

Foundation for Sustainable Development

Students and professionals spend their time working with one of 160 different non-governmental organizations (NGOs) partnered with FSD, experientially learning and applying sustainable development solutions. Participants acquire development skills and training, while immersing themselves in foreign language and culture. Interns and volunteers also have the experience of a lifetime, making long-standing relationships with their host families, host organizations, and the communities they serve.

~ Commitments from 1 Week to 1 Year ~
Locations: Africa, India, Latin America

www.fsdinternational.org

* Volunteers finance their own experience

“The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?”

~ Dorothy Day

Jesuit Volunteer International (JVI)

“Volunteers live a simple lifestyle in community with other volunteers and seek to develop spiritually. The Jesuit Volunteer’s work with a local social service agency or community organization makes a concrete difference in the lives of the men, women and children who are being served, but it often has the greatest impact on the Jesuit Volunteer him/herself.”

~ 2 Year Commitment ~
Locations: Worldwide

www.jesuitvolunteers.org

* Some placements require fluency in Spanish

Volunteer Missionary Movement

“The VMM missionary shares his or her skills as a teacher, farmer, builder, health care professional, social worker, administrator, pastoral worker, etc., in an effort to help people help themselves. We “preach” not through sermons but through our lives, our work, our relationships”

~ 2 Year Commitment ~

Locations: Central America and Africa

www.vmmusa.org

* Must be committed to learn language

“Students must let the gritty reality of this world into their lives so they can learn to feel it, think about it critically, respond to its suffering, and engage it constructively. They should learn to perceive, think, judge, choose, and act for the rights of others, especially the disadvantaged and the oppressed.”

~ Peter Hans Kolvenbach, SJ

Peace Corps

“Today’s Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and committing more than 1,000 new Volunteers as a part of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.”

~ 2 Year Commitment ~

Locations: Worldwide

www.peacecorps.gov

* A foreign language is not a requirement (training

Cross-Cultural Solutions

“As an international volunteer with Cross-Cultural Solutions, you’re making a meaningful contribution, working side-by-side with local people and sharing in the goals of a community that warmly welcomes you. You’re experiencing another culture like never before and really getting to know its people. It’s an exciting and personally inspiring experience, and you’ll develop memories that will be with you forever.”

~ 2 to 12 Week Commitments ~
Locations: Placements in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America

www.crossculturalsolutions.org

* Volunteers finance their own experience

“When we are dreaming alone, it is only a dream. When we are dreaming with others, it is the beginning of reality.”

~ Dom Helder Camara

World Teach

World Teach provides opportunities for volunteers to teach in developing countries, making a meaningful contribution to schools and communities that are in great need of teachers. Most volunteers teach English, and students range in age depending on the placement. In some countries, volunteers may also teach math, science, computer skills, or HIV/AIDS awareness. Most volunteers live with a host family or on the school campus, and participate fully in the life of their host community.

~ 1 Year Commitment or Summer Option ~
Locations: Worldwide

www.worldteach.org

* Volunteers finance their own experience

Maryknoll China Service Project

"We seek to place active and committed Christians in schools where their dedication and example will be of service to the Chinese people. It is the government of China that has emphasized the teaching of English by native speakers as a priority subject for Chinese students. In fact, the government has named English as the "first foreign language" of the country. It is hoped that, as a result of language interchange, foreign teachers will understand more about China and the Chinese will understand more about the West."

~ 1 Year Commitment ~

Location: Different Locations in Mainland China

www.chinaserv.org

* No Language Requirement

"Many would like the poor to keep on saying that it is God's will for them to live that way.

But it is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing. That cannot be of God. God's will is that all his children be happy."

- Archbishop Oscar Romero

VIDES International

"VIDES works for the defense of human rights, particularly of children, women, and youth; for the promotion of voluntary service at the local and international levels; for the support at a distance of children and their families; and for the promotion of youth as active and responsible citizens"

~ Commitment from 1 Month to 2 Years ~

Locations: Europe, Asia, and Latin America

www.vides.org

* Travel costs to be covered by participant

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is a 5 million member church that also works in the context of the global church. Many global mission service opportunities are available through us as we faithfully serve our God and church in mission."

~ 1 or 2 Year Commitment ~

Locations: Worldwide

<http://elca.org/globalserve>

* Language requirements vary

"Full human liberation, for the poor and for us all, lies in the development of communities of solidarity at the grass-roots and nongovernmental as well as the political level, where we can all work together towards total human development."

~ 34th Congregation of the Society of Jesus

L'Arche

"L'Arche communities are places where those with disabilities and those who share life with them live together in a faith-based community. Experience with people with disabilities is not a requirement. For us, some of the most important criteria are an open heart, willingness to learn, commitment to personal growth, and belief in the unique sacredness and value of every individual."

~ 1 Year Minimum ~

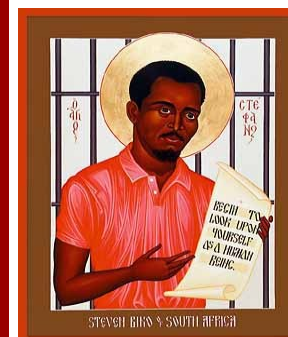
Locations: Worldwide

www.larche.org

* Opportunities available in the United States

Post-Graduate Volunteer Opportunities

International Placements (Overseas)



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