

International - Asia



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Gain international work experience and possibly academic credit in health, education, or social services. In-country staff welcome you to the CCS Home-Base and ensure that all of your needs are met – from safety and lodging to perspectives and insight about the local culture. Programs available in China, India, and Thailand.

Dates Offered: Choose from start dates year-round and lengths-of-stay from 2-12 weeks.

Email: info@crossculturalsolutions.org **Web:** www.crossculturalsolutions.org

Global Routes

Teaching Internships and Community Service Programs in Asia

Places volunteers 17 years and older with families in rural communities in Thailand and India to teach in local schools. Training, support, and adventure travel are integral parts of the program. Information on scholarships, fundraising, and academic credit is available.

Dates: 7-12 weeks year round **Cost:** \$4,250 - \$4,950

Email: mail@globalroutes.org **Website:** www.globalroutes.org

AIIESEC U.S. Intern in China!

* Design and deliver classes to teach English; students may be young children or adult professionals, depending on your preference.

* Communicate to Chinese students the differences between the American and Chinese culture

Exciting extras: In addition to your job, AIIESEC will help you to:

- Volunteer in the community or an NGO
- Research into social issues in China
- Learn Chinese
- Homestay (upon request)
- Fully integrate into the youth network through different learning and culture activities
- Communicate with a local student buddy before your departure
- Share experiences with other interns from around the world

Contact: internshipsabroad@aiiesecus.org, www.aiiesecus.org

Asia-Interns.com -Professional Internships in Singapore

Asia-Interns.com organizes paid internship placements at reputed companies for qualified students in Singapore and in China. The internships usually last from 2-12 months and commence throughout the year. We also offer general advice and internship guide books to help students from around the world to realize their dream of an internship in Asia.

Contact: info@asia-interns.com, www.asia-interns.com

China Study Abroad - Internships in China

Provides a wide variety of language, business, volunteer and internship programs throughout China. We are established in nine cities through China. We also provide Study and Travel courses. Our programs run throughout the year.

Contact: info@chinastudyabroad.org
www.chinastudyabroad.org

Gerson Lehrman Group -GLG India Internship

An investment research firm based out of New York with offices in principal cities of the world including India. At this point of time, we are seeking Japanese speaking professionals who can go ahead with an internship in our India based facility for at least 3 months or more. You will be working with the South East Asian Team which includes interns from Taiwan, Korea, Japan and China on some key projects for our clients, and will be asked to conduct some research through the resources available on the web to trace Japanese experts across different sectors like Technology, Telecom, Media, Industrial, Retail etc. Your primary task will be to reach out to these individuals by phone and ask them to engage in paid consulting interactions with our clients, who would like to seek an experts advice on the present market state and sector growth. GLG Group has always been known to offer good professional exposure and experience to interns working with us from all around the world. The internship will offer you the opportunity to understand and analyse the current global market trends and investment scenario with an emphasis on East Asia.

Contact: JSingh-Sethi@glgroup.com
www.glgroup.com

Global Service Corps (GSC)

Serve local communities. Learn new skills in our volunteer programs in Thailand and Tanzania. Live with generous families! Choose from projects in health, environment and/or education year-round - from two weeks to six months. International Internships in all areas including International Healthcare.

Contact: gsc@earthisland.org
www.globalservicecorps.org

Internship Nepal

Internship and volunteer opportunities for Journalism, Medical, Teaching, working at an orphanage.

Contact: info@internshipnepal.com
www.internshipnepal.com

Living Routes -India: Sustainability in Practice at Auroville

Build ecological skills and learn about Indian and community culture in tropical coastal Tamil Nadu. Study and do internships in habitat protection, green building, renewable energy systems, reforestation, literacy or another topic of interest, and take part in holistic living practices. Visit historic, cultural and spiritual sanctuaries and earn 12-16 transferable college credits.

Contact: info@LivingRoutes.org
www.LivingRoutes.org

The Nambu Foundation

is a non-profit organization which allows outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a two month internship at a Japanese company. The internship provides the student with valuable opportunities to learn Japanese business practices and to receive on-the-job-training. Since the start of the program in 1987, over 280 students have had the unique experience of working for a Japanese company. Nambu Foundation interns will be provided with the following: 160,000/month; round-trip airfare up to \$1000 ; company-sponsored housing ;work-related travel expenses.

Contact: www.nambufound.com

Origin Singapore -IT Networking Internship in Singapore

A networking company seeks IT interns to take part in an exciting project which involves a lot of travel around Singapore.

Contact: intern@originsingapore.com
www.OriginSingapore.com

Princeton in Asia -PiA

supports young teachers and professionals working in China, Japan, Hong Kong, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam.

Contact: www.princeton.edu/%7Eepia

Projects Abroad -Business Internships China

China: Work at companies in a number of sectors, include marketing, PR, interior design and property development in Shanghai, China.

India: Work with IT firms in Bangalore, India.

Mongolia: Intern with various companies in Ulaanbaatar

Journalism in India: Hands-on work with an English language magazine in Tamil Nadu

Journalism in Mongolia: Work with a television station or newspaper in Ulaanbaatar

Medical Work in Shanghai, China ; Tamil Nadu, India, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Katmandu, Nepal and Colombo, Sri Lanka: Shadow and Work with Doctors

Contact: info@projects-abroad.org
www.projects-abroad.org

Thailand Service Corps -Internships in Thailand

Thailand Service Corps is a service and learning organization providing opportunities for internships and volunteer participants in Healthcare, Buddhism, and Education. Live with a Thai host.

Contact: tscatelp@aol.com
www.thailandservicecorps.org

Valley Peace -Internships in Bangalore, India

We at Valley Peace are promoting cultural and work exchange between India and USA/ Canada, Australia, and Europe through internships, homestays and academic programs



in association with a wide net of international partners around the globe. We also offer inbound programs helping professionals and students around the world with exchange programs through travel, homestays and education/internships in India.

Contact: valleypeace@vsnl.net
www.valleypeace.com/index.jsp

SEVERAL SHORT-TERM WORK IN ASIA

American International Education Foundation (AIEF)

English Teacher Placement Recruits mainly American graduates to spend 12 months (sometimes six) teaching English to junior high and high-school aged students in many cities in China and Taiwan.

Contact: teachers@aief-usa.org
www.aief-usa.org

Bangladesh Work Camps Association (BWCA)

Volunteers are placed in 2-week community development camps between October and March to promote environmental, health education, literacy, and sanitation. Registration fee \$200. Longer placements available and cost \$150 registration. Longer-term volunteers (3+ months) pay registration of \$250 plus \$2 a day to cover food.

Contact: bwca@bangla.net
www.mybwca.org

Buckland International Education Group.

Recruits 80+ native speakers of English to offer conversation teaching for 3-12 months in different areas of China. Net monthly wage of 4,000-6,000 renminbi (\$510 to \$765).

Contact: buckland@china.com
www.bucklandgroup.org

Burma Volunteer Program (Thailand)

Volunteers aged 21+ teach English to groups of Burmese refugees for at least 14 weeks. Accommodation and food provided. Volunteers have been placed in Mae Sot (near the western Thai-Burma border), Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son, Mae Sariang, Sangkha Buri, and Um Pang and refugee camps in the north of Thailand.

Contact: maesotel@loxinfo.co.th
www.burmovolunteer.com

Chatteris Educational Foundation Hong Kong, China

Graduate English Language Tutors (GELTs) are placed in Hong Kong schools and given a monthly allowance of HK\$13,000 (\$1,660) and free housing for the first 2 weeks. Recent graduates preferred.

Contact: info@chatteris.org.hk
www.chatteris.org.hk

Colorado China Council

Graduates from the U.S. are placed as teachers at institutes throughout China, for 6 or 11 months. Administrative fee for recent graduates is \$3,250-\$4,550 including TEFL training, Chinese course, and travel within China.

Contact: alice@asiacouncil.org
www.asiacouncil.org

Cultural Destination Nepal

Two to 4-month volunteer and cultural program in Nepal. fee €50 (\$66) plus €650 (\$860) fee includes 2-week pre-service orientation and homestay throughout.

Contact: cdnepal@wlink.com.np
www.volunteernepal.org.np

Dakshinayan

c/o Siddharth Sanyal, Volunteers join grassroots development projects working with tribal peoples in the hills of Rajmahal and nearby plains. Start dates every month; monthly contribution to food \$300.

Contact: (Tel./fax. 011-91-11-262-76645)
info@dakshinayan.org
www.dakshinayan.org

Dragonfly

Volunteer English teaching program in Thailand for 150 fluent speakers. Four to 52 weeks following either 3-day intensive or a 120-hour TEFL training course. Short training course plus placement fee is £350 (\$688) for up to 8 weeks plus £10 (\$20) per week thereafter. Long training plus placement fee is £1,100 (\$2,160). Other volunteer projects in conservation, building, etc.

Contact: tel./fax. 011-66-44281 589
martin@thai-dragonfly.com
www.thai-dragonfly.com

ECC (Thailand)

Chain of language schools with 50 branches employing 500 native speaker teachers, who must have a bachelor's degree and at least six months teaching experience or a CELTA entry level qualification.

Contact: Bangkok 10330, Thailand; U.S.: 425-930-5421;
jobs@ecc.ac.th
www.eccthai.com/jobs.asp

English for Asia Ltd

Provides EFL-qualified teachers to primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, as well as a number of teaching centers including in Macao and Shenzhen. Also runs Trinity CertTESOL courses four times a year.

Contact: info@englishforasia.com



GEOS Corporation

One of Japan's largest English language institutions employing 2,000 teachers for 500+ schools, all of whom are hired outside Japan.

Contact: www.geoscareer.com

Global Action Nepal

GAN is a U.K.-linked charity that works in the field of education in Nepal, providing dynamic volunteers to support village teachers in their work and also to improve school environments by building toilets, wells, etc.

Contact: info@gannepal.org
www.gannepal.org

Greenway (Cultural Exchange & International Living)

(Songkhla, Thailand)
Mid- and long-term volunteering in fields of teaching, ecotourism, etc. The cost is 20,000 baht (\$550) for first three months, plus 2,000 baht per month for food.

Contact: mltv@greenwaythailand.org
pitayasuwan.greenstay.org

Hands for Help Nepal

Up to 300 international volunteers teach in schools, assist in orphanages, on conservation projects and in various intern positions for up to 5 months.

Contact: info@handsforhelp.org.np
www.handsforhelp.org.np

Hess Educational Organization

Website gives e-mail addresses of overseas recruiters (hess.usa@hess.com.tw or hess.canada@hess.com.tw). Specializes in teaching children including kindergarten-age. 500 Native Speaking Teachers (NSTs) must be college graduates. Very structured teaching program and curriculum. Hourly gross wage of NT\$560 (\$17).

Contact: Taipei City 104, Taiwan
hesswork@hess.com.tw
www.hess.com.tw

Insight Nepal, Kaski, Nepal. Volunteer placements for 6 weeks and 3 months in schools and community development projects in Nepal. Must be high school graduate. \$480 (for 6 weeks) and \$840 (for 3 months) program fee including registration.

Contact: insight@fewanet.com.np
www.insightnepal.org.np

International Avenue Consulting Company

Taiwan; Recruitment agency with partner offices in Canada able to place about 40 graduates in 1-year teaching positions throughout Taiwan.

Contact: recruiting@iacc.com.tw
www.iacc.com.tw

IWO Korea (International Workcamp Organization)

Applications for medium-term volunteer placements as teachers and animators working with children should be sent via partner agency in home country (e.g. *Volunteers for Peace*).

JAFFE International Education Service

Kunnuparambil Buildings, Kurichy, Kottayam India; . Places young foreign volunteers as teachers in English medium high schools, hotel management colleges, teacher training centers, vocational institutes and language schools in Kerala State. Also places teachers at summer schools in various locations in India. Free homestays but no wage.

Contact: jaffeint@sify.com

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET)

Official Japanese government program to improve foreign language teaching in schools and foster good relations between the people of Japan and 44 participating countries. About 3,000 college graduates and young professionals from the U.S. aged 39 or less are accepted on 12-month contracts. Minimum salary of 3.6 million yen (\$30,700) plus free flights.

Contact: jet@embjapan.org
www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JETProgram/homepage.html

The Japan Times (especially Mondays) and Korea

Times. English-language newspapers that carry teaching advertisements; A large number of teacher recruitment agents are based in Korea and also Canada recruiting ESL teachers for Asia; for example, GMSC Recruiting (www.gmsc-recruiting.com) and Russell Recruiting (www.russellrecruiting.com).

Contact: classified.japantimes.com
times.hankooki.com/service/jobsforforeigners.htm

Joint Assistance Centre (JAC)

Community service organization near Delhi. Volunteers pay \$300 for 1 month and \$600 for 3 months to cover room and board plus \$50 registration.

Contact: Delhi, India; jac.india@gmail.com.
U.S.; 510-237-8331; jacusa@juno.com
www.jacusa.org

Karen Hill Tribes

Sends self-funding volunteers to northern Thailand to work in communities of Karen tribespeople, sometimes as language teachers, for the summer or longer term (minimum 6 months). Contribution of £1,750 (\$3,440) for long-term, £500 (\$980) for summer.

Contact: volunteer@karenhilltribes.org.uk
www.karenhilltribes.org.uk



KEEP

(Kathmandu Environmental Education Project),

Thamel, Jyatha, Kathmandu, Opportunities for volunteers to teach English in trekking villages, government schools, etc. Volunteers stay with a host family and must be self-funding.

Contact: keep@info.com.np
www.keepnepal.org

Know Nepal,

Small Nepali organization that welcomes international volunteers as teachers or in development projects for 2-5 months. Program fee \$350.

Contact: P.O. Box 13465, Kathmandu, Nepal
volnter@enet.com.np

KOJEN ELS, Taipei.

Around 300 teachers for 15 locations in Taipei, four in Kaohsiung, and two in Taichung.

Contact: luisarecruit@hibox.hinet.net
www.kojenenglish.com

Learning from Ladakh, c/o ISEC (International Society for Ecology and Culture);

Formerly called the Ladakh Farm Project. Participants are placed on a Ladakhi farm with a Ladakhi family for one month in the summer to help with farm and household work and to take part in family life. Educational workshops included. Fee \$600.

Contact: ISEC, Berkeley, CA 94709; 510-548-4915;
v.clarke@isec.org.uk
www.isec.org.uk

Mangrove Action Project

Short work-study tours on the coast of Thailand involve participants in mangrove and coastal resource and wildlife conservation efforts. Tour tentatively set for early 2006.

Contact: Port Angeles, WA 98362-0279; Tel./fax. 360-452-5866;
mangroveap@olympus.net
www.earthisland.org/map/map.html

Missionaries of Charity

Calcutta 701114, India.

Runs Mother Theresa's homes for destitute people in Calcutta. Unskilled volunteers can work for short periods.

Muyal Liang Trust

Yongda Hill, Drakchung-Dzong, West Sikkim, India; Tel./fax. 011-91-3595-50655. Trust runs Denjong Padma Choeling Academy, which takes on foreign volunteers to assist in teaching destitute children in the restricted Indian area of Sikkim for up to 60 days or possibly longer.

Contact: U.K. representative: Jules Stewart, London W11 2EG, U.K.; 011-44-207- 229-4774; JJulesstewart@aol.com.

New Choice Mongolian Volunteer Organization

Ikh toiruu, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia ; NGO that arranges short- and long-term placements for volunteers to teach English, renovate buildings, etc. Fee from \$495 to \$1,950.

Contact: Tel./fax. 011-967-11-314577;
info@volunteer.org.mn
www.volunteer.org.mn/new/index.html.

New International Friendship Club

Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal; Forty English-speaking university graduates placed in schools or colleges. Volunteer teachers should contribute \$150 per month for their keep in addition to the \$150 registration fee, which includes an orientation course in Kathmandu. Also runs 15-day workcamps; fee €16 (\$219).

Contact: fcn@csl.com.np
www.geocities.com/nifcnepal.

NICE (Never-ending Workcamps Exchange)

Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Applicants must contact workcamp organization in their home country.

Contact: in@nice1.gr.jp
nice1.gr.jp/indexe.htm.

Non Formal Education Service Center

Tambol Nua Klong, Krabi Province, Thailand; Short- and long-term volunteer teaching in disadvantaged corners of Thailand. Estimated costs are 600 baht (\$15) a day.

Contact: 011-66-7-563-6488;
volunteerthailand@yahoo.com
www.volunteerthailand.com

Openmind Projects

Khai, Thailand; Range of volunteer projects in Thailand and Laos, teaching English and computers, helping tsunami victims, disadvantaged children, eco-tourism projects, etc. The fee range is from €395 (\$523) for a fortnight to €1,955 (\$2,590) for 24 weeks.

Contact: info@openmindprojects.org
www.openmindprojects.org

Parikrma Humanity Foundation

Bangalore India; International volunteers needed for a minimum of 2 months to work at grassroots level with 25 slum communities.

Contact: Volunteer@parikrmfoundation.org
www.parikrmfoundation.org

People Tree Gap Year Placement

c/o Timeless Excursions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India. Teaching placements, community service volunteering and internships in



businesses of candidate's choice. Package price from £600 (\$1,179) for 3-month teaching placement and £1820 (\$3,578) for 3 months on elephant project.

Contact: timeless@vsnl.com
www.gapyearinindia.com

Project Seahorse

Fisheries Centre, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, Canada; Certified SCUBA divers (minimum 15 logged dives) needed for monitoring Marine Protected Area in northern Bohol, Philippines. Minimum stay 8 weeks. Deadlines for applications Nov. 30 and Apr. 30.

Contact: 604-827-5139; info@projectseahorse.org
seahorse.fisheries.ubc.ca

RCDP

(Rural Community Development Program) Nepal, Kathmandu Municipality, Kathmandu, Nepal; Paying volunteers and interns work on various programs lasting two weeks to five months while living with a Nepalese family. Also runs volunteer programs in India, Sri Lanka, and Tibet. Sample prices for participation \$1,100-\$1,200 for 8 weeks volunteering, \$1,700 for 4 weeks in Tibet in summer, \$350 for 2-week language and cultural immersion program in Nepal.

Contact: rcdnp@mail.com.np
www.rcdnpnepal.com

RUCHI

(Rural Centre for Human Interests), Bandh, Bhaguri Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India; The TOTEM program enables people to work in one of 200 villages for spells of 3 weeks (or more) as volunteers in India. \$1,000 for 3 weeks; longer placements possible.

Contact: ruchin@del3.vsnl.net.in or virjids@yahoo.com
www.ruchin.org

Rural Organization for Social Elevation

(ROSE), Social Awareness Ctr., Dist. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand, India; Grassroots development projects in Uttarakhand. Volunteers pay \$8 a day for keep and \$80 registration fee.

Contact: jlverma_rosekanda@yahoo.co.in
www.rosekanda.info

Sarvodaya Headquarters

Moratuwa, Sri Lanka; Post-tsunami reconstruction, welfare service, education, and other projects including information technology.

Contact: sarvishva@itmin.net, www.sarvodaya.org.
U.S. contact: Sarvodaya USA, Madison, WI 53703;
info@sarvodayausa.org

Sinoculture Ltd.

Wellington, New Zealand; Partner of job placement coordinator in China: 25-2-2, Siyanqiao St, Zhifu District, Yantai, Shandong,

China 264000 (sinoteach@yahoo.com.cn). Provides ongoing opportunities for graduates to teach English in schools and universities throughout China. Fee from \$450 for 1 month; \$850 for 9 months.

Contact: info@sinoculture.com
www.sinoculture.com

Starfish Ventures Ltd

U.K. Places volunteers in development projects in Thailand. Programs in teaching, community development, construction, and conservation. Fees £595 (\$1,170) for two weeks, £1,095 (\$2,152) for four weeks to £1,695 (\$3,332) for 12 weeks; includes homestay accommodation, in-country supervision and (if appropriate) preparatory TEFL training weekend.

Contact: www.starfishventures.co.uk

Thailand Experience

c/o World TEFL School, Endeavour House, Stansted, Essex Offers a package that includes a 20-hour induction TEFL course in Koh Samui, guaranteed teaching placement at a Thai school in Koh Samui or Bangkok for 1-12 months, and a living allowance. Fees: £1,395 (\$2,742) for a 2-month placement in Koh Samui; £1,295 (\$2,545) for a paid teaching job in Bangkok lasting 6-12 months.

Contact: www.thailandexperience.com.

VSP-Nepal (Volunteer and Support Program Nepal)

Kathmandu, Nepal; Volunteer jobs and internship program in remote and urban areas in Nepal, including school teaching. Homestay accommodation with meals charged at €100 (\$133) per month plus €200 (\$265) registration fee.

Contact: vsp_nepal@yahoo.com

Wild Animal Rescue Foundation of Thailand

Klongton, Wattana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand; High-paying volunteers, ideally with an appropriate background, work with animals such as rehabilitating gibbons.

Contact: volunteer@warthai.org
www.warthai.org

WWOOF Japan

Higashi-ku, Sapporo, Japan U.S. contact provides list of 40-50 organic host farmers in Japan to members and can assist with teaching internships and visas. Membership costs \$40.

Contact: info@woofjapan.com
www.woofjapan.com