Long & Middle Term Volunteering

2025 Projects

GERAKAN KERELAWANAN INTERNASIONAL

Project Code	Project Name	Theme	Date	Participation fee	Free Place
LMTV 01	Mulyo Asri Mangrove Project	Environment	March - October 2024	3,150,000 IDR per month (apx 205 USD) Meals excluded	2
LMTV 02	Star Paws Stray Cat Project	Animal & Culture	January - December 2024	3,000,000 IDR per month (apx 195 USD) Meals excluded	2
LMTV 03	Bening Saguling Citarum River Conservation Project	Environment	January - December 2024	3,000,000 IDR per month (apx 195 USD) Meals excluded	2
LMTV 04	Bahtera Kasih Happy Children	Children & Education	January - December 2024	3,000,000 IDR per month (apx 195 USD) Meals excluded	2
LMTV 05	Women's Right and Geneder Equality KJHAM	Gender Equality	January - December 2024	3,000,000 IDR per month (apx 195 USD) Meals excluded	2
LMTV 06	English Teaching in Semoya Village	Children & Education	January - May & July - December 2024	2,500,000 IDR per month (apx 160 USD) Meals excluded	2

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 sea shore 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



Particpation 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)

- ✓ Meals and your Personal Expenses
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- ✓ Communication and Internet
- ✓ Visa and visa extension fee

LMTV 02 Star Paws Stray Cat Project



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

Particpation 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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- ✓ Health and Travel Insurance, Medical Care and Personal Medicine.
- ✓ Communication and Internet
- Visa and visa extension fee

LMTV 03 Bening Saguling - Citarum River Conservation Project

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

Particpation fee :

3,000,000 IDR per month or equals to 195 USD This Fee covers :

- ✓ Accommodation (Room, water, electricity, Wifi, shared fridge, Fan)
- ✓ Project Material
- ✓ Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
- ✓ GREAT T-Shirt
- ✓ Emergency Response
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LMTV 04 Bahtera Kasih Happy Children



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

Particpation 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
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LMTV 05 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; <u>Feminism Participatory Action Research (FPAR)</u>; <u>Women's Right Impact Assessment (WRIA)</u>; 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 :

- ✓ Supportinformation technology (IT) division,
- ✓ Collect news on human rights related topic from newspaper,
- ✓ Support with the documentation
- \checkmark 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)

Particpation 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)

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

LMTV 06

English-Teaching in Semoya Village

Background :

Semoya Village is a cultural village that is rich in local potential. Located in the Special Region of Yogyakarta which is also famous as the best tourist area in Indonesia. This village offers a unique experience for volunteers who wish to dedicate their time and energy for the common good. This village has local potential such as cattle farming, wood craftsmen, local arts such as dance and music, as well as village children who want to learn a lot about foreign culture.



For this reason, GREAT together with one of the elementary schools in Semoya Village has collaborated to host international volunteers for the betterment of the village. By carrying out joint activities with foreign volunteers, it is hoped that it can have a positive impact on children and also on the volunteers themselves. Through language learning, cultural exchange and daily interactions, volunteers will gain unforgettable experiences with the residents of Semoya village.

Project Aims :

The main activity in this project is to help SD Muhammadiyah Semoya improve students' English language skills. Activities are carried out through vocabulary learning, songs, games and also conversations. Volunteers are also expected to be communicative with teachers with the aim of improving the teachers' English language skills. As additional activities, volunteers can help village residents in managing cattle farms and also learn local culture such as traditional music and dance.



Main Work :

- > Assisting English Teaching at SD Muhamadiyah Semoya
- Sharing intercultural education with local people and children
- Supporting local events in Semoya Village
- Organizing creative class with the children
- ✓ Exchange culture between local people and volunteers
- ✓ Learning about Javanese traditional Music (Gamelan) and dances.
- ✓ Activities in the cattle farm
- ✓ Activities in the organic farm with the children

Accommodation :

Living in the host family, private room available, shared bathroom and toilet.

Particpation fee :

2,500,000 IDR per month or equals to 160 USD

This Fee covers :

- ✓ Accommodation cost
- ✓ Project Material
- ✓ Mentoring and support from Peer Volunteer
- ✓ GREAT T-Shirt
- ✓ Emergency Response
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