

Project: ADVAITH FOUNDATION-BANGALORE

Type - Children

Brief description:

The Advaith Foundation runs children group care homes for children from economically deprived section. The homes are run as units of 10 children each with about 4 staff members. The children are aged 3 to 5.



Main aims and Activities:

Advaith Foundation runs children group care homes for children from economically deprived section. The homes are run as units of 10 children each with about 4 staff members. The children are in the age group of 3-5. They will stay in the project during their schooling and will be visited by their parents and visit home twice a year.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

- * Teaching spoken English to the children through various activities/ assist the English teacher.
- * Develop reusable teaching aids. Teach children to use the computer.
- * Design activities to convey values to children.
- * Care for the children. General story telling

Volunteer skills:

The volunteer should be Mature, committed, friendly, patient, enthusiastic and able to deal with kids.

Location:

It is located in Bangalore city. About 45 minutes by bus from ICDE office Jayanagar, Bangalore



Duration : 2 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

Accommodation: The volunteer will live at the project site and avail her/his own room.

Food: Provided by the host placement

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter
- Games, toys or ideas for activities for the children

Project: ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Type – Disabled and Education

Brief description:

The Association of People with Disability is a voluntary organization, with over forty five years of experience in empowering people with disabilities to become self-reliant and active members of the community in which they live.



Their full inclusion in social and economic life is one of the main aims it works for.

Main aims and Activities: The Association of People with Disability is a voluntary organization, striving ceaselessly in the field of disability for over forty five years with an aim to empower people with disability to become active contributors in the society.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

Working with children and young adults with disability in urban community, school and training centers of APD.

Volunteer skills:

The Volunteer must be mature, committed, dedicated and friendly and should be willing to adjust to the organization's work culture values and ethics. A minimum of 10 to 12 hours will be the time commitment every day with breaks. Previous experience will be an added advantage.

The volunteer would have to fit into any of the above mentioned projects.

Location:

It is located in Bangalore city. About 10 minutes by bus from ICDE office.

Duration: 1 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

Accommodation: ICDE India Guest House

Food: The Volunteers cook their own breakfast at the guest house kitchen, lunch and dinner is provided from the ICDE office kitchen.

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter

Project: CSI NEW LIFE CENTRE

Type – Teaching & Cultural exposure

Brief description:

The CSI New Life Centre is a training centre for underprivileged young people. The centre offers young people from the local community the opportunity to learn vocational skills, which not only helps the individual to become self reliant and economically independent but also benefits society as a whole.



Main aims and Activities:

This project offers training for under privileged young people so that they can learn valuable vocational skills. The project aims to give these young people the chance to become active members of their society by giving them an opportunity to learn a trade and be self reliant and economically independent. The centre offers training in carpentry, embroidery, tailoring, electrical work etc.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

- * Teach English to the young people attending the training centre
- * Help out with the office administration
- * Help with workshops/teaching of other skills related to the project such as embroidery, tailoring, carpentry etc.

Volunteer skills:

- * Able to teach English
- * Mature, committed, friendly, patient, enthusiastic
- * Able to deal with children and young adults from often disadvantaged backgrounds

Location:

Semi urban town, situated 100 kms. From Bangalore. Both train and bus facilities are available; Tropical climate with a warm summer with maximum temperatures touching 35o Celsius (March, April, May), monsoon rains (June to September) and winter temperatures that reach a minimum of 15o Celsius. Internet facilities are available.

Duration : 1 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation and food is provided at the host family of Mr.Sudarshan.

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter.

Project: Ananya Trust

Type - Environment and Education through sport and outdoor activities

Brief description:

Provides educational opportunity to poor children who have been rejected / or have rejected mainstream schools. We provide a care of people who are sensitive and can respond to the needs of underprivileged children. We network with other NGOs to provide the best facilities to our children. Also:



Running a school, teacher training and community development.

Main aims and Activities:

Volunteer tasks & Role: Teaching English, and other activities like plays, theatre, drawing, Painting, Games etc. The volunteer should have a willingness to teach children and work towards the overall development of poor children between the ages of 8 – 18

Volunteer skills: The Volunteer must be mature, committed, and friendly, responsible and should have good knowledge of English. The volunteers willing to work in this project will have to work for the full program year, travel month must be discussed with project in-charge depending on the project's free time/vacation. . Change in project will not be allowed. Since it requires long time commitment. There should be no smoking or consumption of alcohol on the campus

Location: The organisation is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 15 km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution

Duration: Min 1 Month Maximum 4 Months

Accommodation: Accommodation and food is provided at the host project.

Food: Food will be provided as per the norms for all the residents of the home. Our indian food would be Rice,Dhal, Chappathi and vegetables. Mostly Indian people will eat spicy food. No special food will be considered for the volunteer unless the volunteer should fall ill and some kind of diet requirement.

Additional Information: Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter
- * Games, toys or ideas for activities for the children

Project: EMPACS Charitable Society- Ashraya

Type – Disability and Education

Brief description: Ashraya is a special school for the mentally challenged children who have associated disabilities. We have children in the age group of 4 – 18 years. Our main focus is on the disabled children from the lower socio economic group. Currently there are 30 students with 4 special educator, one physiotherapist, 3 helpers, 1 cook, 1 watchman apart from the super indent and the director.

Volunteer tasks & Role: Working with special children from deprived background. Taking care of the special children and assisting them in their tasks. Getting involved with the children in their daily activities the students are divided into 3 groups according to their age. The volunteers are placed in each group for a considerable period of time to learn how to deal with these children and to be able to observe the teachers and learn from them. The volunteer would be able to interact with the parents of the children along with the teachers

Volunteer skills: Both male and female are welcome. All volunteers must be above the age of 20 yrs. They should be enthusiastic, adaptable and honest and above all have an open mind. They should arrive with the thought in mind about how best they can contribute to the project. In the



volunteers daily work there will be contact with children so a desire to work with children is beneficial. Volunteer must be fluent in one of the following language English, Hindi or Kannada.

Location: Ashraya is situated in a residential area of middle class urban area of Bangalore north. Students are transported from their homes by hired vehicle of Ashraya.

Duration: Min 2 weeks to Maximum 4 Months.

Accommodation: Accommodation and food is provided at the host family.

Additional Information:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter
- * Games, toys or ideas for activities for the children

Ooty children's home

Type: Children

Brief Description: OOTY CHILDREN'S HOME is a project of "WE SERVE CHARITABLE TRUST", Reg'd, Bangalore, and serves abused, neglected, abandoned, wayward, or orphaned children and teens. We provide a holistic approach to this service with emphasis on to the all round growth of the child in a safe and secure environment. We admit them on criteria that are laid out by our management policy and are looking into their secular social and



political care which will elevate them from a level they came to another level. 20 Children are cared holistically with emphasis on proper counseling and guidance. Program Co-ordinated by ELIZA MATHEW a returnee from Sweden through the CIU program 2009. We as a group concerned with social economical and political jurisdiction are trying our level best to elevate them from this level that is constitutory for the social economic and spiritual care. We provide not only food, shelter and clothing but also an arena of growth in the self respected regime. Anyone who reaches at or interacts with our children can notice a space that has already been provided to grow by themselves.

Anyone who participates and contributes in our endeavor of human endowment will be considered as someone great.

Activities For The Volunteers:

Gardening, Assisting teaching of spoken English / Science, Reading Indian democracy, Religions, culture, environment, wildlife, Assisting Teaching of spoken English / Science, To be used Creatively at the volunteers discretion, Assisting Children's Home need and Play time with children.



Note:

Once a month there will be a review meeting with the organisers.

Once in three months we will have a community event planned.

A volunteer's Day will be organized before the close of the stay.

Volunteer skills:

The volunteer should be Mature, committed, friendly, patient, enthusiastic and able to deal with kids.

Location:

The organisation is located at Dharmapuri Dist Matlambatti. It's situated 150 km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution.

Duration : 1 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

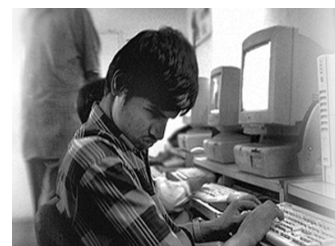
Accommodation: The volunteer will live at the project site and avail her/his own room on sharing basis.

Food: Provided by the host placement

Samarthanam Trust for Disabled:

Type: Disabled

In 1997, Mahantesh G.K. and two of his friends envisioned an organisation to provide opportunities for the deserving, young, and talented children with disability of any form, or from marginalized economic backgrounds. Thus, more than a decade ago, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled came into



existence by providing free hostel facilities to the deserving students. Since inception, Samarthanam has been working to empower the visually impaired, disabled and underprivileged people in India. Samarthanam supports the visually impaired, disabled and underprivileged to keep in pace with the rest of the society by providing quality education, accommodation, nutritious food, vocational training, placement based rehabilitation and achieve personal independence. However the long term focus of Samarthanam is shaping an inclusive society which provides opportunities—without any discrimination—for the development of the visually impaired, disabled and underprivileged people.

MISSION:

Samarthanam's mission is to empower the visually impaired, disabled and underprivileged people through developmental initiatives focusing on educational, social, economic, cultural and technological aspects.

Location:

The organisation is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 20 km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups.



Duration : 1 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

Volunteer tasks & Role:

Samarthanam immensely values your contribution to bring a positive change in life of a person with disabilities. We firmly believe in the philosophy of volunteering, which forms its operational core and making each volunteer act as a catalyst in altering the life of the disabled. If you have passion to make a difference to the society, you can start by sharing your valuable time and skills with us.

We offer volunteering opportunities in the following broad areas of operations at Samarthanam.

Direct Interaction with Students

- Volunteer for reading to the visually challenged students
- Volunteer for scribe service for the students
- Conduct tuition classes for the students.
- Conduct tuition classes online through Skype voice chat.
- Conduct classes on communication (English), soft skills & personality development.
- Conduct general mentoring and counselling for the students.
- Teach music, dance, games and other activities to the students.

Educational Support Services

- Assist in recording various course materials for the visually impaired
- Assist in scanning course materials
- Assist in editing scanned voice recorded course materials
- Conduct educational tours for the students
- Organize discussions and speeches by eminent people on various topics for the students

Other Student Centric Opportunities

- Extend help in organizing regular health check ups for the children
- Assist in finding employment for the visually Impaired, physically handicapped & the economically weaker students
- Support in organizing extra-curricular activities such as sports, quiz, essay writing, extempore speaking and other competitions for students

Advocacy Support

- Promoting & propagating the activities of Samarthanam
- Document real-life stories of Samarthanam students
- Support signature campaigns, public awareness programmes, and community interaction
- Support our interactions with the Government and Corporate organisations for a positive change in policies for people with disabilities, visually impaired, and the disadvantaged
- Web Updation
- Content Writing

Resource Mobilization

- Help us to find individuals who can sponsor student's education and accommodation.
- Help us in identifying Trusts & Foundations who could support us.
- Help us in tying up with established Brands (for e.g., a part of profit made by selling certain product/service can be donated). Help us explore the possibility of tying up with Multinational Banks - Credit / Debit Cards (e.g.: converting reward points into donations).
- Help us in setting up charity shop.
- Help us in procuring uniforms for our students.
- Help us in identifying rich & famous personalities who can avail 100% Tax exemption if they donate to us.
- Help us in identifying new donors.

Volunteer skills:

The volunteer should be Mature, committed, friendly, patient, enthusiastic and able to deal with disables.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live at the project site and avail her/his own room on sharing basis.

Food: Provided by the host placement.

Deccan Foundation

Our Aim: An equitable management of Human and Natural resources with a major focus on Basic health, education and reconstruction of rural economic system.



Regular activities of the Foundation: DECCAN FOUNDATION is an independent, Non profit making social service Organization came in to being to address the social, economical, educational, health, environmental and other problems of the society and people to restore their basic rights for education, food, shelter, economic independence, social dignity and national integrity.

We have been implementing several development projects related to Education, Community health and hygiene, integrated rural water supply, Women empowerment, Micro finance development, IGP.etc since our inception.

As our main approach is towards women empowerment, which are ignored and neglected by the society, we have been given a special focus and attention to an integrated development of them. Hence designed and implemented unique projects ensuring women's active participation in the community development.

Location:

DECCAN FOUNDATION located in Kolar and Chikkaballapura districts having its registered office/Head office at Bevahalli village, Padmaghatta post, Mulbagal taluk and Regional project office at DECCAN HOSPITAL campus, Near K.S.R.T.C depot, Chintamani, Chintamani taluk.



Geographical condition: Both Mulbagal and Chintamani lies in semi arid region covered by Hill locks and undulated lands. Both the places are border and remote areas and hence ignored by the development since a long while. This area does not have any river or canal resources for irrigation and the main source of water for agriculture and other industries is Bore wells. But most of the farmers relay only on rain fed agriculture.

Duration : 1 Month(Min) 4 Months(Maximum)

Volunteer tasks & Role:

As we have both Inpatient service and mobile camps, Volunteer doctors will be assigned to participate and serve in mobile OPD camps and other specialized health camps. As camps will not be organized very regularly, Volunteer Doctors will be served in the Hospital with our regular duty Doctors patient and in-patient caring, attending minor and major operations, volunteer doctors have a vast scope for learning and sharing of their experience, knowledge with the medical staff in DECCAN HOSPITAL.

They themselves will be exposed to analyze the health reforms, condition of vulnerable people in accessing the basic health facilities, geographical, and social, educational and economic condition of the downtrodden community.

Volunteer skills:

1. Health Volunteers: (Volunteers from nursing background and doctors in any Discipline)
2. Volunteers for our ongoing rural development project-2.

Volunteers who knows the subject well, dealing with the patients of different ailments, able to manage the flow, time and medicine, cooperative and friendly with local community and environment, Age and gender has no bar but we prefer youth female volunteers. Volunteers may have the context of understanding the local language.

Since youth can take much workload and may need to carry the responsibilities even in the late hours. They may not be having much health problems.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live at the project site and avail her/his own room on sharing basis.

Food: Provided by the host placement.

NIREEKSHHE

Type – Children.

Brief description:

Nireekshe is a learning and activity centre for special children. We have children with various disabilities such as Mild and moderate retardation. Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Attention Deficit Hyper Activity disorder(ADHD). We take children with IQ not less than 45. Centre works between 10.00am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. We have 30 children with such disabilities. We also have 12 children



other than these who are having learning disabilities and they are trained for taking 10th grade board examination through National Open schooling. In total we have 42 children. All are between the ages of 6 yrs to 18 years. We have 15 teaching staff. Out of which 4 are coming here for voluntary service.

We stress on the academics, we also give them therapies like dance, yoga. We teach them some vocational skills, crafts, music, dance and arts, which not only help the students to develop academically but also physically, socially and emotionally.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

1. Volunteers learn how to teach disabled children.
2. They are given orientation on such topics.
3. They are allowed to handle the child independently
4. They are taught to make case study. Individual educational plans for each child and execute it.
5. They are allowed to take part in all day to day activities.



Volunteer skills:

All we want is a person who has love and concern for such children. Patience is the main ingredient for working here. Little flair for learning new language is an added advantage. Age and gender we are not worried of.



Location: Activity centre is located in upper middleclass residential area in Mysore. Mysore is as it is safe and clean city. Even centre is located in a decent residential area. Centre give clean and hygiene atmosphere for working. Need not worry about risks of diseases.

Duration: 1 Month (Min) to 4 months (Maximum).

Accommodation: Food and Accommodation will be provided by the host Project.

Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society

Type: Disabled

Brief description:

Sneha Kiran Spastic Society of Mysore is an NGO providing specialized therapeutic and rehabilitation facilities for children affected with Cerebral Palsy, in the city of Mysore.

This is the only center providing all the necessary services under one roof and having the support of dedicated medical and paramedical professionals. Children are provided physio, occupational and speech therapy, special education, need-based aids and appliances and counseling for the family.



There are about 2000 children in and around Mysore who need help. We are able to reach out to 60 children at present.

The center caters to children from the age of 4+ years to young adults. Children are grouped ability wise for educational inputs.

The rehabilitation of a child with CP is a challenge to all involved. Being a multifaceted problem, it requires a multi-disciplinary team consisting of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, special educators, medical professionals and social workers for rehabilitation and overall development of the children. Sneha Kiran provides all these facilities under one roof.

The aims of the project are:

- To provide children with special needs, a supportive environment to nurture physical, emotional and social development, and opportunities to realize their fullest potential within the limits of the condition affecting them.
- To educate parents about the condition and help them forming support groups.
- To create public awareness about Cerebral Palsy and the special needs of these children.
- To provide the necessary training to parents and caretakers for better management of the child at home.
- To provide vocational training to those young adults who can be gainfully engaged, either through open employment or in a sheltered work-shop.
- To provide respite care for the severely affected and dependent individuals.
- To educate the public about Cerebral Palsy and the need for community participation.



Volunteer tasks & Role:

They will be placed as assistance to the special educators and therapist. They can gradually be placed to manage the classes independently.

Volunteers will have better opportunities to learn the rehabilitation process of special children, special education, physio_occupational therapy and speech therapy etc. Being with our professionals.



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Volunteer skills:

Special Educators
Physiotherapist
Occupational therapist or
Speech Pathologist
Or a kinder garden teacher (Female).



Location: Activity centre is located in upper middleclass residential area in Mysore.. Even centre is located in a decent Industrial area. Centre give clean and hygiene atmosphere for working.

Duration: 1 Month (Min) to 4 months (Maximum).

Accommodation: Food and Accommodation will be provided by the host Project.

Project: BHARATH JYOTHI DIVINE TRUST- MISSION CENTRE

Type – Education through sport and outdoor activities and Urban/Rural development

Brief description:

- Rural Education and development
- Education awareness
- Vocational training
- Health care

We have Mission centres in three phases

- St. George High School
- Children's Home(15 Children)
- CARE FOR THE AGED.



St. George High School, Anagalapura

600 children at present (Nursery to 10 th. standard state syllabus) supporting around 150 students from other children's home and poor families.

- Mor Ougen Chappal
Daily morning and evening worship. Holy Qurbana on 1st Sundays of every month.
- Children's Home, Anagalapura
Presently housing 30 under privileged children.



Hosur Mission Center

- St. Gregorios Church - conducts Holy Qurbana regularly on Sundays.
- Montessori Play School & Day Care Centre.
- Children's Home for Poor & Needy. Prayer Centre for people of all faiths.

The Hosur Centre will be an extension of the activities of the Mission Centre at Anagalapura, Bangalore. It will be taking up other socially relevant projects for the needy, very soon.

Initially, it is proposed to open a home for children whose parents are extremely poor, or have no parents. It will be a home for them in its real sense of the word. It will not only take care of all their physical needs such as food, clothing, health, education, books, school fees etc., but also their emotional needs. When it opens, the new home will have at-least ten needy children under its care.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

- Regular teaching
- Child Care- Additional Education support
- Sports/ computer Training
- Montessori
- Fund raising

Volunteer skills:

- Montessori training
- Child care
- Support the economically challenged children of the children's home.
- Educational training
- Sports computer trainings
- Music

**Location:**

The organisation is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 22 km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation and food is provided at the host project.

Duration: 2 Months (Min) to 4 months (Maximum).

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter.

Karunai Jeevan

Type – Children

Brief description:

Karunai Jeevan was founded with a vision and a mission on March 25th 2004 by a social minded Indian by name Pastor .R. Benjamin Franklin, who has a passion to serve the poor and needy. It is a registered, non-profit, service organization working for the care and welfare of orphans, children with HIV/AIDS, disabled children and the poor. We focus on the social, economic, educational and health of such children. No distinction of caste, creed & religion. Karunai Jeevan aspires to be the preferred home for such children and provides home care for them.



VISION

To care and serve the children and empower them to be independent, self-reliant and responsible persons of the society.

MISSION STATEMENT

KarunaiJeevan exists as an enabler to the children in need, due to poverty, loss of parents, natural calamities or man-made disasters, diseases, poor economy and lack of parental care; by developing them as a holistic individuals and responsible citizens of Indian society and develop them through education, care and concern, future support and guidance.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

1. montesorri teacher
2. care taker for the children
3. website maintenance and computer work.

Volunteer skills:

- Montessori training
- Child care
- Educational training
- Sports
- Music



Location:

The organisation is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 15 km away from Bangalore city. We are living the educated area the upper class people are living, more Christians and Malayalis and Tamilians.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation and food is provided at the host project.

Duration: 1 Months (Min) to 4 months (Maximum).

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter.

Vathsalya charitable trust

Type – Children

Brief description:

We work with abandoned and surrendered children between the ages of 0-12. We have 32 staff and 22 foster families taking care of about 70 children. Our programmes in adoption and foster care ensures that Institutional care is the last resort and most of our children find families.

We have an informal school where about 20 of our children attend regularly And learn subjects such as math, science, languages



"Every child has a right to love, and be loved and to grow up in an atmosphere of love, affection and of moral and material security. This is possible only if the Child is brought up in a family."

Vathsalya Charitable Trust (VCT), a non-profit, non-government organization, was registered on June 28, 1988 under the Indian Trusts' Act of 1882. The name Vathsalya means mother's love in sanskrit.



Homeless children experience this love either at the child care facility or in the foster homes even before they are placed in adoption.

Our Mission

Our Mission statement is as follows "In accordance with God's plan, Vathsalya is committed to finding families for homeless children, as every child deserves a permanent family of his/her own".

Volunteer tasks & Role:

Volunteers can spend time with children aged 0-12. They will need to think of activities and create programmes for activities for children. If they have not thought of anything they will be able to carry our infants and teach our older children. Teachers/nurses etc will make good volunteers for us.

Volunteer skills:

We would prefer women who are either teachers or nurses. Others with an aptitude to care for children are also welcome.

Location:

Vathsalya is in Bangalore North about 35 k.m. from the airport. We have all facilities near the NGO such as hospitals, super markets and parks. It is an upper middle class residential area. The weather is very moderate and most of the year one can manage with light and comfortable wear.



Accommodation & Food: Accommodation and food is provided at the host family.

Duration: 3 Months (Min) to 4months (Maximum).

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter.

KUTUMBA

Type – Children

Brief description:

Kutumba was established in 1991, to provide an integrated foster care program for destitute disabled girls. 'Kutumba' is derived from the sanskrit word meaning a joint family living together under one roof. Kutumba provides a home for these children, who we feel have been rejected twice, first by their families and then by society.

The needs of children who are differently abled [a preferred term rather than disabled] are unique. While institutions are able to provide training and other facilities to enable them to cope with day-to-day activities, their emotional needs tend to be overlooked. Ideally these children should be in the care of loving families who provide emotional well being to a child who otherwise faces discrimination from a cruel and indifferent world, where people are judged on their abilities, and rejected for their disabilities.

In poor families these children are seen as a drain on scarce resources since they cant contribute in terms of income or manpower. A poor rural household is ill equipped to handle disability; lacking the basic understanding, leave alone the the finances or motivation. The tragedy is that due to lack of proper nourishment and medical facilities a large percentage of disabled children are in rural areas where there are no facilities for them at all

We work with physically and borderline mentally challenged young women and girls between the ages of 12 and 28. Our programmes include working with the disabled, preschoolers, school drop outs and extracurricular activities for students. We have 9 staff for these various projects.

Volunteer tasks & Role:

Volunteers can spend time with children aged 3-5 and with disabled aged 18-28. They will need to think of activities and create programmes for activities for children. They can also be music teachers or persons in designing clothes.

Volunteer skills:

We would prefer women who are either teachers or physical therapists. Those good in music and tailoring are also welcome.

Location:

Kutumba is in Bangalore North about 25 k.m. from the airport. We are in the suburbs with small hospitals, super markets and parks. It is in an area where we have plenty of NGO's working with different categories. The weather is very moderate and most of the year one can manage with light and comfortable wear.

Accommodation & Food: Accommodation and food is provided at the host project.

Duration: 3 Months (Min) to 4 months (Maximum).

Additional Info:

Volunteers should bring:

- * Mosquito repellent (can be bought in Bangalore)
- * Light warm clothes for rainy weather and winter.