

# VOLUNTEER

**WHAT** Volunteering means donating your time and talents for service projects that help others.

## WHY

To get job experience, training, and build a reference list as well as have a rewarding experience meeting and helping people by learning new skills.



## WHERE

Where? In your community or abroad

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- YMCA/ YWCA
- Churches
- Food Pantry
- Homeless Shelter
- United Way Agencies
- Youth Programs
- Preschool Programs
- Tutoring Programs
- Animal Shelters
- Humane Society
- Local Library
- Red Cross: [www.redcross.org/Yb#jci bhYYfhja Y](http://www.redcross.org/Yb#jci bhYYfhja Y)
- Volunteermatch: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
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## WHEN

During the summer, after school, evenings, or weekends for a few hours, days, or months.



# ADVENTURES

For a real adventure, check out these community service projects. Most require applications in January and February. These programs combine adventure, travel, and service.

**Volunteer Websites:** [www.amigoslink.org](http://www.amigoslink.org) **Phone #** (800)231-7796

[www.experiment.org](http://www.experiment.org) (800)345-2929

[www.globalworksinc.com](http://www.globalworksinc.com) (814)667-2411

[www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) (229)924-6935

[www.interlocken.org](http://www.interlocken.org) (603)478-3166

[www.goputney.com](http://www.goputney.com) (802)387-7313

[www.wheretherebedragons.com](http://www.wheretherebedragons.com) (800)982-9203

[www.world-horizons.com](http://www.world-horizons.com) (203)266-5874

[www.crossculturalsolutions.org](http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org) (800)380-4777

### What is it and How much does it cost?

8 week projects in Latin America working with health and developmental agencies. Costs about \$3300.

Programs in various countries around the world involving a homestay and language learning opportunities \$2600-\$5000.

Working on projects from a playground in British Columbia or a castle in France. Costs range from \$3800-\$4800.

Building homes for people in need across the US and Romania. Provides work and experience at a fairly low price.

Programs include adventure, leadership, and community service. Costs about \$3500-\$4500.

Community service projects in Central America and the Caribbean. Costs about \$4000.

Explore Asia and the remote villages. Costs about \$6000.

Combines tutoring with assistance projects in Hawaii and the South Pacific. Costs about \$4000.

Work with local people in countries around the world on locally designed and driven projects to foster cultural understanding