



# Environmental Conservation



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## 📍 Malawi - Mangochi

Come and experience Malawi and its conservation efforts by contributing to Mangochi's sustainability while experiencing life as one of its villagers!

On this program, you will be involved in important work in the outbacks of Malawi to maintain and preserve Malawi's natural areas. By working with local communities and assisting them with their tree nursery campaign, you can help to increase sustainability awareness throughout the village.

Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



## Program Description

In this program you will be part of an environmental campaign for a local Malawian village!

You will be contributing to this campaign in a variety of ways but our program emphasizes tree nursery education and efforts, as this is a first step to help counter the effects of climate change and unsustainable practices.

This means that you will find yourself planting trees raised in our nursery around the village in community centers such as schools, local markets, and clinics.

The nursery also acts as a center for local villagers who would like to learn more about making their own tree nursery or garden at home. Here you will also take part in planning and presenting environmental lessons on practical topics such as recycling in the home, reducing one's carbon footprint, broader topics like the effects of climate change and the need for environmental concern.

As part of this program we will also take a lead role in helping with garbage collection, creating garbage bins, developing home gardens and other activities that will improve the sustainability of this growing community.

## Program Duration & Availability

**Min duration (weeks):** 2

## Aims & Objectives

- Increase community awareness of environmental concerns
- Advance the ecological sustainability of Malawi
- Provide you with teaching experience, an invaluable life skill!

## Schedule

### Monday to Friday

A typical day during this program could look like...

- Breakfast at the Center
- Join a meeting to plan for the day
- Lead a presentation/small group workshop
- Lunch
- Tree Planting
- Recycling
- Back to the center for dinner and to share your experiences

You can expect 4-5 hours of work throughout a typical day.

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

## Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

# Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.