or socialization, creating art activities and promoting mini-library)
Accommodation
✓ House of local people.
✓ Sleeping bag needed.
✓ Shared Bathroom with Indonesian-style toilet (squatting toilet) & sitting toilet.
✓ No shower, use the bucket and dipper.
✓ Wet toilet, using water instead of toilet paper

Participation fee:
3,000,000 IDR per month or equals to 195 USD
This Fee covers:
✓ Accommodation (Room, water, electricity, Wifi, Fridge, Fan)
✓ Project Material
✓ Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
✓ GREAT T-Shirt
✓ Emergency Response
✓ Management fee for GREAT (for the work camp preparation, project sustainability & development, Camp Leaders’ Transportation and Communication, Local Members Training and Workshop, Staff Salary)

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Background:
Bahtera Kasih is a Protestant based orphanage run by Bahtera Kasih Foundation, located in a small village with majority muslim residence in suburban or Semarang city. There are approximately 50 children and more than 50% of the children are under 17 years old. The orphanage has their own kindergarten called “Benih Bagi Bangsa” where all the children study and the kindergarten is also open for public. Since early age, the children are taught to care with others as well as independent by cleaning and tidy up their own room and the orphanage e.g. folding clothes, washing clothes, sweeping the floor, taking shower, etc. The kids are so lovely and they are so excited everytime there are new volunteers coming in the orphanage.

Project Aims:
- To assist the children to learn English, Self-hygiene, & creative learning
- To motivate the children to create their own future
- To support housework in the children's home
- To make the home and environment surrounding to be cleaner and more beautiful
- To exchange culture between children, local people, and local students

Main Work:
**a)Physical work:** Volunteers are expected to support housework such as sweeping the floors, moping, and cooking for children. Beside those indoors physical activities, volunteers will also have outdoor activities with children, such as gardening, composting, cleaning the environment.
b) Non-physical work: English class, educational games, handicraft class, cultural class etc.

* Schedules can be adjusted or changed according to conditions and situations.

Accommodation
- A room in the orphanage, might be shared with other volunteer (if any)
- Shared Bathroom with Indonesian-style toilet (squatting toilet) & sitting toilet.
- No shower, use the bucket and dipper.
- Wet toilet, using water instead of toilet paper
- Shared kitchen

Participation fee:
3,000,000 IDR per month or equals to 195 USD

This Fee covers:
- Accommodation (Room, water, electricity, Wifi, Fridge, Fan)
- Project Material
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LMTV 06
Women’s Right and Gender Equality - KJHAM

Background:
Legal Resources Centre in Gender Equality and Human Rights (LRC-KJHAM) is an NGO working on promotion of human rights and gender equality in Semarang, Central Java. It founded in 1999 and currently working on strengthening access and control of Marginal Women in Central Java for Law and Human Rights Resource; Feminism Participatory Action Research (FPAR); Women’s Right Impact Assessment (WRIA); and legal support for domestic violence and mentoring victim group.

Project Aims:
✓ Supporting LRC-KJHAM in promoting human rights, especially women rights & gender equality through different methods, depends on volunteers’ skills and interest.
✓ To support LRC-KJHAM to advocate and become resource center for gender equality and human right to develop Human Right Strategy to get more access and control for marginal women.

Main Work:
✓ Support information technology (IT) division,
✓ Collect news on human rights related topic from newspaper,
✓ Support with the documentation
✓ Support with the public relation
✓ Work together with other LRC-KJHAM staff for FPAR in some regencies and rural areas. Volunteers might need to experience live-in in the community for some days;
✓ Share and support on Woman Rights Impact Assessment (WRIA)
✓ Support and join training and seminar held by LRC-KJHAM.

Accommodation
✓ A private room of a boarding house with basic facility (Bed, Fan, and private toilet/bathroom)

Participation fee:
3,000,000 IDR per month or equals to 195 USD
This Fee covers:
✓ Accommodation cost
✓ Project Material
✓ Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
✓ GREAT T-Shirt
✓ Emergency Response
✓ Management fee for GREAT (for the work camp preparation, project sustainability & development, Camp Leaders’ Transportation and Communication, Local Members Training and Workshop, Staff Salary)

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