



### **“What is an International Workcamp?”**

An international workcamp is an International Voluntary Service and a cross-cultural exchange experience. Participants from different countries work together on social, environmental, or cultural projects, often in communities that need support or rebuilding. Through teamwork, participants build friendships and mutual understanding.

Global Teens For Good is a dedicated international workcamp programme designed specifically for teenagers aged 15 – 20. All arrangements prioritise teenagers’ age, safety, and learning needs, and therefore differ from general workcamps that are open to adults.

### **“How do I Get to the Destination?”**

Local transport and itinerary arrangements are included in the programme fee. Participants only need to arrive at the Project Country designated meeting point. A VolTra facilitator (licensed tour escort registered in Hong Kong) and a local camp leader will accompany the team throughout, travelling together until the group returns to designated dismissal point. Participants are advised to bring a small amount of cash for personal spending or purchases, as well as itinerary and transportation arrangement outside of the project period.

### **“Do I Need to Get a Visa for Volunteering in the Project?”**

Visa requirements vary depending on your passport and the destination’s regulations. Some volunteers may need to apply for a tourist visa covering the full programme period. If an invitation letter is required for your application, the Hosting Organisation can issue one upon request (where applicable).

We strongly recommend allowing sufficient time for visa processing and preparing the required documents early. Please note that visa rules and processing timelines are subject to change and will follow the latest local tourist visa policies.

### **“What are the Accommodation Arrangements?”**

Accommodation varies by destinations. Common options include nearby volunteer dormitories, homestays, or youth hostels. Rooms are typically gender-separated, with shared bedrooms and shared bathrooms. Some camps may require participants to bring their own sleeping bags; details will be specified in the information sheet provided later.

### **“What are the Meal Arrangements?”**

Participants share daily responsibilities. This may include assisting a cook or host family with meal preparation (e.g., preparing ingredients, simple cooking), as well as cleaning and dishwashing. Through shared duties, teens learn responsibility and teamwork.

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### "Is there Wi-Fi or Internet Access During the Workcamp?"

Generally, project sites do not provide Wi-Fi, and mobile network signals in some areas may be unstable. VolTra recommends participants to prepare a local SIM card/eSIM as needed. Additionally, participants should be mentally prepared that most of the journey will focus on group living and project participation, with limited time for using mobile phones. We encourage participants to stay engaged and immerse themselves fully in the experience.

### "How Long are the Volunteering Hours? Will There be Free Time?"

Work varies by location and may include environmental conservation, cultural heritage, social justice, rural development, and community development.

Working hours differ by camp, typically about 5–6 hours per day. Volunteer work usually takes up around half of the daily schedule and may be adjusted flexibly according to community needs; last-minute changes may occur. The remaining time will include cultural exchange, cultural experiences, or free time. Activities are organized as a group to ensure continued learning and connection beyond work.

*Please note:* the schedule may be adjusted due to weather, community conditions, project needs, timing arrangements, or other factors. Participants are expected to be flexible—"expect the unexpected"—and to understand different cultural approaches to planning and daily life.

### "Who Will I Meet in the Workcamp?"

Global Teens For Good includes local volunteers and teens volunteers from different countries and regions. As the workcamp is closely connected to the local community, participants will also have opportunities to interact with local residents. Please note that participant numbers and backgrounds vary by camp, but participants will have ample opportunities to connect with people from different cultural backgrounds.

### "What Expenses are Not Included?"

Excluded expenses include personal spending (e.g., SIM cards, drinks, snacks, souvenirs), passport and visa application fees, vaccination costs, and other personal items.





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### **"Is it Safe to Join a Workcamp?"**

Local communities generally welcome workcamp participants, and most camps take place in peaceful areas where volunteer support is needed. All projects under this programme have been reviewed by VolTra, including the destination context, activities, accommodation, and food safety.

Safety on-site is jointly managed by an experienced VolTra Cultural Facilitator and the local camp leader, with close communication throughout. The team also provides open sharing spaces for participants to express concerns or feedback, which will be followed up throughout the journey. In addition, comprehensive travel insurance is arranged for all participants under this programme; details will be provided upon confirmation.

### **"What if I get Injured or Sick During the Camp?"**

All VolTra Cultural Facilitators hold valid first-aid certification. For safeguarding and risk management, all volunteers are required to purchase and maintain valid travel insurance that covers the entire travel period (from departure from their home country to return), including medical and accident-related expenses. If needed, the local camp leader will accompany the participant to a nearby clinic or hospital. Travel insurance will cover medical and accident-related expenses (subject to actual circumstances and policy terms). Participants should declare any food/drug allergies or medical conditions during the interview and upon confirmation to ensure appropriate arrangements. We also recommend bringing a small amount of personal medication as needed.

### **"If I Lose My Belongings or Money, How Will VolTra Assist?"**

If you lose belongings, cash, or travel documents during your time, VolTra facilitators and local camp leaders will provide immediate assistance, including helping you to report the loss, contacting airlines or local authorities, assisting with document replacement, and coordinating with your parents. Generally, the costs related to lost items, cash, or documents (e.g., replacing documents) can be claimed through your personal travel insurance, if applicable. In case of an emergency, the team will make temporary arrangements as needed (such as assisting with contacting parents or providing transitional support), and will handle the financial arrangements and documentation according to the established process.