Subir al Sur

Programme

Volunteer

IN ARGENTINA
Useful information about volunteering in Argentina

The volunteers coming in Argentina have to choose and inform the Sending Organization in which placement they would like to work at and the reason of their choice. They should provide as much information as possible regarding their skills, abilities and ideas.

- Subir al Sur organizes a Skype meeting before the arrival of the volunteer in terms of organizing everything and provide to them the required information in order to prepare themselves for the upcoming volunteering experience.

- All the following work placements have already received volunteers in the past, but we cannot guarantee that all of them will be available when you come in Argentina. In case your “chosen” social project is not available, we will place you in another project that is very similar to your first choice, according to your skills, profile and expectations.

- In Argentina most of the people do not speak a second language - such as English – it is advisable to be prepared to practice the local language as much as you can... For this reason, we suggest practicing Spanish as soon as you decide to participate in our programme, ask for any Spanish tools by mail once you have decided to participate.

- The local organization opens the horizons for you and you are expected to be active and engaged with the institutional misión. The organisation will expect that you propose some activities and workshops, so be prepared to share your skills and knowledge.

- Our volunteers are hosted in the intercultural volunteers house in a communitarian environment. In case the volunteer’s house is full we have an agreement with a hostel and few host families. We expect the volunteers to be mature and independent.

- It can happen that, at the beginning of the programme you could feel that there is not so much work to do in the Project and that they are a bit disorganized. You should keep in mind that it is a new environment, new people, new culture and that they have their own methodology and that you might need time to understand and integrate in the new environment. This period will be short depending on your own flexibility and adaptation.

- All of our projects are located in vulnerable areas. So, you have to be aware of possible dangers when walking around alone in these regions, especially during night time after the work.

- You are going to be part of a project where priority is the target group and the volunteer is in the Project in order to help the local organization in their mission.
You should not expect to be the priority or to receive a special treatment for being a volunteer. You will need to try to adapt yourself to the actual demands of the project and not vice-versa.

- You have to be prepared to catch buses everywhere and alone, but do not worry because the bus system is an ordinary and quite efficient mean of transportation. However, please, consider that sometimes volunteers travel at least an hour to go to every place and that we are located in a huge city.

- We will always provide you with support when it is needed, but we will expect as a return, that you will want to join the activities and also will be interested in making your own proposals in order to develop different activities or workshops once you are placed in the project.

**We are really motivated about your participation in our programme...**
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**Arrival Dates:**

As you may expect we organize everything before your arrival and it takes energy and effort. For that reason we highly suggest to arrive on the 1st day of each month and preferably on a week day.

We do not accept volunteers in December nor in January.

**Minimum Stay:**

Getting involved in a local organization takes time, for that reason the minimum stay of our programme is three months.
**Mid and long term volunteer projects 2018**

**Name of the Project:** Jardín Nunca Jamás  
**Project CODE:** SAS01  
**Date:** 1\textsuperscript{st} March to 14\textsuperscript{th} December  
**Location:** Avellaneda, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Theme or type of Project:** Education, recreation, art, culture  
**Aims of the project:** To provide education to children and help families in a creative environment for growth.  
**Project activities:** This project is in a kindergarten that has several activities for children between 2-5 years and an afterschool program for children between 6-13 years. It involves creative activities, homework support, sports, etc.

**Community context:** This project is located in Avellaneda, quite close to the city centre. It is a port city in the province of Buenos Aires whose population is 328,980. Avellaneda is part of the metropolitan area of the Greater Buenos Aires, and is connected to Buenos Aires City by several bridges over the Riachuelo River. It is also one of the foremost commercial and industrial centers of Argentina. Villa Dominico is a neighborhood located in Avellaneda. In this space, young people are coming in order to develop their communication, social and cultural skills. They participate in activities where they learn and discover new things. The children come from different vulnerable backgrounds.

**Volunteer’s requirements**

- Intermediate Spanish level
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in youth and children development

**Volunteer’s tasks**

- Work together with another volunteer in a pedagogical duo.
- Be part of a local team which runs the project.
- Organize leisure activities for children related to art and sports. They will be placed in workshops with a specific duration depending on each individual volunteer’s stay.
- Assist teachers during the lessons.
- Help in lunch time.

The volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background.

There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers in order to have a shared interexchange, like participating in festivals, workshops in schools, etc.
**Number of volunteer in project:** 2 volunteers maximum

**Host situation:** Volunteers are hosted in the intercultural volunteer’s house with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers, kitchen, shared bathrooms, wifi, shared rooms. It is located in Avellaneda, Buenos Aires.

Volunteers have lunch at the project. They should be flexible to eat local food. Besides that, they will have ingredients in order to cook for themselves in the house. Be prepared to live in a communitarian environment!

**Participation fee:** If the volunteer is hosted in the volunteers’ house or in a host family the participation fee is €360 (euros) per month. It includes accommodation, food, and coordination and administration costs. If the volunteer is hosted in the capital (in the hostel), the participation fee is €340 per month. It includes accommodation, coordination and administration costs (no food is included).
Name of the Project: NGO Management
Project Code: SAS02
Date: 28th January to 19th December
Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Country: Argentina
Theme or type of Project: Education, NGO, volunteer service, social work

Aims of the project: SES Foundation through the Subir al Sur programme aims to promote volunteering as a non formal, intercultural education. It also encourages education for peace by facilitating the meeting of people of different regions across the world for solidarity purposes.

Project activities: We organize mid-long term and short term volunteer opportunities, intercultural workshops and activities with volunteers. The SES foundation works in three main areas: education, work and youth empowerment.

Community context: Buenos Aires is the capital city of Argentina, a metropolitan city with a great variety of cultural and educational activities.

Volunteer’s requirements
- Basic Spanish level
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt in the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in youth development

Volunteer’s tasks: Volunteers will cooperate with our daily activities in terms of promoting international volunteer service in Argentina and the world

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There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

**Number of volunteer in project:** 2 volunteers maximum

**Host situation:** According to the capacity of the volunteer’s house, volunteers could be hosted there with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers, kitchen, shared bathrooms, wifi, shared rooms. It is located in Avellaneda. In case the house is full, the volunteers will be placed in a hostel.

The volunteers should be flexible to eat local food. If they will stay in the volunteer’s house, we will provide them with ingredients for cooking in the house. Be prepared to live in a communitarian environment!

**Participation fee:** If the volunteer is hosted in the volunteers’ house or in a host family the participation fee is €360 (euros) per month. It includes accommodation, food, and coordination and administration costs.

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**Name of the Project:** La sartén por el mango  
**Project Code:** SAS03  
**Date:** 29th February to 21st December  
**Location:** Monte Chingolo, Avellaneda, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Theme or type of Project:** Food, recreation, art  
**Aims of the project:** The project is focused on the communities of South America where due to environmental, social and governmental reasons; citizens struggle to rise above social inequity. The purpose of this project is to help those who constantly battle with the day-to-day socio-economic challenges. Therefore, the aims of the project are to create sustainable social change through building relationships and implementing strategic systems and structures, to provide a platform for transition from subsistence to maintaining a good quality of life for each individual, to actively support current generations in creating healthy and livable communities and plan for future generations to follow their example.

**Project activities:** The project provides food every day to children and young people in a slum of Montechingolo, Lanús. It organizes art and cultural workshops as well.

**Community context:** In Buenos Aires, 1/3 of the children below the age of 17 live below the poverty line. This statistic is determined without taking into consideration additional factors like access to education, health care, a safe environment, adequate housing, rights,
opportunities, or social security. The reality is that much more than 1/3 of these children are living with inadequate basic needs.

Volunteer’s requirements

- Basic Spanish level
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in children development

Volunteer’s tasks:
Volunteers will:
* Help during the daily activities in the communitarian kitchen, cooking healthy food together with the local volunteers.
* Assist in workshops and organize cultural, artistic and nutritional workshops for children. Share meals with them aiming to raise awareness on the importance of maintaining a healthy nutrition.

Volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background.

There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

Number of volunteer in project: 2 volunteers maximum

Host situation: Volunteers are hosted in the intercultural volunteer’s house with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers, kitchen, shared bathrooms, wifi, shared rooms. It is located in Avellaneda, Buenos Aires.

Volunteers have lunch at the project. They should be flexible to eat local food. Besides that, they will have ingredients in order to cook for themselves in the house. Be prepared to live in a communitarian environment!

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Name of the Project: PRASAM - A city for children  
Code: SAS04  
Date: 28th February to 20th December  
Location: Almirante Brown y Ezeiza, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Country: Argentina  
Theme or type of Project: Education, games and recreational activities  
Aims of the project:  
● Promote children rights  
● Avoid children labour  
● Prevent addictions and violence  

Project activities: This project focus on two areas:  

1. Development of social projects in order to improve the life quality of children living in a poverty situation. This is organized through educational activities, games, and sport activities.  
2. Provide medical assistance to children and families.
**Community context:** In Buenos Aires, 1/3 of the children below the age of 17 live below the poverty line. This statistic is determined without taking into consideration additional factors like access to education, health care, a safe environment, adequate housing, rights, opportunities, or social security. The reality is that many more than 1/3 of these children are living with inadequate basic needs.

**Volunteer’s requirements**

- Intermediate Spanish level
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in youth and children development

**Volunteer’s tasks**

Volunteers will:

*Cooperate on homework activities, playing games, organizing events for children, cooking for events, collecting donations from different places/areas, developing creative activities, etc. Activities and children vary according to the communitarian centre, on Saturdays they are used to play games and develop recreational activities. In the other communitarian centre during the week the children, have activities which help them in school and promoting their development.*

This project works three times a week, so we suggest the volunteer to participate in an extra project, at least once a week.

Volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background.

There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

**Number of volunteer in project:** 2 volunteers maximum

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**Name of the project:** A city for everyone ‘Uniendo Caminos’  
**Project code:** SAS05  
**Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Theme or type of Project:** Education  
**Aims of the project:** Supporting youth development and cooperating with young people helping them in their effort to complete their secondary education. In addition to this, the projects aim to provide professional support in social, psychological and educational inclusion.  
**Project activities:** “Uniendo Caminos” is a social organization that works three times a week providing support towards social inclusion in the education system. They work in five different areas of Buenos Aires most of them are located in slums of the city.

Below you can find a video of the organization:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6D9zUMlvgo

**Community context:** Subir al Sur works with two of the educational centers that are located in slums. The “villa” (slum) is a non-formal neighborhood, it has started as a small part of the city and it has been growing during the last years. In slums, most of the inhabitants don’t have access to basic services: only 5% have sewer system, 96% don’t have gas, 76% don’t have a formal connection to the public electric system, 90% of the population don’t have access to the water system. In the city of Buenos Aires, there are 56 slums and 73,325 families live there, in total there is a population of 325,837 people living in vulnerable conditions. The youngsters from the project live in these conditions. If you want to see the context, we suggest you to watch the following video:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ORywXvE-WQ

**Volunteer’s requirements**  
- Intermediate Spanish level  
- Initiative to propose independent activities  
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina  
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems  
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and way of working in South America  
- Teamwork  
- Creative character and motivation  
- Interest in youth development
Volunteer’s tasks
Volunteers will:
* support the youngsters with their afterschool homework. They will work with a group of volunteer teachers, helping them with classes such as language course, social science, math, biology, literature, etc.
They will work in two different neighbors within the same project.

Volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background.

There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

Number of volunteer in project: 2 volunteers maximum

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Name of the Project: Sur Solidario
Code: SAS06
Date: 31 January 2018 to 30 January 2018
Location: Lomas de Zamora, Banfield, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Country: Argentina
Theme or type of Project: art, education, food and children rights
Aims of the project: To accompany children in their grow-up process and help them to be the main protagonist of their own life.

Project activities: This organization offers a safe place at more than 650 children in different areas of the city. The children receive “merienda” (milk and cookies) after school and they participate in different activities.

Community context: There are four educational centers and communitarian kitchens in the south of Buenos Aires. They work in the most vulnerable areas of the south of the province with basic conditions.

Volunteer’s requirements
General Requirements
• Intermediate Spanish level
• Initiative to propose independent activities
• Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
• Sensitivity in social and economic problems
• Flexibility to adapt to the NGO structure and way of working in South America
• Teamwork
• Creative character and motivation
• Interest in children development
• Interest in working with children

Volunteer’s tasks:
*Work together with another volunteer in a pedagogical duo.
*Help in the daily activities, preparing the merienda, giving school support, playing with the kids and organizing some educational, recreational and art workshops. Be ready to share your skills and interests with the kids.
The activities are taking place during the afternoon. Be flexible to participate on Saturday activities, as during the weekend the organization generally provides lunch and organizes some activities.
The volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background. There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

Number of volunteer in project: 2 volunteers maximum

Host situation: Volunteers are hosted in the intercultural volunteer’s house with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers, kitchen, shared bathrooms, wifi, shared rooms. It is located in Avellaneda, Buenos Aires. Volunteers should be flexible to eat local food. We will provide them ingredients for cooking in the house. Be prepared to live in a communitarian environment!
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**Name of the Project:** Pancita llena corazón contento  
**Project Code:** SAS07  
**Date:** 29 January 2016 to 31 January 2018  
**Location:** La Boca, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Theme or type of Project:** Education, Communitarian Kitchen  

**Aims of the project:** To accompany children in their grow-up process and be protagonist of their own life.

**Project activities:** This project takes place in a “conventillo” in the neighborhood of La Boca. There they receive “merienda” (milk and cookies) and dinner. They also receive school support when there are enough volunteers to attend.

**Community context:** La Boca is one of the most touristic neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, despite of that, it is one of the most vulnerable areas of the city. It was one of the richest areas until a big epidemic disease. Most of the people moved to the north of the city and this place was taken by the poorest people and the mid class. There are “conventillos”, which are houses with many rooms inhabited by different families; the conditions of most of them are quite inefficient. It was a European migrant area, but nowadays there are migrants from Paraguay, Bolivia and others. It is a mixture of colors, social classes and economic conditions.

**Volunteer’s requirements:**
- General Requirements
  - Intermediate Spanish level
  - Initiative to propose independent activities
  - Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
  - Sensitivity in social and economic problems
  - Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
  - Teamwork
  - Creative character and motivation
  - Interest in children development
  - Interest in working with children

**Volunteer’s tasks:**
The volunteer will work together with another volunteer in a pedagogical duo; providing school support to kids is one of the most important activities. These children don’t have the necessary support from their families and volunteers are asked to help them to study and to focus on these issues.

The volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background. There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

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**Name of the Project:** Nuevo Sol  
**Code:** SAS08  
**Date:** 1 February - 31 January  
**Location:** Lomas de Zamora, La Matanza, Barrio Jose C. Paz, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Theme or type of Project:** School support, recreational activities and help in the communicational area of the office.

**Aims of the project:** The organization aims to contribute to the prevention and the resolution of the consequences of poverty, especially the child abandonment, by presenting development possibilities and accompanying the family.

**Project activities:** The organization works in three centers in different areas of the city. Each center has its own activities with a range of computer classes and school support to recreational workshops (music, theatre, dance sports etc). The centers work with kids and adults.

**Community context:** They work in the south and the west of the province of Buenos Aires in three different areas.

**Volunteer’s requirements**  
**General Requirements**
- Intermediate Spanish level
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in youth development

**Volunteer’s tasks:**

*Work together with another volunteer in a pedagogical duo.*

*Help in the daily activities: school support and workshops.*

*They have the possibility to participate in every center and once a week they work in the communicational and administrative area of the main office in the city centre of Buenos Aires*

The volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background. There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

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Name of the Project: Pecohue - Compost and Vegetable production.
Project CODE: SAS09
Date: 1 February 31 January
Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Country: Argentina
Theme or type of Project: Organic Production, Sustainable development, Social inclusion.

Aims of the project: Pecohue is a program that aims to promote the socialization and integration of young vulnerable people by facilitating the acquisition of work experience. It also aims in the development of their skills, responsibility and autonomy.

Project activities: This project takes place in Agronomía, a neighborhood of Buenos Aires. The participants help in the production of vegetables and compost. The final production is sold and the benefits are fairly shared between the participants.

Community context: The project is located in the area of the University of Agronomy. They work with youngsters coming from difficult backgrounds; most of them have had some psychiatric treatment and are working in the project as a way of social inclusion.

Volunteer’s requirements
General Requirements
• Basic Spanish level
• Initiative to propose independent activities
• Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
• Sensitivity in social and economic problems
• Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
• Teamwork
• Creative character and motivation
• Interest in youth development

Specific Requirements
• Interest in working in contact with the nature in a big city

Volunteer’s tasks
*The volunteers work together with the beneficiaries of the project maintaining the vegetable garden, producing organic food, planting new plants and helping in activities related to the agriculture process. They will all cooperate to get the objectives of the project. The volunteers will have weekly meetings to discuss various topics in order to understand and complement their social intervention as volunteers. Besides that, we aim to provide them with a complete social, historical, political and economic background. There will be solidarity activities planned for all the volunteers to have a shared interexchange, such as festivals, workshops in schools, etc.

Number of volunteer in project: 2 volunteers maximum
Host situation: Volunteers are hosted in the intercultural volunteer’s house with a capacity of up to 14 volunteers, kitchen, shared bathrooms, wifi, shared rooms. It is located in Avellaneda, Buenos Aires. Volunteers should be flexible to eat local food. We will provide them ingredients for cooking in the house. Be prepared to live in a communitarian environment!

Participation fee: If the volunteer is hosted in the volunteers’ house or in a host family the participation fee is €360 (euros) per month. It includes accommodation, food, and coordination and administration costs. If the volunteer is hosted in the capital (in the hostel), the participation fee is €340 per month. It includes accommodation, coordination and administration costs (no food is included).
Name of the Project: Cien Pies
Project Code: SAS10
Date: 28 February to 19 December
Location: Puente Lanoria, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Country: Argentina
Theme or type of Project: Education, recreation, art, culture
Aims of the project: The Kindergarten helps the local families bringing up their children. They take care of the children, provide food and education. They have places for babies and classrooms for children from 2-5 years old. They provide school support to children of primary school. The working hours are from 7:00 am to 17:30 pm.
90 kids participate in the project. They spend 8 hours in the project, which is not very usual in the traditional system of volunteering. However, it is the only way to help the families, because the parents work while their kids are in the kindergarten.
The kids have breakfast and lunch in the project. They are divided into classrooms according to the age of the kids.

Volunteer’s requirements:
- Interest in non-formal education and cooking as a way of promoting a healthy life
- Initiative to propose independent activities
- Interest in learning about NGOs and social programs in Argentina
- Sensitivity in social and economic problems
- Flexibility to adapt to the NGO’s structure and the way of working in South America
- Teamwork
- Creative character and motivation
- Interest in children development
- An interest in learning Spanish

Volunteer’s tasks:
The volunteer will help during the daily tasks in the kindergarten. The kids will be in groups between four and six years old. The volunteer will help feeding the kids during lunchtime. They will assist each teacher who is responsible of the classroom. They will organize recreational and educational activities. They will help providing ideas and helping in the following up with the kids. Additionally, they will provide school support to those kids that it is necessary to help in the school, in order to strengthen their educational process.

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Name of the Project: Tiempo de Crecer
Project Code: SAS11
Date: 29th February to 21st December
Location: Puente La Noria, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Country: Argentina
Theme or type of Project: Education, recreation, art, culture
Aims of the project: The Kindergarten helps the local families in bringing up their children. They take care of the children, provide to them food and education. They have places for babies and classrooms for children of 2 - 5 years old. They provide school support to children of primary school. The working hours are from 7:00 am to 17:30 pm. 90 kids participate in the project. They spend 8 hours in the project, which is not usual in the traditional system of volunteering. However, it is the only way to help the families, because the parents work while kids are in the kindergarten. The kids have breakfast and lunch in the project. They are divided in classrooms according to the age of the kids.
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