

A great project to keep you active, fit and creative. Bring all your creative energy to renew and build beautiful structures for children and local communities.

Join us on this beautiful island to take part in the construction and renovation project to develop infrastructure for the local community and also for the school children. Renovate or build parks, playgrounds, classrooms, kindergartens and more.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

Program Description

We have initiated the construction project to support the local community by sheltering those in need and start reconstructing some of what had been lost during the cyclone disaster. This project is based in the Sigatoka area and is a fantastic opportunity to provide tangible benefits and assistance to the local community in general and schools in particular. Bring out your carpentry skills and participate along with the local community in the construction project. In addition to the basic project, you may also take part in landscaping the surrounding area, painting local schools and renovating classrooms. Many of the schools we work with do not have the funding to renovate their classrooms or build libraries and resource centres and this is where you can participate. In the past, we even built a library for a village school. In many areas of Fiji, thousands of families live in inadequate accommodation and children attend school in crumbling buildings. Our construction project allows them to move to new, better quality homes and for the children to receive an education in secure, new classrooms. On average, you will be working for about 6 hours a day on the project.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

It aims to build and renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community.

Schedule

Monday

On Monday, after breakfast, you will start planning the project with the coordinator assigned to you. Once you plan the project and receive the relevant information, you can have lunch and then leave to work at the community location. Once your work for the day is complete, you can return to the centre and attend a meeting where you can provide feedback regarding the first day at your placement.

Tuesday to Friday

Your day will begin a bit early. You will be taken to our project site and assigned with particular tasks for the day. A coordinator will be around to guide you during the project. After lunch, you will work at the community location where you will continue to with construction and renovation activities.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age: 18
Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

CRB required: On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Signup

Resume copy required: No

Required Insurance: On Signup

Required qualification: None

Additional Requirements

Due to the active nature of this program, a decent level of fitness is required.

Participants above 16 and below 18 are required to present a parental consent letter and participants below 16 are required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Additional Equipment

No additional requirement.