

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for passionate individuals to come and join our exciting team in India! Being a volunteer at [Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya](#) is an incredibly rewarding experience and a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and their families here in Kalkeri. All our volunteer opportunities require a minimum commitment of 6 months.

To apply, fill in our [online form](#).

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY LEADER:

The Volunteer Activity Leaders work alongside the Indian children's hostel wardens to look after the children's well-being in general. It involves helping the children get ready in the morning, organising fun activities during their free time, helping them with their studies and spending quality time with them until bedtime.



As an Activity Leader, you will be attentive to any changes in the children's behaviour, identify the reasons behind it and try to improve their personal development by giving them care, love, and attention. You will also support the children who face specific challenges, at academic and psychological levels. Wardens ensure that the children who have health issues are referred to the Head of Healthcare.

The Activity Leader role is demanding but it allows you to create a special bond with the children. If you like to spend time with children, then this is the perfect volunteering opportunity for you!

### Responsibilities:

- Look after the children and prepare fun activities during their free time
- Be attentive to the personal hygiene of each child and give support
- Refer the children with health issues to the healthcare professionals
- Make sure that the children follow the school's schedule
- Impress the importance of punctuality and diligence upon them
- Identify the children's needs and help them manage their emotions better
- Attend weekly meetings with other volunteers and the coordinator

### Requirements:

- Experience with children - essential
- Degree in Social Work, Psychology or Education - desirable
- Interest in child development
- An engaging personality with good communication and interpersonal skills
- Open-minded and driven
- Ability to work with a team
- First Aid certificate not required but preferred
- Strong interest in community projects, education, and child development

### **COMMUNITY ARTS VOLUNTEER:**

KSV students come from a rural background with rare opportunities to develop their creative skills.

Our Community Arts Volunteer's priority is to encourage the children to realise their potential and improve their well-being through projects revolving around different kinds of cultural activities: creative arts, music, dance, drama, film, photography, and other performing arts.



As a Community Arts Volunteer, you will be coordinating and implementing project-based initiatives, liaising with the Heads of Academic and Performing Arts, our local teachers, and other volunteers. You will also be actively involved with arts-based activities and working directly with children through our Clubs and After-School programs.

You will have significant freedom to share your passion for art and education, while receiving training and support throughout your stay at KSV.

### Responsibilities:

- Organize art activities for the children's Clubs and After-School program
- Arouse the children's creative and artistic sense
- Assist music teachers - optional

### Requirements:

- Previous experience or Art degree - desirable

- Strong creative skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience with children - desirable
- Strong interest in community projects, education, and child development

### ART TEACHER VOLUNTEER:

KSV students come from a rural background with rare opportunities to develop their creative skills. Our Arts Teacher Volunteer encourages the children to realize their potential and improve their well-being through classroom projects revolving around different kinds of arts and crafts.



You will be planning lessons for students aged 10-16, manage the classroom and liaise with the Head of Academics. You will also be actively involved in arts-based activities with the children and working directly with other volunteers.

You will have significant freedom to share your passion for art and education, while receiving training and support throughout your stay at KSV.

#### Responsibilities:

- Prepare and give art classes to students
- Organize art activities for the children during their free time
- Arouse the children's creative and artistic sense

#### Requirements:

- Previous teaching experience or Art degree - essential
- Strong creative skills
- Interest in art and willingness to share your knowledge
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong interest in community projects, education, and child development

## **VOLUNTEER I.T. TEACHER:**

As a Volunteer IT Teacher, your primary focus is to provide computing classes to our students, aged 6 to 16.

From introduction to basic computer use to more specific computing projects, your mission is to break the digital gap and allow the young generation to find and use online resources properly, to research and study on a computer, and for the older students to develop IT skills they will need in their future professional career.



You will also offer IT support as day-to-day troubleshooting is required on campus if you can.

### Responsibilities:

- Teach computing classes to students aged 6-16
- Carry out IT training to KSV staff
- Take part in KSV's activities and events

### Requirements:

- Good theoretical and practical knowledge of Computer Sciences
- Good software and hardware knowledge
- Patient and problem-solving
- Strong interest in community projects, education, and child development

## **VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL:**

At KSV, our students' health and well-being is our priority. We use a range of treatments, including natural remedies, to boost their immune system and protect the children from diseases and infections. We believe that prevention is better than cure, so our hygiene standards on campus are strict.



Our Volunteer Healthcare Professionals monitor the children daily, they provide medical treatment and follow-up examinations to the children who need it, with the support of the school wardens. They keep the kids' medical files up-to-date, and they collect online information about potential risks, seasonal diseases and various

infections. The Volunteer HP also takes children to the hospital / dental practice in Dharwad when necessary.

Volunteers can also share their knowledge and passion for community projects by running workshops about general health, personal hygiene, and the human body.

Responsibilities:

- Monitor children's health at the "Bobo House" (our infirmary) twice a day
- Prepare and give treatments (iron, vitamins) to all children on a rolling basis
- Prescribe medication and treatments when necessary
- Keep the kids' medical files up to date on the Bobo PC
- Arrange hospital and dental visits
- Keep the "Bobo House" clean and tidy

Requirements:

- Healthcare State Diploma: Nursing, Doctor, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Psychology - essential
- Professional experience in Healthcare and First Aid certificate
- Interest in childcare and child development
- Good interpersonal skills
- Patience
- Problem-solving and proactive personality
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to take initiatives and to work independently
- Open-mindedness about alternative medicine



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