



# PROGRAM COSTS



Volunteer Program	Program duration in weeks / Program fees in Euro (€)				2018
	2	3	4	6	Each additional week
1 Volunteering	380	460	540	680	70
2 Internship	N/A		600	760	80
3 Volunteer & Charity Trekking	3 weeks volunteering & 12 days Charity Trekking 1250				N/A
4 Volunteer Travel & Tour	3 weeks volunteering and 3 nights 5 days travel tour 780				N/A
5 Teaching English at Buddhist Monastery (placements are available for min. 4+ weeks only)	N/A		540	680	70
6 EXTRA: There will be a 70 EUR extra fee if multiple projects are chosen to cover logistic support					

Booking Fee (one time, non-refundable fee) €100

\*Fees will change slightly for 2019. Website will be updated as soon as confirmed.

What do the fees cover?

## 1) Transportation

- Airport pick up by VIN staff with Nepali culture
- Pick up from hotel to VIN office
- Hotel to project site on the first day with your luggage
- From the project site to VIN office / Hotel on the last day with your luggage

## 2) Program Induction (Pre service training)

- Presentation on VIN history, development, strategies, success and failure stories
- Survival Nepali language course ; 2 hours each day during the induction
- Nepali culture & Do's & Don'ts
- Presentation on Nepali history, politics, economy, social problems
- Health & safety Tips
- Program related orientation, e.g. teacher training -TEFL tips.
- Half a day sightseeing of world heritage sites, e.g. Patan Darbur Square, Pashupatinath / Bouddhanath Stupa
- Stationery & handouts of the presentations
- Safe travel, trekking, adventure assistance

## 3) Food & Accommodation

- Accommodation at VIN's facilities or at a budget hotel on same gender sharing basis and lunch at VIN's office during program the induction.
- Food & accommodation during placement with a host family / hostel / monastery / orphanage homes (depending on your program)
- The living standard will be of Nepali standard and 2 to 3 meals provided;

## 4) Administrative Cost

- Staff salaries
- Office rent & office supplies
- Regular follow up support
- Meeting & socialization with volunteers & interns from different countries
- 24/7 emergency support

- Free wireless internet at our office
- Communications like Internet & phone, letters
- VIN promotional visits
- Online offline advertisement
- Administrative charge
- Local taxes & membership fees

## **5) Community Project Funding**

- Women's empowerment: 65+ women's clubs, women's cooperatives, income generative projects, education & life skills
- Children's development: 20+ early child development centers, 19 children's clubs, 5 orphanagehomes, hundreds of children's education, school building, compound, classroom, toilet construction and material support, teacher training
- Community health: Free medical check-up for over 3000 poor people by professional VIN's doctor. Lab, medicine, mobile clinics, school health and toilet construction for each poor families
- Youth empowerment: 11 youth clubs and their activities to empower local youth
- Project staff salaries
- Support for local volunteers

### **The program fee excludes the following:**

- Airfare, Visa and Visa extension fee – (check with your embassy or Nepal Immigration for the latest fee structure)- Visa (tourist) fee in US\$: 15 days:- US\$25 30 days:-US\$40 90 days: US\$100 Per additional day:- US\$2;
- Stationeries during volunteering period if you wish to use much;
- Breakfast and dinner during program induction (€5 per day will be enough)
- Return transfer to airport -VIN staff can help you to drop you off the airport if you need help;
- Transportation during weekends travel;
- Entrance fees to the cultural Heritage – \$22 max for main cultural sites;
- Personal travel and sightseeing (trekking, jungle safari etc. If you are interested VIN can organize for you with affordable prices);
- Laundry, internet access, telephone, drinks or other costs accrued during training and placement;
- Gifts to project staffs and host family, if you wish to buy any;
- Should you wish to spend more time in Kathmandu pre and post placement period, please remember to budget accordingly!
- Travel and medical insurances, immunization, health expenses;
- You will also need a weekly budget of up to US \$20 to cater for all your other expenses like bottled water.
- Recommended vaccinations: Typhoid, DTP, Hepatitis A