

Visit Mongolia and experience its ancient culture and take part in this noble way of helping in developing the local infrastructure for village communities.

The project will be a rewarding experience to travel to remote villages and help set-up basic infrastructure facilities in the villages and smaller towns. You will be part of our team to help in restoring and renovating schools, public facilities, recreational centers, etc.



### **Program Description**

The restoration and renovation project supports small village communities in and around Ulaanbaatar. It aims to restore, renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community. We generally work on schools, centres, playgrounds and public libraries and support local families by improving living conditions. Our project helps relieve them of some of the stress and pressure that they are living under. Participants work under a local foreman (coordinator) who provides guidance and training alongside local families and other participants. The project involves physical labor, as you would be participating in laying bricks, carpentry, painting, laying tiles, and landscaping/gardening. All information about the project and various activities will be provided to you by our local coordinator on arrival. Participants will not be given project preference and are required to join ongoing and existing projects or carry out other construction and renovation work as required by the local community.

### **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**

#### Week 1

### **Monday to Tuesday**

Experience exotic Mongolia, learn basic language skills to communicate with local Mongolian people, get to know about their ancient culture, visit the Chinggis Square and National Museum, and walk through ancient bazaars to capture the sounds, light and colors.

### Wednesday to Friday

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

On Thursday and Friday, your day will begin a bit early. You will be taken to our project site and assigned with particular tasks for the day. Coordinator support will be around you during the project. Then in the afternoon after lunch, you will work at the community location where you will continue with construction and renovation activities.

# Week 2 & Onwards Monday to Friday

From your second week onwards, you will take part in various restoration and renovation activities planned by us through our coordinator. A typical day would begin at 09:00. Lunch will be served between 12:30 to 13:00. After lunch, you will continue with your assignment at the renovation site.

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

# **Starting Dates**

### During 2019

Jan 7th	Feb 4th	Mar 4th	Apr 1st	May 6th	Jun 3rd	Jul 1st
Aug 5th	Sep 2nd	Oct 7th				

### During 2020

Mar 2nd	Mar 9th	Mar 16th	Mar 23rd	Mar 30th	Apr 6th	Apr 13th
Apr 20th	Apr 27th	May 4th	May 11th	May 18th	May 25th	Jun 1st
Jun 8th	Jun 15th	Jun 22nd	Jun 29th	Jul 6th	Jul 13th	Jul 20th
Jul 27th	Aug 3rd	Aug 10th	Aug 17th	Aug 24th	Aug 31st	Sep 7th
Sep 14th	Sep 21st	Sep 28th	Oct 5th	Oct 12th	Oct 19th	Oct 26th

## **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 qualification:** None

### **Additional Requirements**

- Due to the active nature of this program, a decent level of fitness is required.
- You should be interested in working hard sometimes under hot and difficult conditions and getting your hands dirty.

# **Additional Equipment**

• Casual dress is appropriate when you are working at school premises.