

Learn about fishing and agriculture by working alongside local villagers who have devoted their lives to these professions!

This program offers the unique opportunity to work alongside the local villagers of Palawan in their authentic professions: fishing and agriculture. You will assist the local villagers by joining them in their fishing practices and by working in the fields/plantations, giving you an extraordinary insight into the livelihood of the people of Palawan and their culture.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

Many Palawanians support themselves by working in their traditional professions of the region which are mainly fishing and farming .

On this program, you will assist local villagers when they go out for fishing, repairing their fishing tools and making fish products like salted fish

You will also help the villagers in the fields with: the planting of rice and vegetables, cutting of rice and vegetables and other chores related to working in the fields.

The particular activities you end up carrying out will depend a lot on the weather and the season at that point in time.

The program is set in the main island of Palawan, where many fisherman villages exist. You will get the chance to get close to locals and learn about their culture and established traditions.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

- Facilitate cultural exchange between the participants and local people of Palawan,
- Assist the communities of Palawan in their daily practices
- Give you hands on insight into local lifestyle of the Palawan community.

## Schedule

#### **Monday to Friday**

- Breakfast
- Assist the local village community with fishing, repairing fishing tools, other chores related to fishing and working in the fields/plantations, etc
- Lunch
- Assist the local village community with fishing, repairing fishing tools, other chores related to fishing and working in the fields/plantations, etc
- Dinner

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:NoResume copy required:NoRequired qualification:None

## **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

No specific equipment required for this program.