

PROGRAM FEES 2022



Volunteer Program fees 2022									
Program Duration in Weeks / Program Fees in Euro (€)									
Program Type	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	Each additional week
1 Volunteering	325	425	525	625	785	945	1105	1265	80
2 Internship	N/A	N/A	N/A	725	905	1085	1265	1445	90
3 Volunteer & Charity Trekking		3 weeks volunteering & 12 days Charity Trekking 1515							
4 Volunteering & Travel Tour		4 weeks volunteering and weekend (3 nights 5 days) travel tour 930)							
5 Buddhist Monastery placements are available 4 + weeks only	If you choose multiple projects, an 80 EUR extra fee will be added to each project to cover logistic support.								
6 Placements at a Buddhist Monastery, Medical & Construction will cost 100 EUR Extra									

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
- * Placements out of Kathmandu Valley like Okhaldhunga (250KM), Sindhuli (150KM), Okharpouwa (35KM) will cost extra transportation. Due to unstable Petrolium prices, we are unable to post the fixed rate here. Please consult VIN staff for the actual prices at the time of booking.

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: 300+ women's clubs, women's cooperatives, income generative projects, education & life skills
- Children's Development: 55+ Early childhood development centres, 50 children's clubs, children's education support, libraries, school infrastructure development
- Public Health & Medical Care: Lab, medicine, mobile clinics, school health and 3000+ toilets constructed for poor families. Over 20000 people from the most marginalized communities have benefitted from our free medical check-ups and treatment by professional doctors in the past.
- Youth empowerment: Youth clubs and their activities to empower local youth.
- Environment conservation: Permaculture, Agroforestry, farming, plantation, research etc.
- Disaster Risk Reduction: Reconstruction support for poor families, Community centres
- Project staff salaries
- Support for local volunteers

6) The program fee excludes the following:

- Airfare, Visa and Visa extension fee – Tourist VISA fee in US\$: 15 days – US\$30, 30 days – US\$50, 90 days -US\$125 Per additional day:- US\$3. Check the Nepal Immigration site for more info.

- Stationery during volunteering period if you wish to use abutment.
- Return transfer to airport \$10- \$15 – We can help you to drop you off at the airport if you need help.
- Transportation during weekends travel.
- Entrance fees to the cultural Heritage – main cultural sites;
- Personal travel and sightseeing (trekking, jungle safari etc. If you are interested VIN can organize for you at affordable fees).
- Laundry, internet access, telephone, drinks or other costs accrued during training and placement.
- Gifts to project staff and host family if you wish to buy any.
- Should you wish to spend more time in Kathmandu during pre and post-placement periods, please remember to budget accordingly.
- Travel and medical insurances, immunization (recommended: Typhoid, DTP, Hepatitis A), health expenses.
- You will also need a weekly budget of up to the US \$20 to cater for all your other expenses like extra nutrition, bottled water etc.