

# travelteer UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

#### **EDUCATION**



# travelteer April about us.

Founded in 2015, Travelteer offers students affordable volunteering and travel adventures that allow them to experience new cultures in a safe and exciting environment.

Our Concept
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Travelteer is at the forefront of responsible travel and ethical volunteering. We have seen first-hand the positive impact that volunteering can have on local communities and we have created a variety of charitable programmes that utilise volunteer skill sets to make a real difference.

Our Mission

To establish a bridge between volunteering and adventure - giving support to local communities in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam and Morocco whilst providing students with an unforgettable experience.

#### **CHARITY OBJECTIVES**

- Unlock the potential of under-privileged children in rural communities.
- Rehabilitate and regenerate the local environment.
- Protect and re-populate indigenous wildlife.
- Utilise volunteers to maintain and develop projects.





TRAVELTEER IMPACT

Travelteer Impact is a non-profit charity that works alongside Travelteer. The charity was created to safeguard all money raised by our volunteers - providing complete transparency and ensuring all fundraising is distributed effectively to have maximum impact on local communities!

#### **IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY**

Travelteer Impact works with local communities by creating, sustaining and further developing charitable projects that help preserve the environment, tackle wildlife conservation issues and create brighter futures for local children and their communities.

Fundraising has already had a major impact on the communities we work with, whether that be through new equipment to boost sea turtle numbers, agriculture initiatives or re-vamped teaching facilities in local schools. To ensure sustainability, Travelteer Impact provides long-term funding investment to all projects and prioritises the teaching and training of local staff to run them in the absence of volunteers!



### **PARTNERS**



#### **VOLUNTEER WITH US**

Our volunteer programmes offer an unparalleled opportunity to embark on life-changing experiences at one of our volunteer destinations: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam and Morocco.

Each one of our programmes are specifically designed to utilise volunteers' skill-sets and make a real impact within the local community. These course related programmes offer students invaluable experience for their future careers.

Thanks to our overseas partnerships with schools, conservation organisations and healthcare providers we are able to provide our volunteers with authentic travel experiences and true cultural immersion in their chosen country.

#### TRAVELTEER SUPPORT

Our experienced team will assist you in organising your travel arrangements, so you can focus on fundraising for your chosen programme and prepare for an overseas adventure! Accommodation, food and transport is all included, as well as 24/7 support during your programme from our in-country team.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Hand Picked Hostels & Dorm Style Volunteer Accommodation.

3 Meals a Day When Volunteering & On Tour.

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Trusted Vehicles & Drivers.

24/7 Swpport
Experienced In-country Team.



Volunteer in Vietnam.

Bordering China, Laos, and Cambodia, and stretching along the South China Sea, Vietnam is home to over 100 million people and a variety of ethnic groups.

Despite its rapid growth, many rural communities still face hardship—particularly in the northern highlands, where access to education and resources is limited. Our volunteering projects focus on wildlife rescue, ecofarming and youth development in these areas - we aim to make a big impact in disadvantaged communities.

Based around Sa Pa and the Yen Bai province in the north of the country, these programmes support the protection of endangered wildlife, the implementation of sustainable farming practices and provide opportunities for local children through English education and sports coaching.

## **VIETNAM PROGRAMMES**

Start Date

2 WEEKS - 12

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Volunteering

MONDAY - FRIDAY





Where Will You Stay?

Whilst in Vietnam, volunteers will be based at a modern capsule-style hostel in the heart of Sa Pa, offering a comfortable and social space with incredible views of the surrounding mountains and rice terraces.

Education volunteers also have the opportunity to get involved with our 'Village Outreach' project based out of a local homestay in the breath-taking Yen Bai province. This unique opportunity allows students to immerse themselves in local village life while making a real impact in rural communities. The homestay provides a warm, authentic setting—perfect for building connections and gaining a deeper understanding of Vietnam's northern culture.

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Explore Vietnam with us. Our North Vietnam loop is the perfect addition to your volunteering experience - explore the country's dramatic beauty, with food, accommodation and adventure activities included.

#### **VIETNAM PROGRAMME:**

Education

The Education programme works in partnership with schools in Sa Pa and Yen Bai province, aiming to create sustainable opportunities for young people in rural communities through language learning and physical education.

While many students have a basic understanding of English, their speaking, listening, and confidence in communication are often limited due to a lack of exposure to fluent speakers. This programme gives volunteers valuable, hands-on experience in international education, offering insight into classroom dynamics and childhood development in a rural Vietnamese context. Through both English lessons and sports activities, volunteers help build essential life skills, boost student confidence, and inspire a love for learning.







IDENTIFY SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE.



INVEST IN SCHOOL EQUIPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE.



COLLABORATE WITH TEACHERS & LOCAL LEADERS.



DEVELOP INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMES THROUGH VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



MONITOR & Review



#### **Project 1: English Development**

Our English development initiative supports schools in Sa Pa and Yen Bai, where students often lack regular exposure to spoken English. Volunteers assist with classroom lessons, helping improve confidence and conversational skills, and also run after-school English clubs to make learning more engaging. As part of the project, you'll also help revamp classrooms, creating more inspiring spaces for students to learn and thrive.

#### **Project 2: Sports Development**

The Sports Development Project promotes physical activity and teamwork through PE lessons and afterschool sports clubs in schools. Volunteers support teachers, lead games, and encourage participation. You'll also help with renovating school playing fields, improving facilities to create safe and fun environments where students can stay active and build confidence.

Make an Impact: Volunteer Roles.

- Assist in classroom lessons to improve students' confidence and conversational English skills.
- Support PE teachers by organising and leading games that promote teamwork and physical activity.

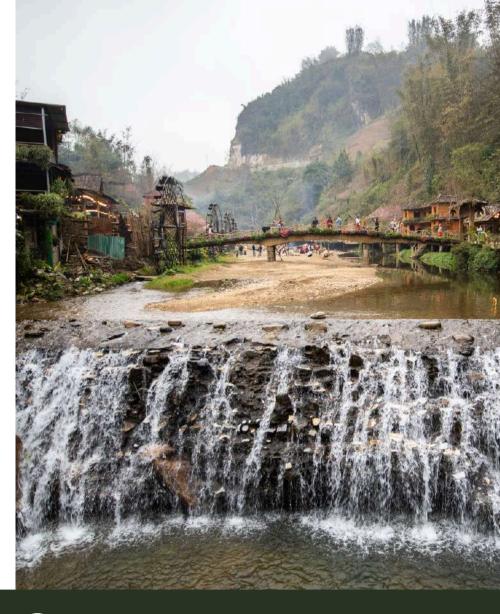


#### **VIETNAM PROGRAMME ADD-ON:**

Village Outreach

Volunteers in Vietnam also have the chance to make an impact in the beautiful countryside of Yen Bai Province. This hands-on project is centred around supporting the community in the rural villages. Volunteers will stay with local families in traditional homestays, offering a truly immersive experience of Vietnamese culture and daily life in the countryside.

Our Yen Bai experience combines hands-on involvement in education and sports, sustainable farming, and small-scale infrastructure projects. Your time, energy, and fundraising efforts directly support long-term improvements in the community—helping to create better learning environments, strengthen local livelihoods, and build a brighter future for the next generation.







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IMPROVE RURAL
INFRASTRUCTURE
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#### **Project 1: Education & Sports**

Our educational efforts are tailored to the specific needs of each class. Volunteers typically support by leading interactive English lessons and coaching sports activities. Your fundraising plays a vital role in these efforts, helping to provide essential resources such as classroom supplies and sports equipment.

#### **Project 2: Infrastructure**

Volunteers will support community infrastructure projects, from renovating school classrooms to helping build new communal spaces.

#### **Project 3: Agriculture**

We support agricultural initiatives in local villages, where volunteers actively engage with the community by participating in hands-on farming activities.



- Assist local teachers in English lessons.
- Implement fun sport sessions for children.
- Support experts in infrastructure projects.
- Get involved in local farming initiatives.







## Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

At Travelteer we think that local cuisine is a huge part of the volunteering experience! Volunteers are provided with three meals per day (Monday - Friday) whilst volunteering. On weekends, only breakfast will be provided with volunteers having the chance to explore the local area and organise their own lunch and dinner. Dietary requirements can be catered for.

#### Breakfast (7 days per week)

Throughout the week, breakfast will include continental options like toast & eggs. You'll also have the opportunity to try a variety of traditional Vietnamese breakfast dishes, offering a taste of the local cuisine and a chance to experience how mornings begin in Vietnam.



Lunch will be served either at the volunteer accommodation or on-site at project locations, depending on the day's schedule. Meals are freshly prepared and typically include a variety of rice, noodles & vegetables reflecting the balanced and flavourful nature of Vietnamese cuisine.



#### **Dinner (5 Days Per Week)**

Dinner is enjoyed together at the accommodation in a group setting, providing a great opportunity to unwind and connect with fellow volunteers. Vegetarian options are always available, and we're happy to cater for most dietary requirements with advance notice.





Accommodation & Transport

#### Volunteer Capsule Hostel - Sa Pa

We know that where you stay makes a big difference — which is why we've chosen accommodation that offers both comfort and a cultural experience. All volunteers will be based in a modern capsule hostel in Sa Pa. The accommodation offers privacy, but with a communal vibe, and stunning views of the surrounding mountains.

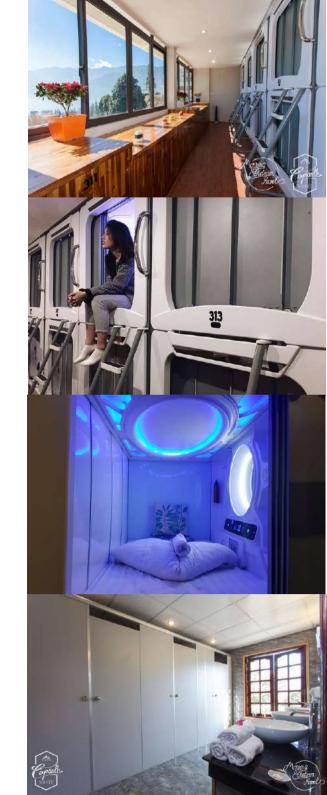
The Sa Pa hostel is well-located, with nearby shops, cafés, and a short walk from the main square. On weekends, coordinators will organise activities such as waterfall hikes, cultural cooking lessons, or exploring the mountain peaks.

#### Homestay Experience - Yen Bai

Additionally, Wildlife Rescue volunteers also have the opportunity to take part in a unique 1 to 2 week homestay experience in Yen Bai province. Here, you'll live in a traditional stilt house with a local family — a rare chance to truly immerse yourself in the rhythm of rural Vietnamese life.

#### **Transport**

Transport to and from projects is included and we work with trusted in-country transport providers who maintain high vehicle standards and carry out regular servicing. In Yen Bai you can jump on a bicycle to get around!







Our volunteer programmes are all about affordability. The only upfront cost in the registration fee of £184, which you don't pay until you are offered a place on the programme. Your living costs of £32/day can be paid in instalments throughout the year- you just have to pay 60 days before arrival.

One-off
Registration
Fee of £184.

#### Why Register?

- Reserves your place on our volunteer programme.
- Covers the UK operational costs of running our projects.
- Allows unlimited future access to Travelteer programmes & destinations.
- Provides pre-departure and 24/7 in-country support from the Travelteer team.

Living Costs

of just

£32 Per Day.

#### What's included?

- Accommodation £12/day
- Food 3 meals per day
- 24/7 support

No Kush!

You can pay for your living costs via installments throughout the year.

## Tundraising

Volunteer fundraising is an essential part of our programme and has already made a huge impact on the lives of disadvantaged communities in Vietnam. From setting up your JustGiving page to advice on great fundraising activities, the Travelteer team is always here to help!

#### How much should I raise?

We require each volunteer to fundraise a minimum of £75 per week they volunteer. Volunteers who are doing a placement of 4 weeks or more have a maximum required threshold of £300. Fundraising is used for the day-to-day running of the projects helping to support its beneficiaries. We also use it to build new facilities and buy equipment.



Volunteers are entitled to put any money over their required fundraising threshold towards the travel cost of their return flight. This will be reimbursed once the fundraising period has ended. Any surplus money exceeding the cost of your flight will be donated to Travelteer Impact to further our charitable causes!



#### **University Grants**

Many universities offer financial assistance to students looking to get involved with placements abroad. These are dependent on the institution, so make sure to have a chat with the relevant department at your university.



# Travetteer Support

We make preparing for your trip as simple as possible. We hold monthly pre-departure meetings where we can advise what flights to book and things to organise such as vaccinations and airport transfers.

Our Travelteer online dashboard makes preparing for the adventure incredibly easy, allowing you to manage all documents online. When you register we will send out a volunteer pack which consists of a volunteer handbook and t-shirt.

#### **In-Country Support**

During your placement, you'll have round-the-clock support from our experienced in-country team. Whether it's a minor inconvenience or a more serious issue, our dedicated staff are always on hand to assist you. They are based locally and are familiar with the area, the culture, and the common challenges volunteers may face—so you're never alone, no matter the situation.

You'll also be assigned a personal coordinator who will serve as your primary point of contact throughout your placement. They'll be there to guide you from day one, helping you settle in, answering any questions, and ensuring your experience runs smoothly and safely from start to finish.











# START YOUR ADVENTURE APPLY TODAY

To apply for one of our placements, head to www.travelteer.co.uk and click 'Start Your Adventure'. Simply fill out the required details and one of our experienced team members will be in touch!

Alternatively, get in contact with us via the details below and start planning your trip of a lifetime!

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