



Volunteer Abroad

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About Us

Connect2Bolivia is a site-provider company that connects international constituents to share services, programming, and education with the goal of improved understanding and collaboration between the people of Bolivia and other countries.

Our Mission

To empower individuals to experience and understand the multicultural communities of Bolivia through a global classroom setting. This allows for a unique, firsthand experience of the geographically diverse and ever-changing world of Bolivia.

Our Vision

To establish a rewarding educational travel experience from a wide variety of cultural, religious, political, ethnic, and racial backgrounds in hopes of achieving long-lasting global relationships.



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As part of our commitment to mutual cultural exchange, we offer various volunteer opportunities. We have established relationships with several placements. We will work with you in finding the best option that fits your schedule and goals.



Frequently asked Questions

1. Is there a minimum length requirement?

The minimum length is two weeks for most placements. There are some placements that require at least four to six weeks.

2. Is there a language requirement?

It depends on your placement! We highly recommend basic Spanish knowledge or your willingness to learn the Spanish language.

3. Is there a participation fee?

As part of our commitment to maintaining our Volunteer Mission, we require a participation fee. Your contribution helps us to sustain our efforts and ensures a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

4. What's included in the participation package?

Orientation

Arrival Pickup

C2B Certification

Welcome Dinner

Mediation Fee

Accommodation

Volunteer Donation

Liability Insurance

Daily Meal Plan



How to Apply?

To apply to our volunteer abroad program, we follow a structured process to prioritize the safety of our placements and request specific documents from participants.

Step 1: Complete the registration form using the link provided:

<https://forms.gle/h9ukpQdHpbsXC6wr5> 

Step 2: Provide a criminal record check, especially concerning work with children.

Step 3: Participate in a brief online meeting to discuss your interest in placement options.

Step 4: Secure your volunteer commitment with an initial deposit.

Explore our popular volunteer abroad placements! Contact us for other options. Note that placements have varying requirements like duration and language proficiency, and availability may vary based on your preferred dates.





Example of Placements

TUTORING CENTER

Centro Educativo y Recreativo Fundación Casari was founded by Massimo Casari. He is a native of Malian, Italy. He came to Bolivia as a volunteer in the 1980s. He saw a need for further education for the Bolivian Children. So, he opened his own pedagogy center which allows children from primary to secondary levels to come and receive extra educational help.

Many Bolivian children work alongside their parents at a young age, selling food on the streets, cleaning houses, laying bricks, etc. Often, they do not receive a well-balanced education. The center enables children to go to school and then receive extra help such as tutoring after school hours. This allows students to receive better grades and continue school in the future.



The center also gives students breakfast, lunch, and dinner to make sure they are being well-nurtured.

The foundation is involved in “Intercampus” from Malian, Italy. Inter Malian is an internationally famous soccer team. They created “Intercampus,” which is an organization that involves third-world countries in an International World Cup soccer game in Italy. They supply absolutely everything such as visas, daily meals, medical care, lodging, etc. Also, every year, Inter Malian professional soccer coaches go to Bolivia to play and teach the children new soccer moves.

Lastly, Fundación Casari transports children from the penitentiary every weekend to play intramural sports at the center. In Bolivia, if a parent goes to jail and there is no one left to care for the child, then both parent and child go to jail together. There are no social facilities that take in these children. These youth are only allowed to leave the penitentiary to go to school. The Fundación Casari transports these children to the center, allowing them to play games, be educated, and have a good homemade meal.

Volunteer Duties: The organization is seeking help in educating children in English, Mathematics, Mannerisms, Nutrition, Hygiene, Sciences, etc. Individuals will tutor daily and help students with their homework and will act as a mentor to guide students on their future educational journey. Individuals may even enjoy a game of soccer while educating them in sportsmanship. Please be advised that the Education Center is closed from the end of December until late January for Summer Holidays.





ORPHANAGES “HOGARS”

Unlike other countries using a foster-care system, Bolivia has orphanages. There are several orphanages located in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Connect2Bolivia works mainly with privately funded orphanages.

These orphanages host a number of different types of children. There are orphanages that work primarily with younger age groups (infant to age 5) and young adolescents (6 to 12 years) to young adults (13 to 17 years). The majority of these children have been abandoned by their parents. Often these children are found by police in public restrooms, in garbage bins, or at bus stations. Some also suffer from mental or physical abuse. All homes work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Volunteer Duties: There is a need for more personal care, educators, and overall help. These infants, toddlers, and young children need to be nurtured to be able to grow and mature. Orphanages are constantly looking for individuals interested in public health, social work, psychology, rehabilitation, and a passion for making a difference in young lives.



REHABILITATION CENTER

Danielo Gotti Albani came to Cochabamba, Bolivia over forty-five years ago. He is a native of Italy and opened a house called “Casa Familiar.” It is an orphanage and rehabilitation center for individuals in their early teens to adulthood who have a mental or physical disability. Often in Bolivia, people who have disabilities are abandoned because others see them as too different. For those who have such challenges as Autism and Down Syndrome, Danielo has created a safe sanctuary. The center is a home and acts as a school, which educates these individuals and focuses on developing their strengths. This allows for the opportunity for self-stability in the future. It is open 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. They offer individuals a home, food, education, and a chance for a better tomorrow.

Volunteer Duties: Your responsibilities may include helping to care for individuals and acting as mentors. You may be asked to simply give attention to individuals by playing sports, coloring, reading, and encouraging them to live a more fulfilling life. Volunteers will also need to help with day-to-day tasks such as food preparation and overall tidy work.





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