



# Mangrove and Environmental Conservation



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## 📍 Maldives - Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll

Improve community knowledge on important environmental matters and inspire children to pursue sustainability in their lives.

Spend time with locals and gain exciting knowledge and memories while helping out with mangrove forest restoration, plantation and awareness programs. Your contribution will involve helping to improve and sustain the local ecosystem.

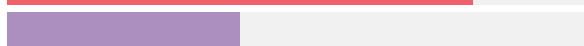
Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand





## Program Description

Joining on our mangrove and environmental conservation program will open your eyes to the threats and challenges faced in the Maldives. The Maldives is suffering from severe environmental pressures. However, there is low community awareness of these issues and people lack information related to the dangers they face as a member of the local community. With your help, we can help alleviate these problems and create a brighter future for the residents of the Maldives, in particular, Hoandedhdhoo.

Whilst working with us as a participant in this program, your main duties will involve helping to improve and sustain the local ecosystem. Major tasks include mangrove reforestation and management, cleaning the mangrove systems to remove waste such as plastic bottles, beach cleans to remove accumulated waste, and finally spreading awareness to the local community.

We recommend you to arrive in the Maldives on a Saturday and start the program on Sunday onwards. In the Maldives, Fridays and Saturdays are holidays.

## Program Duration & Availability

**Min duration (weeks):** 2

## Aims & Objectives

To restore and increase the mangrove forests in the Maldives and increase public awareness on the importance of the protection of the mangroves.

## Schedule

### Sunday to Thursday

You will be working 5-6 hours every day and your daily work will include the following activities. Apart from these activities, you may be required to assist with various tasks and activities depending on the needs at the time.

- Raise awareness of mangrove systems
- Cleaning mangrove sites and planting juvenile trees
- Beach cleaning
- Coconut tree planting
- Coral surveys
- Helping to develop future projects in the community
- Writing proposals for projects

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

## Starting Dates

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

### During 2021

This program starts every week.

## Participant Criteria & Requirements

<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Maximum age:</b>	55
<b>Minimum English level:</b>	Basic
<b>CRB required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Passport copy required:</b>	On Signup
<b>Resume copy required:</b>	No
<b>Required qualification:</b>	None

### Additional Requirements

There are no additional requirements.

## Additional Equipment

Wellington Boots - for Mangrove cleaning and planting

Camera / Go Pro (Water Proof)

Gloves

Clothes you don't mind getting dirty