



COMMUNITY programmes

Work Travel SA's community volunteering programmes offer diverse and rewarding experiences for those looking to provide much-needed help to disadvantaged communities around South Africa. This assistance usually takes the form of crèche support, computer literacy lessons, sporting activities, feeding schemes and empowering women in the community.

When working with children from pre-primary and primary schools, volunteers assist with a variety of extra-curricular activities such as music, art, reading and sport. This encourages youngsters to express themselves and develop healthy relationships, promoting a healthy lifestyle and discouraging harmful activities like gangs, drugs and alcohol abuse.

Some community volunteering programmes - particularly those in more rural areas - also seek to uplift communities via innovative building schemes incorporating the re-use of plastic bottles and other waste material, permaculture gardens to create sustainable food sources and environmental awareness programmes.

South Africa's different regions offer a wealth of stunning natural highlights, cosmopolitan cityscapes and a unique and lively cultural melting pot: South Africa truly is a world in one country and visitors invariably fall in love with the fresh and vibrant rhythms of "The Rainbow Nation".





Project Durations: 1 to 3 months (projects may vary).

Work Days: Monday to Thursday.

Accommodation: Fully-furnished volunteer house, town apartments or shared rooms, depending on the individual project. All accommodation is within walking distance of local CBDs, shops, restaurants and pubs and comes with all modern conveniences. Check individual projects for further details.

Special Skills: A keen interest in children is important and any previous experience with children will be an advantage. Special skills in construction, academic ability (math, chemistry, accounting, English, physics and science), art (drawing, ceramics and painting) and the performing arts (dance, music, choir and drama) are always welcome.

Attractions: Western Cape: The area boasts a myriad attractions right on your doorstep, from Cape Town's historic sites like Robben Island and Table Mountain (named one of the world's New Seven Wonders according to votes in November 2011), to the sprawling vineyards of Stellenbosch, pristine white sandy beaches and a number of nearby nature reserves.
KwaZulu-Natal: Volunteers are offered the chance to snorkel and/or scuba dive in their free time in one of the world's top diving destinations, with coral reefs unparalleled for diversity. The small, close-knit local community provides a warm welcome and most visitors fall in love with the area's pristine beaches, natural highlights and nearby Wildlife Reserves.