

Lend a helping hand as a caretaker for young children at a local kindergarten in Ho Chi Minh. Play games, sing songs and teach basic English.

Your full energy and assistance is needed as you engage with 3-6 year old children in this kindergarten serving the local community. You will help the dedicated teaching staff with daily tasks, as you feed, play with, and provide one-on-one attention to the young children in attendance.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

### **Program Description**

This local kindergarten can really use your help with the day to day tasks required to service local children from ages 3 to 6 years old. You will work at a well organized and nicely run kindergarten in one of the 4 classrooms available and assist the teaching staff. Most classes have between 10-15 children.

In the morning you will pick the kids up, play some games and maybe sing some songs in the school yard and then you will lead them to their classroom. Once they are settled in, you can engage with the children with different learning activities that may include teaching English and helping them practice writing in their notebooks. You can even use other creative and fun ways to help them learn basic tasks through songs, dance or games.

At lunchtime you will help with bringing out the food, helping the children and cleaning up the eating area. After the meal is complete, you will help put the children down for a nap.

The afternoon activities of fun and learning will begin at 14:00 once the children have awakened and will continue until the day is over at 17:00 when they are returned to their parents. Weather permitting, some of these activities may take place outside, so children have space to run and play.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

- Gain valuable experience caring for local kindergarten aged children
- Gain insight into the local work ethic and culture, through interactions with local staff
- Provide an extra set of hands and eyes to local teachers

## Schedule

#### **Monday to Friday**

- Breakfast
- Morning session 7:30 11:30 engage in creative learning activities with children
- Prepare children and eating area for lunch
- Help with cleanup and put children down for a nap.
- Lunch
- Afternoon session 14:00 17:00 engage in creative learning activities with children
- Dinner

please note that there will be a long break in between at lunch time.

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: 15
Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Advanced CRB required: On Signup

**Passport copy required:** No

**Resume copy required:** On Arrival **Required qualification:** None

#### **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

There are no further requirements for this program.

### Required

• Modest clothing, nothing short or sheer. Pants or long skirts, shirts must cover shoulders.

## **Optional**

- Ball
- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources such as:
- Interesting board games
- Books/Comics
- Musical instruments
- Worksheets
- Cultural items of interest
- And anything else you think will help!