Volunteer Abroad Resources/Programs

Volunteering abroad is a great way to get international experience while working for a cause. You can contact the organization directly or choose to go through a provider. There is usually no academic credit for volunteering, and it is typically unpaid. However, some organizations offer compensation, such as free room and board. Scholarships are available for some programs.

Resource Websites

Idealist
www.idealist.org/if/as/vol
Volunteer abroad search engine

International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA)
www.volunteerinternational.org/resources.html
List of resources from an alliance of non-governmental organizations involved in international volunteer, work, and internship exchanges

StudyAbroad.com
www.studyabroad.com/programs/Volunteer/default.aspx
List of volunteer programs abroad

TransitionsAbroad.com
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/volunteer/index.shtml
Programs, articles, reviews, etc.

University of California-Irvine
www.cie.uci.edu/prospective/iopother/volunteer.shtml
Volunteer abroad information and a list of programs

University of Minnesota
Volunteer abroad information, resources and programs
http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/students/choosingprogram/wiv/volunteer/

VolunteerAbroad.com
www.volunteerabroad.com/
Volunteer abroad search engine

Programs

Cross-Cultural Solutions
www.crossculturalsolutions.org/volunteering-abroad.aspx

Cultural Embrace
www.culturalembrace.com

Global Youth Connect
www.globalyouthconnect.org
Earthwatch Institute
www.earthwatch.org

Habitat for Humanity
www.habitat.org/ivp/default.aspx?tgs=OS8xLzIwMTAgMTA6NDc6MjkgQU0%3d

International Student Volunteers
www.isvonline.com

International Volunteer Headquarters (IVHQ)
www.volunteerhq.org

It's a Global World
www.itsaglobalworld.com

Oxfam
www.oxfamamerica.org

ProWorld
www.myproworld.org/group_programs/service_and_immersion_programs.htm

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