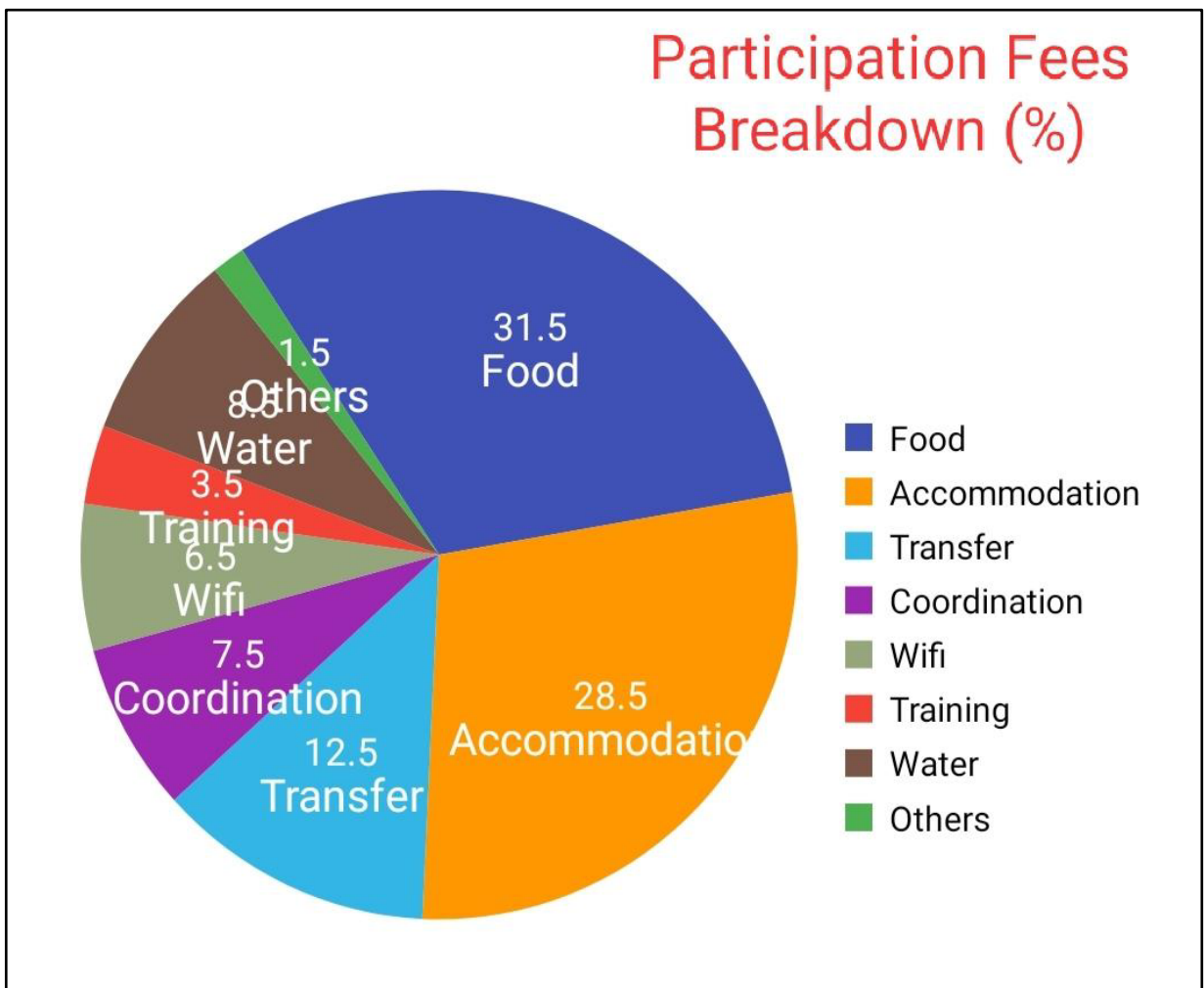


SMILENGO

International Workcamp India 2024



***Street Children Welfare Project**

Location: Kolkata and around

Type: TE,SOCI,HC,Manu, CUL

Age: 15+

Number of Volunteer: 10/ Camp

Participation fees: Euro250/head

Duration : 2 weeks

Project type : Permanent

Language: Basic English

Partner:-

Do you like to help SMILE NGO to bring a smile to the most neglected children living on the street of kolkata ,India.This project is all about bringing smile to all underprivileged refugee children from the street of kolkata. SMILE Society (Situational Management & Inter Learning Establishment Society) is a registered Non profit working for these underprivileged communities around the state of West Bengal since 2003 . SMILE mission is to provide volunteers with a workcamp that will enable them to make an important contribution to these poor and needy kids from the street. Our foremost goal is to "Bring Smile around" We ensure that all volunteers are provided with a safe and enriching experience. Our flexible approach means that you will be given a placement to suit your needs and time scale. All international students are also welcome to take part in our Programme. Our unique placements could become the trip of a lifetime.

work:-

Target Group for these camps:- Helping Children from the street(mostly refugees) between 3-12 years old, of India to get basic education,vocational and hygienic training etc. Daily hundreds of children receives support at our different centres around the state of West Bengal. .

Project Back ground :- India having uncountable numbers of street and slum dwellers . There are thousands of poor refugees coming every year from nearby countries and from different small towns and villages to the big cities and most of these families are living in a very poorly condition at slums and street corners . These families bring their children to help them in begging ,household work ,rag picking activities, even some girls been forcibly thrown to the dark life of prostitution. So it is really a shame of the so called civilised societies where we belong . We have got our ongoing projects for these unfortunate street children at the different locations of big cities. Now there are opportunities available for international youth volunteers as well to help and support these unfortunate girls and mothers of the street children in and around.

Work & Activities :- Most important target of the project is to bring smile among these children and provide confidence and moral support to them .Volunteer would use different way of informal education technique to present a unique and attractive way of informal education programs for these kids .Most of these kids speaks local Bengali /Hindi language but they are very smart and intelligent, so teaching them with the support of local coordinator would not be so difficult ,just little bit of patience and involvement can solve this problem easily. All volunteers would go through orientation after arrival and local language classes also would be there during camp days. There would also be a workshop every evening when volunteers would prepare the next day lesson plan of action . Volunteers would also help local coordinator in other activities like giving shower food distribution,



organising drama, story telling and entertainment games for the children. whole camp would be run under the supervision of experienced local project coordinator. SMILE society always tries to give international volunteers a big scope to know about the local communities and understand the family environment.

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Mosquito net, Toilet paper, Soap and shampoo for personal use.

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Street Children Welfare Workcamp List :-

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Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 609	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Jan	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 610	Kolkata & Around	17-30Jan	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 611	Kolkata & Around	1-14Feb	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 612	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Feb	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 613	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Mar	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 614	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Mar	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 615	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Apr	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 616	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Apr	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 617	Kolkata & Around	1-14 May	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 618	Kolkata & Around	17-30 May	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 619	Kolkata	1-14 Jun	10
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 620	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Jun	10



Welfare Camp					
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 621	Kolkata & Around	1-14 July	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 622	Kolkata & Around	17-30 July	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 623	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Aug	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 624	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Aug	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 625	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Sep	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 626	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Sep	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 627	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Oct	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 628	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Oct	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 629	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Nov	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 630	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Nov	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 631	Kolkata & Around	1-14 Dec	10	
Street Children Welfare Camp	SMILE CTWC 632	Kolkata & Around	17-30 Dec	10	

* Yoga/ Meditation Workshop & Volunteer Service

Location: Kolkata and around

Type: TE,SOCI,Manu, YOGA, CUL

Age: 15+

Number of Volunteer: 10/ Camp

Participation fees: Euro 250/head

Duration : 2 weeks

Project type : Permanent

Language: Basic English



Partner:-

Are you interested in Yoga and meditation? Do you like to help poor needy children in India ? You are most welcome to SMILE NGO. It is an international platform to exchange culture and language is the main aim of this camp. SMILE Society (Situational Management & Inter Learning Establishment Society) is a registered NGO & NPO working in the field of International volunteering. Our mission is to provide volunteers with a workcamp program that will enable them to make an important contribution to the poor and needy kids of India. In the past several years, we have placed many volunteers around in different projects.

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Work:-

Target :- Energetic youth from round the world gathered together to learn Indian culture ,food ,yoga. Bring friendship and learn each other culture while helping poor children as a part of their voluntary service is the target of the camp.

Project Background:-

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Activities:-

In this camp volunteers from round the world would have chance to exchange culture,language,food etc. Special attraction for this camp would be Yoga & Meditation lesson , local cooking cuisine , local language class. It would be fun fill entertainment camp where Indian family and international youth can have a platform to each other culture and life style. Camp would take place in the suburb call Madhyamgram which is just 8 km from Kolkata Airport .Transportation, electricity,shopping places are all around.Nearest rail and bus station is with in 2 km .Life is very simple and peaceful around.

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Yoga and Meditation Workshop with Community Service Camp Lists:-

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Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC53	16-29 th Jan	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC54	16-29 th Feb	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC55	16-29 Mar	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC56	16-29 th Apr	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC57	16-29 th May	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop &	SMILE YWC58	16-29 th Jun	Madhyamgram	10



Voluntary service				
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC59	16-29 th Jul	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC60	16-29 th Aug	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC61	16-29 th Sep	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC62	16-29 th Oct	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC63	16-29 th Nov	Madhyamgram	10
Yoga/Meditation Workshop & Voluntary service	SMILE YWC64	16-29 th Dec	Madhyamgram	10

*** Indian Holi WorkCamps:-**

([Holi Festival](#))

Location: Kolkata and around

Type: CUL, FESTIVAL, SOCI, MANU

Age: 15+

Number of Volunteer: 10/ Camp

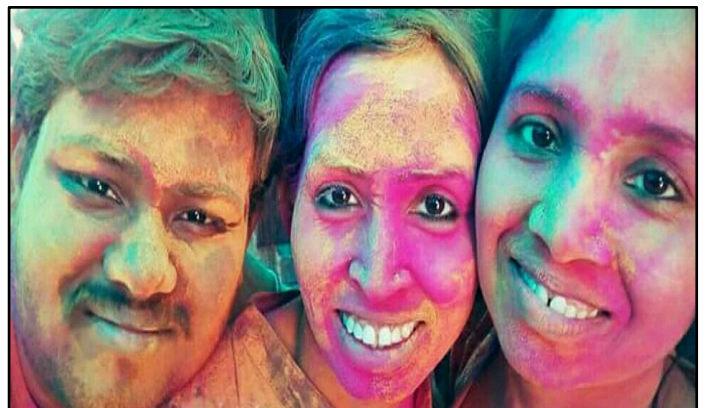
Participation fees: Euro 250 /head

Date: 17-30 th Mar 2024

Camp Code : SMILE Holi 2024

Project type : Workcamp

Language: English



Partner: : An international platform to exchange culture and language is the main theme of this



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Camp Details:-

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* Community Festival WorkCamp (UNESCO awarded the festival as Intangible Cultural Heritage Site) :-

(Goddess of Durga Festival)

Location: Kolkata and around

Type: CUL, FESTIVAL, SOCI, MANU

Age: 15+

Number of Volunteer: 10/ Camp

Participation fees: Euro 250/head

Date: 1-14th Oct 2024

Camp Code : SMILE Fest 2024

Project type : Workcamp

Language: English

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Camp Details:-



Indian festivals are world famous because of its social & cultural values . volunteers will have exciting time with Street kids and local festival in these days. The main purpose of the project is to bring smile on most neglected street kids during the festive season while witnessing the excitement of Indian festivals. India is always been famous for its culture ,tradition,language and food cuisine . Different culture ,dress code ,language and cooking style made the country like a continent ! While volunteering in this camps youth can have chance to interact with the East Indian (Bengali) culture and food . Volunteers and local family together exchange the culture and cook food . Volunteers would have a chance to learn Indian yoga & meditation basic lesson in this camp.Youth volunteers have golden chance to know about the ethnic heritage of East Indian cuisine and tradition . It would a great fun filled time for groups.

In this camp volunteers from round the world would have chance to exchange culture,language,food etc. Special attraction for this camp would be Yoga & Meditation lesson , local cooking lesson, local language class. It would be fun fill entertainment camp where Indian family and international youth can have a platform to each other culture and life style. Camp would take place in the suburb call Madhyamgram which is just 8 km from Kolkata Airport .Transportation, electricity,shopping places are all around.Nearest rail and bus station is with in 2 km .Life is very simple and peaceful around.

Tentative Daily Schedule:

Wake up early morning: 9:0am

Breakfast :9:30 am

Manual Actiont hour : .10-12 noon

Lunch at 12:30-1p.m

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10 pm bed time

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earlier night then you are requested to stay inside the airport terminal and meet at the next morning with our representative as per infosheet.

Food: You will get 3 times local food from local host. Please do not expect any kind of special dishes (veg/non veg) or cold drinks or special living room or air conditioned room during your term. You are requested to get ready for a simple and challenging life.

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Vaccination as per your local doctor.

malaria medication

flashlight

umbrella

mosquito repellent with DEET

sunscreen

alarm clock OR watch with alarm clock

journal

sleeping bag

Rain coat /umbrella during monsoon.

Snacks from your country for kids, host family and volunteers

Music/ dress / special souvenir from your country

Medicine and first aid supplies for emergency personal use

Clothing: - fibrous (ex: linen or cotton or anything that is COOL and dries fast in natural sun)

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sandals

head covering (bandanas, hat)

towel that dries FAST.

Mosquito net, Toilet paper, Soap and shampoo for personal use.

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*** Urban Organic Farming and Nursery preparation**

Type: Agri, SOCI,HC,MANU

Age: 15+

Duration: 2 wks

Number of Volunteer: 10 / Camp

Participation fees: Euro 250/head

Partner:- An international platform to exchange culture and language is the main theme of this camp. SMILE Society (Situational Management & Inter Learning Establishment Society) is a registered NGO & NPO working in the field of International volunteering. Our mission is to provide volunteers with a customized program that will enable them to make an important contribution to the poor and needy kids of India. In the past several years, we have placed many volunteers around various parts of India within different projects.

Target :- Encourage Urban organic farming among city dwellers and training youth volunteers .
Camp Details:-

Exciting workcamps at Smile ,India !! Save the mother planet !!! Green House construction project in support of Rain water harvesting to grow vegetable for our street children everyday food requirement and to aware city dwellers how to grow vegetable even living in small apartment or lawn or even on the roof!! Recently we just completed the first phase of Rain water harvesting project where Rain water being stored for further use. Now we are going to start Roof top Green House project at our Building to Grow vegetables to help daily need of our Children at different projects . Group with motivated youth are welcome !! First we will construct the Green House and go for plantation there after. This project can help to grow organic vegetable and fruit . Lets help us to bring revolution in horticulture and floriculture at our place . International volunteer would have learn how to grow vegetable in urban area where open space not available. Through organic way of green house farming how farming can be possible in backyard /roof/lawn or any other place available in any urban house . This project could resolve the food problem among urban based poor and lower middle class people. Even a person living on street can grow enough vegetable for him . Even this project can bring down environmental pollution level in cities if we can spread it around . There would



be painting activities as well as cultural exchange programme as well !! Energetic youth group required.

Your volunteers as individuals or groups welcome .

Tentative Daily Schedule:

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Breakfast :9:30 am

Manual Action hour : .10-12 noon

Lunch at 12:30-1p.m

late afternoon: 2- 5:30pm, work at Nursery

Dinner: 7-7:30 pm (volunteers required help themselves in serving ,washing)

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Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 51	Kolkata & around	3-15 Jan	10
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Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 53	Kolkata & around	3-15 May	10
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Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 55	Kolkata & around	3-15 July	10
Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 56	Kolkata & around	3-15 Aug	10
Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 57	Kolkata & around	3-15 Sep	10
Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 58	Kolkata & around	3-15 Oct	10
Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 59	Kolkata & around	3-15 Nov	10
Organic Farming & Nursery Work	SMILE OFWC 60	Kolkata & around	3-15 Dec	10



*** Painting and renovation of school building

Location: Kolkata and around

Type: TE,SOCI,HC,MANU

Age: 15+

Duration: 2 wks

Number of Volunteer: 10 / Camp

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Language: Basic English. Any group with at least one English speaking leader is also welcome.

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Our foremost goal is to "Bring Smile around" We ensure that all volunteers are provided with a safe and enriching experience. Our flexible approach means that you will be given a placement to suit your needs and time scale. All international students are also welcome to take part in our projects. Our unique placements could become the trip of a lifetime.

Work: International volunteers will help the organisation to repaint and renovation of the school building for Street Children under the supervision of Camp Incharge. This camp included with manual activities mostly during the day time. Afternoon time volunteers will have a chance to do cultural exchange, language Exchange and workshops.

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Painting and renovation of school building Workcamp list:-

Camp Name	Camp Code	Date	Location	Volunteer REQ.
Painting & renovation of School building	SMILE PRWC 18	5-16 th Jan	Madhyamgram	10



Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC 19	5-16 th May	Madhyamgram	10
Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC 20	5-16 th June	Madhyamgram	10
Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC 21	5-16 th Jul	Madhyamgram	10
Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC 22	5-16 th Aug	Madhyamgram	10
Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC 23	5-16 th Sep	Madhyamgram	10
Painting and renovation of school building	SMILE PRWC24	5-16 th Dec	Madhyamgram	10

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