

This project supports small village communities in and around Lombok. It aims to build and renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community.

Throughout the project, you will generally work in schools, centers, playgrounds and public libraries, and support local families by improving living conditions. This would be based on "get your hands dirty" approach where your hard work would create a positive change.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

The Construction and Renovation project is to support the village community centers such as the village school, village playground, public library etc. Together we will make a difference for the local villages and children, by supporting them to have better living conditions.

The Construction and Renovation project on Lombok supports small communities in and around the island. It aims to build and renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community. Our project helps relieve them of some of the stress and pressure that they are living under. Project participants work under a local foreman (coordinator) who provides guidance and training alongside local families. The project involves hard physical and manual labor, as you will be laying bricks, doing carpentry, painting, laying tiles, and landscaping/gardening.

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

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# **Schedule**

#### **Monday**

On Monday, after breakfast, you will start planning the project you take part along with the coordinator. Once the planning is done, you will have lunch and then set out to work at the identified community location. Since it is your first day, you will basically learn about what is required to be done and immediately start working with the support of the coordinator. In the evening, you will come back to the Center and share your feedback at the meeting organized for you.

## **Tuesday to Friday**

From Tuesday to Friday, you will follow the same routine. Now that you have planned what you will be doing at the community locations, you will have some free time till lunch since in the evening you will be working hard to improve the living conditions of the people in need. After lunch, you will start working at the community locations which would be a memorable experience as you will work together with the local community and fellow participants of the project.

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:

Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

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

**Resume copy required:** No **Required qualification:** None

### **Additional Requirements**

• Participants below 18 are required to provide parental consent letters and participants above 65 should have the medical clearance.

# **Additional Equipment**

#### **Supplies**

For all programs, it is imperative to remember that any money raised to help your project when you arrive in Bali will be very well received. Often it is hard for the participants to take too many supplies due to limitations on baggage weight but remember that Bali has some very developed shopping centers where supplies can be bought once you have arrived in the country. This is our recommended and preferred way to contribute to the program. Not only does it mean you do not have to cart the supplies on the plane with you, it means any money you spend will be invested back into the Indonesian (Lombok) economy. Below we have listed some supplies that are very helpful in the teaching and street children programs.

- Hankies
- Balloons
- Bubble Solution
- Face Paint
- Music player and some children's music
- Musical instruments
- Stickers, stamps and certificates
- Group games such as bingo, snakes and ladders, twister etc.
- Colored drawing paper
- Pencils/Pens/Markers/Crayons
- Books (any type)
- Posters
- Colored pavement chalk
- Chalk