VOLUNTEER WITH SLV. GLOBAL

What: Volunteering abroad
Where: Sri Lanka
When: All year around
Why: Gain practical experience in Mental Health
SLV.Global

SLV Global provides psychology students and graduates the opportunity to gain valuable, practical experience in the mental health sector while being immersed in a unique and exciting culture.

The placements are designed to provide maximum benefit to the communities where SLV Global works and at the same time give you the opportunity to gain highly valuable experience in the mental health sector.

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Volunteer role

This would depend on your destination but you would be usually running sessions in variety of inpatient psychiatric facilities as well as teaching English and working with people with specific needs. There will be regular workshops where you will be able to learn more about variety of alternative treatment options.

You will be given full training and ongoing support by SLV.Global as well as local experts.

Dates

All year round – summer dates available (although due to high demand may be limited) Placements last from 4-12 weeks.

How much

Sri Lanka based mental health volunteering placement for 4 weeks would be £1,000. This would include the following:

- Homestay accommodation with meals (breakfast and dinner)
- 24/7 ongoing support
- In-country training
- Jungle weekend trip
- Transport from the airport to your homestay and back

You will still need to pay for the following too:

- Flights (approximately £450 - £750)
- Entry Visa (£45)
- Travel Insurance (approx. £30)
- Daily buses/tuk-tuks (about £1 a day)
- Spending money (approx. £70 per week).

Deadlines

Deadline to apply: no deadline - apply as soon as possible – summer dates are very popular

Ready to apply?

Apply directly with SLV.Global – application form is HERE.

Want more info?

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