



ICDE-INDIA VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT

Code: 01

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	ACCEPT (Care Home & Administrative Office)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Raju K Mathew
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with HIV positive people / Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Started in the year 1999, rated as an 'A' grade Care and support facility by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and partly supported by Karnataka AIDS Prevention Society.</p> <p>Our 3 Principal Objectives...and more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give holistic care to the HIV/AIDS affected patients and families with necessary spiritual, physical, emotional and psychological support.• To bring awareness in society and eliminate ignorance regarding HIV/AIDS transmittance and to encourage families and societies to accept and respect people suffering with HIV/AIDS• To provide medical and psychological relief through establishment and maintenance of care centers in needy places in India• To network with similar voluntary organizations.• Help people identify and get out of destructive anti-family and anti-social relationships that cause the spread this disease and replace them with moral value based relationships• To work with people involved in high-risk professions and provide character building and alternate means of employment• To provide love, care and education to children orphaned or affected by HIV/AIDS• To train affected people and their dependents in skills and trades for self support and initiate income generating projects• To provide employment opportunities to the poor and needy irrespective of whether they are affected by HIV or not• To provide necessary spiritual and moral upliftment to those suffering from HIV/AIDS and to guide them into the path of eternal hope.• To equip the patient to face death with dignity when it becomes inevitable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care and Support.• Making a Difference.• Helping Him Stand - Activities at the Care Centre.• Lives Changed through Compassion in Action.• Rehabilitation.• HIV/TB Care.• Awareness and Training.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>ACCEFT is located in a rural environment. Situated in a quite and peaceful area, which is ideal for the HIV/AIDS + people and mentally illness. The climate is not too cold or too hot. We try to develop the projects with the least disturbance to the environment. There are at least five languages spoken in Accept. The economical environment is quite typical of most of rural India. In the village of ACCEPT beautiful green agricultural farm with various fruits trees, vegetables, diary farm, poultry, birds, dogs and other animals for income generation. Accept is next to Visthar & Home of Hope Organizations.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Knowledge. • Open-minded volunteers. • Adjustable Capacity. • Helping Nature. • Hard Working. • Testing report of HIV+. • Sensitive of code of conduct, dressing and Cultural adjustment. •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Care of HIV/AIDS + people. • Health care. • Counselling. • Teaching. • Teaching Skills, which they have. • Fund raising. • Treatment and Medical support. •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide at host family</p>

Code: 02

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAME OF THE PROJECT 	Advaith Foundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCATION 	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTACT PERSON 	Ms. Aparna
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT 	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIMS OF THE PROJECT 	<p>The Mission: To help underprivileged children overcome the handicaps they face in the educational system by providing a comfortable and hygienic home, a nurturing and character building environment, and quality education from kindergarten through high school and beyond, based on individual interests and capabilities.</p> <p>Our Dream: To transform the lives of thousands of poor and deprived children in to lives filled with health, happiness, promise and achievement</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES 	<p>Facilities: The facilities at Ankur include two bright, airy, cheerfully furnished hostel blocks, each with three dorms, studies and recreation rooms, in-house libraries, laundrettes and spotless bathrooms. Between them, the two hostels can house 100 children. Sharing the extensive grounds of The Samhita Academy, the Ankur hostels have easy access to the school and playgrounds. A healthy diet, planned by a trained nutritionist, is cooked in the canteen on the premises, and served in the dining hall that accommodates 64 people at a time. There is also a recreation complex with an auditorium and provision for various indoor games, television, Computers and so on.</p> <p>The facilities include quarters for the residential staff, including a Boarding In-charge, Supervisor, Administrative Officer and Teachers. Nurses, House-mothers and their assistants care for the children and look after all their needs, and a doctor is on call in case of emergencies.</p> <p>Efforts are made to preserve the cultural heritage of the children. Festivals are celebrated in the hostel. Equal importance is given to all religions and children are free to follow the faith of their parents. Morals and values are taught through stories. Plays enacted by the residential staff at the weekly programmes in the recreation centre reinforce these values in an atmosphere of fun.</p> <p>Education: At Ankur, we try to make education a joyful process. The children attend classes at The Samhita Academy, which provides excellent teaching and quality education. Ankur children are on par with the fee-paying students of the school.</p> <p>Due to their backgrounds, the children usually need a high level of priming before they begin schooling. After admission, remedial classes and special coaching are also required to bring them up to speed with their peers. This one-on-one attention is provided by the resident teachers, house mothers, tuition teachers and volunteers. After school hours</p> <p>Sports and other extracurricular activities in the evenings, weekends and holidays are organized through a network of</p>

	<p>professionals and volunteers.</p> <p>Home: The campus will have several small typical home style facilities. Each home is run by a trained house-mother helped by assistants. Around 10-12 children are staying in one house.</p> <p>The homes are well secured and all residents are provided food and clothing. A trained nutritionist helps plan the menus. The assistants help the house-mother care for and meet the needs of the children. Equal importance is given to all religions and children are free to follow the faith of their parents. A few festivals are also celebrated in the homes.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>The project is located in out side of Bangalore in a peaceful area, its approximately 25km from Bangalore,</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will be better if they had experience in work with the children or they Should be have interest to work with the children • English Knowledge • Open minded and adjust with small children • Should be active with the children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach / home school new entrants • Assist in after school revision / tuition • Tell stories focusing on morals and values • Teach extra curricular activities (crafts, painting, music) over the weekends • Engage children in sports activities in the evenings • Take up spoken English classes for children / staff • Counsel children / staff • Celebrate festivals • Organize outings / picnics • Organize fun camps during holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host project</p>

Code: 03

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	JEEVA JYOTHI TRUST
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka,
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Anthony Swamy
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with Children's on Education and Urban & Rural development and farm work.
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To provide a home for semi-orphaned/orphaned children from rural/illiterate families in Karnataka: to ensure education of the children from 1st to 10th standard and if required to higher education. To teach skills such as gardening, animal management including milking cows, caring for dogs, cats, geese and other farm animals; basic carpentry/mechanics, painting, kitchen assistance, vegetable and fruit growing and picking etc .Ashtanga yoga at all levels; provide financial help for higher education and training (BA, B.Ed/ Bp Ed, basic computer training, nursing and engineering courses, etc.): provide financial help for people with severe health problems (heart surgery, eye operation, and children with special needs (deaf and dumb):
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Working with Children's on Education and Urban & Rural development and farm work. Right now six children are staying in Jeeva jyothi.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Main Project based in East Mysore, 12 Km from city centre in semi-fertile land near Bugathahalli village. Mainly farming communities (both agricultural and animal); daily wage coolies, Lingayats, Gowdas and SCs and STs; some landowners; majority are economically weak. Agricultural farm situated outside a village (Chinnayakannahalli) near Sri Rangapatnam growing sugar cane, palmolein, plantains, coconuts and some vegetables.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Outgoing, adjustable and patient person with a mature attitude is needed preferably with some previous knowledge of a developing country. It would be helpful to know Kannada or English, some gardening skills and some mechanical /electrical knowledge. Nursing and sewing/mending skills would also be useful as well as teaching; Knowledge of some sports/games (indoor/outdoor), driving, basic accounting and office work. Singing and dancing would be helpful when arranging small cultural programmes etc. People in 20-35 age groups would probably find it easier to adjust to the project environment.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Working on the farm with animals - milking cows, feeding and seeing to the welfare of dogs, local chicken and goose rearing: all aspects of farming (agricultural and dairy); driving 2-wheeler or 4 wheeler (eg. for monthly rations, transporting materials to our other farm in Sri Rangapatna) maintaining kitchen gardens; teaching children English and helping them with their homework also supervising them when necessary during daily duties; conducting sports and play as and when required; opportunity to learn yoga and meditation; there will always be more interaction with children during holidays and on festival days.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation provide in host project.

Code: 04

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	ANANYA TRUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Dr. Shashi Rao
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education for child labors and street children.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Our long term objectives are: To provide educational opportunities to underprivileged children so that they can realize their dream of getting a school leaving certificate and contributing to the development and growth of the society in general and their families in particular.</p> <p>The main purposes of the Trust are: To run a unique school ASKS (Ananya Shikshana Kendra) that makes learning fun, relevant and meaningful for underprivileged children who are excluded from mainstream schools. To provide a platform ACT (Ananya Centre for Teachers) where people working with such children can meet to share experiences and ideas and create innovative teaching methods.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>ANANYA was started in March 1998, by a group of individuals concerned about the dearth of schools that provide relevant and meaningful education for the underprivileged children in around Bangalore city. Even though the Indian constitution guarantees free and compulsory education to all children up to the age of 14, there are no schools that the poor can choose from. Either the schools are very good, but expensive or therefore beyond the reach of the underprivileged, or they are free but have poor physical facilities and offer a standard curriculum which is dull and boring. Most children, who drop out of school, they do because the schools do not cater to their special needs. Education in such critical context has no meaning or relevance to these children. It does not provide them with the required skills to overcome the social traumas or the emotional and physical hardships they face everyday.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>The organisation is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 15km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>The Volunteer must be mature, committed, and friendly, responsible and should have good knowledge of English. The volunteers willing to work in this project will have to work for the full program year; travel month must be discussed with project in-charge depending on the project's free Time/vacation. Change in project will not be allowed. Since it requires long time commitment. There should be no smoking or consumption of alcohol on the campus.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>Teaching English, and other activities like plays, theatre, drawing, Painting, Games etc.</p> <p>The volunteer should have a willingness to teach children and work towards the overall development of poor children between the ages of 8 – 18.</p> <p>Who can help children in their school assignments, homework,</p> <p>Special coaching for Mathematics, Science and other subjects on a regular basis.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide by Project</p>

Code: 05

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	The Association of People with Disability (APD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. V.S Basavaraju
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working for people with disability
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The Association for People with Disability (APD) is striving to make this aspiration a reality for people with disability. Instilling hope and confidence. Providing them support in enabling and holistic innovative interventions. APD represents a social movement - engaged in the process of transforming lives of children, youth, men and women with disabilities all the way – beginning with medico-psycho interventions to capacity building through education and vocational skill training. The link of support is extended to mainstream them with society and industry through employment and placement opportunities.</p> <p>APD's empowering initiatives enable people with disabilities and those around them to develop an integrated relationship based on respect and profitability. Irrespective of where you are and what you do, you too can develop rewarding relationships with APD through its various forums.</p> <p>Thus APD is enabling hundreds and thousands of people with disabilities to replace the desolation in their lives with pride and cheer.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Horticulture Unit: Supporting the insight that gardening is therapeutic, twelve months non-formal residential horticulture training is being conducted every year since 1987 for around 50 persons with disability.</p> <p>Orthotic appliance Center: The main aim of the unit is to promote independent mobility by manufacturing aids and appliances as per the individuals needs. The unit also runs a one-year training program.</p> <p>Physiotherapy Unit: Caters to the therapeutic needs of people with disability and successfully provides training to the care- givers and community workers.</p> <p>Career Guidance And Placement Services: Every year around 550 people get registered with this unit and around 60% of them are successfully employed into the mainstream and the rest join vocational training programs.</p> <p>Industrial Training Center: In the year 1975, Industrial Training Centre (ITC) was set up to offer training in industrial skills to Persons with Disability.</p> <p>Computer skills training is relatively recent initiative but very successful in helping people with disability find place in IT companies.</p> <p>Urban Community Based Rehabilitation Program: Starting from 2 slums in 1985, today USOP has networked through 22 parts of Bangalore empowering people with disabilities by providing formal & non-formal education, home based special education, therapy, medical and surgical intervention and vocational training.</p> <p>Community Health Work: CHW originated to address various health issues and prevention of disability in less privileged communities. Special focus of this team is</p>

	<p>promoting better health status of persons with disability and their families.</p> <p>Rural Community Based Rehabilitation Program: Started in 1989 focusing on pre-primary and non-formal education, medical rehabilitation, community organization, health education and prevention of disability. Currently these services are spread to over 200 villages and have ensured 80% of children with disability completing higher education and vocational skill training.</p> <p>Shradhanjali Integrated School (SIS): SIS was founded in 1973. This recognized primary school – Nursery to Std.7 – began with the aim of providing education and opportunities for all round development of children with disability. Of the 200 children at SIS, 80% have disabilities –all categories. The remaining non-disabled children complete this unique study environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>APD is working Rural and Urban areas. APD’s head office in Bangalore city. Located in an urban environment. Situated in a quite and peaceful campus which is ideal for the People with Disability, students and NGOs people to study and practise a academic subjects. In this campus APD’s all 13projects Office is there. The climate is not too cold or too hot. We try to develop the projects with the least disturbance to the environment. The majority of our buildings are made using locally sourced materials. There are at least four languages spoken with in APD. The economical environment is quite typical of most of rural India. APD campus is situated about 7-9Km from main Bus station and 38KM from International Airport. APD Located Hennur Main road its go to International Airport.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Responsible people. English Knowledge. Open-minded volunteers. Adjustable Capacity. Helping Nature. Hard Working. Learning by Teaching.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>Community study, case study regarding People with Disability’s. Pertaining to children’s. Participating in our daily routine programmes and Activities. Teaching and working with People with Disability. Assisting the administration and Documentation. Helping our camps and activities. Teaching some Activities and games.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 06

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	APSA
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Lakshapathi. P
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with Child labor and youth
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>To catalyze the process by which underprivileged and deprived communities use their own strengths and efforts to solve their problems and improve the quality of their lives.</p> <p>To evolve new social paradigms within which comprehensive plans could create better lives for the communities with which we work.</p> <p>To enable social development rooted in justice and equity through local people's organizations devoted to social mobilization, concentration and economic and political empowerment.</p> <p>To ensure the participation of populations frequently under-represented in development – especially women and children.</p> <p>To strengthen the expression of local cultures and issues through the use of traditional and folk forms of art, theatre, literature and music.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Namma (Our Home), KAUSHALYA, Self Help Group Project, Street Children's and Communities, The Disability Project, VIKAS, Navajeevana Nilaya, The Appropriate Education Project, Slum Outreach Project, Child Labor Project, The Child Help Line, Inchara, Sexual Health, Juvenile Justice.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>APSA is located in an Urban environment. Situated in a quite and peaceful area which is ideal for the Child labour, Street Children, Domestic child labours, People with Disability & Students both girl and boy to stay and study, vocational trainings, ect... and practise a academic subjects. More then 200 children's and same of staffs they are in APSA Namma Mane. The climate is not too cold or too hot. We try to develop the projects with the least disturbance to the environment. The majority of our buildings are traditionally and Eco friendly made using locally sourced materials and especially our all buildings planned by Children's example Dream School and Namma Mane (Children's Home). There are many languages spoken with in APSA. The economical environment is quite typical of most of Urban India. APSA Community is situated about 14 km inside Bangalore, on Airport road, and APSA is 2Km in side from Airport bus stand also is there lots of land mark all way in the way Board is show way to you. Most popular Name is Namma Mane and Child line maybe you call anywhere from Bangalore this No free call you will get right address about APSA. There is a regular bus service to and from the city main bus stations.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>Open minded people. Adjustable Capacity. Helping Nature and Working. English knowledge.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Teaching to Children's. Office Assistant. Helping our activities, Camps and campaigns. Research and documentations. Working in Child help line.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 07

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	New Ark Mission Of India Home Of Hope
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. T. Raja (Auto Raja)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Health, Anti-discrimination, Disability and Minorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The New Ark Mission of India was started in the year 1997 by Mr. T. Raja. It is an organization solely dedicated to rescuing and rebuilding the lives of the destitute and dying people of the streets. The Home of Hope is a centre of the New Ark Mission of India.</p> <p>Today, the home accommodates and cares for more than 200 residents who have been rescued from the most inhumane and unhygienic circumstances. It is a place of solace and shelter for people who are suffering from AIDS, Cancer and Kidney failures besides many who are mentally challenged. These residents who were once disowned by their families and doomed to fend for them have found a new reason to live. These 170 residents would have been a statistic on the list of Bangalore's unidentified dead if Raja had not reached them.</p> <p>The New Ark Mission of India has marked a turning point for the destitute people of India. It has laid a true foundation for the transformation of lives of those on the streets. We are greatly honored to present this website to bring to light the work of this organization to a local and a global audience.</p> <p>Our Aim</p> <p>To rescue the destitute and the dying people from the streets.</p> <p>To enrich their lives with hope and purpose.</p> <p>To provide them shelter, care and medication.</p> <p>To impart education for children rescued from the streets.</p> <p>To rescue 1000 lives by the year 2010.</p> <p>To empower such individuals with vocational training so as to enable them to become self-supporting and self reliant.</p> <p>To improve basic amenities offered to the residents so that they would lead a fulfilled, noble life and death.</p> <p>To catalyze overall development of the homeless people, NAMI hopes to collaborate with mainstream institutions (both corporate and not-for-profit organizations) that are willing to provide support through finance, medical care, education and volunteers to help support the mission and vision of the organization.</p> <p>To open the 'Home of Hope' Centre in each and every state across the country.</p> <p>To transform the nation with greater and stronger values of service towards the underprivileged.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>The Work: Bringing people from the streets into their New Home of Hope:</p> <p>Raja and his team start the day in their vehicles, an 'autorikshaw' and an 'ambulance' (Rescue Chariots) and bring ailing people from the streets. The local people in the area also inform Raja about those in distress and who need help immediately. The Police Department of Bangalore and the Hoysala Police patrol squads work closely with the organization by identifying and bringing destitute people from the streets to the Home of Hope. Every month at least 10-15 people are rescued and brought to the home.</p>

	<p>Kind of people rescued: The people rescued often suffer from acute illnesses such as AIDS, Cancer and Kidney failures. Others are very old and weak while some are mentally and physically challenged. Most of these people are in their last stage of life.</p> <p>How they are treated: All the residents are treated with care. Raja and his team make every effort to make the life of the residents comfortable and memorable. Raja has two full time helpers, Mani Meghalay and her husband Madan who cook, do all the cleaning and maintenance work.</p> <p>“Some of them are violent and dangerous, especially when they are first rescued. They hurt at you, but patience brings them around,” says Raja. Misguided fortitude often makes them run back to the streets, as they are unable to come in terms with their own helplessness. But Raja takes time to counsel them.</p> <p>Celebrations: Birthdays of the residents are decided by the members itself and they are celebrated with a lot of gratitude. Other occasions are also celebrated in the home.</p> <p>Last wishes: One of the remarkable services offered here is that every effort is made to fulfill the last wish of a dying person. Some residents, in their final moments of life have desired to eat an apple; an egg or some sweets. Some have asked for a good meal while others pray and peacefully leave the world. Raja considers it his privilege to be able to care for these people in their final moments. Many residents of the home die in Raja’s arms.</p> <p>Deaths in the campus: In the past 9 years, 175 people have died in the campus. Every month minimum of 5 -10 people die in the campus. Every month more than 10-15 people are rescued and brought to Home of Hope. Cremation, the bodies are burnt outside in a government crematorium.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>The New Ark Mission, Home of hope is located in a rural environment situated for the people Physically and mentally challenged, also Senior citizens and children’s and animals. The climate is not too cold or too hot. We try to develop the projects with the least disturbance to the environment. The buildings are made very normally and also comfortable to stay. There are many languages spoken in The New Ark Mission, Home of hope. The economical environment is quite typical. The New Ark Mission, Home of hope is situated more then 15 km outside Bangalore on Doddagubbi village. They are in side of the main road and there is a regular bus service to and from the city and also this organization near by Visthar and next to Karnataka Rehabilitation Centre.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Open-minded Volunteers. Adjustable capacity. Who can love the poor & PWD and senior citizens. Helping nature. Hard working. Smiling face. Medical care. Helping in Kitchen. Campus Cleaning. Out door & in door activities. Helping to rescue people with staff.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>We would be honored if you can lend us a helping hand at our Home of Hope. Be a part of the rescuing team or volunteer to help around the campus, it's your choice and the experience you will share with our residents will change your life forever. They will be privileged to enjoy your company. Community study, case study and any particular issue pertaining to children's.</p> <p>Participating in our daily routine programme like Organizations activity centre, home.</p> <p>Teaching and working day care centre for children, people with disability and Senior citizen.</p> <p>Assisting the administration and Documentation</p> <p>Every Day ongoing Activities:</p> <p>Campus Cleaning</p> <p>Helping Personal activities (brushing, Bath, Dressing)</p> <p>Interact with people in HOH camp has</p> <p>Medical Consultation, Counseling & Patient care, Admission & riské for People & patient.</p> <p>Food supplying</p> <p>Helping kitchen to preparing food for all.</p> <p>Garden works Out door Activities and Games ,</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food & accommodation will provide by host project.</p>

Code: 08

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	EMPACS Charitable Society- Ashraya
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mrs. Sharon
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	School for mentally challenged children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Ashraya is a special school for the mentally challenged children who have associated disabilities.</p> <p>We have children in the age group of 4 – 18 years. Our main focus is on the disabled children from the lower socio economic group. Currently there are 30 students with 4 special educator, one physiotherapist, 3 helpers, 1 cook, 1 watch man apart from the super indent and the director.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	To empower people with disability to become active contributors in the society
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Ashraya is situated in a residential area of middle class urban area of Bangalore north. Students are transported from their homes by hired vehicle of Ashraya.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Anyone who is willing to work with the mentally challenged children who have associated problems with physical disability, attention deficits etc. A background of technical knowledge and skills would be helpful. A person with administrative skills is also helpful, fund raises, cooks etc.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Working with special children from deprived background. Taking care of the special children and assisting them in their barring tasks. Getting involved with the children in their daily activities. The students are divided into 3 groups according to their age. The volunteers are placed in each group for a considerable period of time to learn how to deal with these children and to be able to observe the teachers and learn from them. The volunteer would be able to interact with the parents of the children along with the teachers.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 09

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	AVORD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Lakshmipura village, Kolar
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. A Philips Samuel kumar
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Works regarding health, anti-discrimination, gender equality and rural /urban development.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>AVORD is an independent non-profit making social service organization, established to address the social, economical, educational problems of the downtrodden community. The main force behind establishing an NGO is to restore the poor, needy and downtrodden people for their basic rights for dignified survival and hence to create a just society of communal integration, social responsible, economically independent and sustained.</p> <p>By keeping this as our guiding principle we at AVORD have been implementing several social, economical, educational, environmental development activities since our inception.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Major Activities:</p> <p>Residential School for school drop out children: We have been running a special residential school for school drop out children in Kurigepalli village of Srinivasapura taluk. Vulnerable children have been facilitated with food, shelter, evening class, vocational education and personality development activities.</p> <p>OLD AGE HOME: We have been running an old age home for 45 senior citizens in Sugatur village of Kolar taluk. Senior citizens who are ignored, neglected and thrown out of their families have a comfortable life leading here with proper care, love, affection, health, food and residential facilities.</p> <p>Women SHGs: We have promoted more than 256 SHGs of socially exploited, deprived, destitute women in Kolar district.</p> <p>The main concept behind establishing and maintaining these SHGs is to promote savings, internal lending, and group entrepreneurship development and to see a possible economic independence and social dignity.</p> <p>Most of the groups are Bank link aged and imparted by the suitable trainings.</p> <p>Our target group is women, children, old age people, youths, from the ultra poor background and most of the time belongs to SC/ST, Muslim and Dalith Christian communities.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>AVORD located in a border place to Andhra pradesh, which lies in semi arid and forest area. This place is ignored by the development since a long while because of the border, remoteness and no social or political willingness.</p> <p>Socially this place is having the high percentage of people belong to SC/ST communities and who are mostly landless.</p> <p>Their main occupation is labour work and partial migration will be there during non-harvesting season. Economically these people lies in ultra poor condition and there is a high percentage of school drop our or child labour system. Girl child trafficking, early marriage is the other major</p>

	<p>burning problems of the community.</p> <p>By observing and experiencing the crucial and pathetic condition of the disadvantaged community we at AVORD have been implementing several educational, economical, advocating and rehabilitating activities for the well being ness of the unfortunate community.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>We would like to see the volunteers of good health condition, who are able to travel in remote places; volunteers of adapting a social friendly nature would appreciate greatly. If Volunteers having teaching skills, documentation skills, Nursing skills with computer knowledge are highly appreciable.</p> <p>We prefer female youth volunteers who have a strong commitment over development</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>We at AVORD have a work plan for 1 year, 1 month, 1 week and 1 day. This is because of evaluating our work with every day and looking for a better achievement after the due period.</p> <p>As most of our activities are centralized with the objectives of addressing rural disadvantaged communities, that too particularly prime victims like women, children and senior citizens. This provides a vast subject to learn and understand the economic condition, education, community behavior with lower community people, their rituals, life style, tendency towards self development...etc.</p> <p>Volunteers will be assigned with a specific role and responsibility during their pleasant stay with us.</p> <p>We are looking volunteers for our special school for school drop outs as English teachers, HRD facilitators, resource persons, computer teachers, health and hygiene care takers etc</p> <p>We encourage volunteers to make field visits, attend the meetings, trainings, and document the whole project with Self Help Groups.</p> <p>We are very grateful the volunteer, who cares, feeds and maintain old age home during their stay. Volunteers are encouraged to implement their own projects as and when they feel it as an appropriate initiative.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 10

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Balajothi Centre for the Disabled
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Balaraj Joseph
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Works regarding Health and disability
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Balajothi Centre for the Disabled (Balajothi) is a registered Trust established in 2004 for charitable objects and purposes and to promote activities for the prevention of Disabilities; and to provide for treatment, education and rehabilitation and generally for the care, welfare and social advancement of persons with all kinds of physical and/or mental disabilities such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities including physical and visual impairments, learning disabilities, etc.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Our service to the Disabled includes, inter alia, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, special education, temporary respite care, pre-vocational training and training in ADL.</p> <p>Our activities include wheel chair donation, medical assistance, mid-day meal, transportation, counselling, self help group, assist in obtaining disability card, spreading awareness on Disabilities and facilities available, and interaction with Autism Society of India at the national level.</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Geographical :For Centre: persons from areas surrounding Benson Town, For CBR work: persons in rural areas of Kolar, KGF and Mysore.</p> <p>Social: Persons belonging to all kinds of social strata from IT savy Family to parents who work as domestic help.</p> <p>Economical: Majority from very poor and economically backward family background.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>Volunteers will be required to work with disabled persons including those with Autism, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Speech impairment, Multiple disabilities, slow learners etc. Hence a high level of patience, persistence with the child in doing his / her work, warmth and affection for the child, the ability to empathize with the family situation, high level of tolerance are some of the characteristics of a good volunteer in this field.</p> <p>If specific skills like language, technical or manual skills, age, gender, etc. , are required, please justify.</p> <p>Volunteers need to be able to hold the attention of children through singing, playing musical instruments, play activities, fun activities and games.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>Academic teaching – for those who are marginally disabled and academic oriented</p> <p>Skills teaching – to train disabled persons to develop existing or new skills of their choice</p> <p>Care giving – to attend to the disabled child's needs</p> <p>Rehabilitation – to provide therapy as required</p> <p>Respite care – to manage children with high levels of disability.</p>
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide by Project

Code: 11

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Beautiful gate special school
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mrs. Sunitha localear
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with disabled children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Our mission is to help every disabled child achieve their full potential, irrespective of caste, creed or ability to pay, while treating them with the respect and dignity that every human being deserves.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Our curriculum provides students the opportunity to learn while enjoying a wide verity of social activities, that is group play, music and dance, arts and crafts, which not only help the students to develop academically but also physically, socially and emotionally.</p> <p>Our vision is to deliver our educational services directly to the communities where special needs children live. Our method of providing these services will be vis-à-vis the establishment of community based learning centres throughout our city and state.</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	The organisation is located at south part of Mysore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	The Volunteer must be mature, committed, and friendly, responsible and should have good knowledge of English. The volunteers willing to work in this project will have to work for the full program year; travel month must be discussed with project in-charge depending on the project's free time/vacation. Change in project will not be allowed. Since it requires long time commitment. There should be no smoking or consumption of alcohol on the campus.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>Teaching English, and other activities like plays, theatre, drawing, Painting, Games etc.</p> <p>The volunteer should have a willingness to teach children and work towards the overall development of poor children between the ages of 4– 16.</p> <p>Who can help children in their school assignments, homework,</p> <p>Special coaching for Mathematics, Science and other subjects on a regular basis.</p>
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 12

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR POOR RURAL CHILDREN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Nellore, Andrapradesh
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. M. Nagaraja
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working regarding Health, education and environment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	The aim of the project is to provide primary education and health care. To teach children good habits and good morals by conducting regular classes. Each class has a strength of 50 students. There will be 5 classes in each school in the five target villages.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Our organization has conducted literacy classes for rural men and women in order to educate them so that they could live on par with others in the society. We are also interested in providing primary education and health care for poor rural children. They also attend Bible classes conducted on every Sunday. In order to help the children to grow on healthy principles they are involved in the recreational activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	The local community consists of the SC, ST, BC and weaker sections and most of them are agriculture laborers on daily wages and some of them work in the homes of the rich land lords and their farm lands. They are socially and economically backward. The target villages mentioned above are situated very near to the reserved forest. Some of them depend upon the forest. They collect the firewood honey and the forest fruits and sell them in these villages and thus eke out their livelihoods. The target group's children are selected from these local communities and they will be admitted in the child care centers for taking care of them in the best possible manners. They will receive education through sports and outdoor activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Only those Volunteers who are sincere and dedicated workers will be identified and selected for the project job. We do not select the problematic volunteers with language problem and with no knowledge and skills of various kinds.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	The volunteers will assist in bringing some of the children from their homes and taking them back to their homes in the absence of the Ayahs. If more projects are undertaken at one time they will be divided and diverted to the project where necessary. They will be doing the work sincerely where they are posted. Visits to the schools their residences getting food articles from the market where needed, in case of emergency taking the children to the doctor or hospitals etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide by Project

Code: 13

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Child Rights Trust (CRT)
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Vasudeva Sharma
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Works for Rights of children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To achieve and to consolidate the rightful position of children in general to the benefits and services to which they are entitled as children, and to a healthy and safe environment which is their due as human beings; To endeavor to protect, maintain and develop children's inherent right to peaceful existence and quality of life to which they are entitled; To sensitize civil society and the authorities on child rights; To carry out statistical research and research in social sciences relevant to children and their families; To secure the effective use of the legal process to remedy children's grievances.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Education and Awareness on Child Rights Consultations Representation at UN Meetings Networking Collaboration with the State Government Pre and Post Election Advocacy Question Hour Analysis Budget Analysis Child Friendly Gram Panchayats. Child Rights Clubs Child Line - 1098 Disability and Child Rights KCRO Studies and Evaluations Newsletters Awards Documentation and Publications Publications and Audio-visual Materials
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	CRT is located in centre of Bangalore, behind the parliament building of Karnataka
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Prefer Kannada, English (no gender restriction or age restriction)
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	THE Volunteer has to present situation of children in the country, we give them inputs about all the projects in the organisation and make them involved in all activities in CRT.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 14

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	CSI Gurney boarding Home
• LOCATION	Gowribidhanur, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Sudharshan
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education, art and culture
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Helping the poor, orphaned, destitute boys for the good education and future, we have a 38 boys attached with school runn for near by villages. 5 staff in the hostel about 19 teachers in the school involue in the ministry. The school about 270 children
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Helping the poor, orphaned, destitute boys for the good education and future.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Present community town is 5km from Gangasandra People are humble and friendly. Economically not very strong, mostly poor class community, less no of Christine family. Other families belong to Hindu community.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Adjustable character, Not arguing for small matter. Teacher, music teacher, nurse, councillor, artist, sport, person are welcome. (or if not trained interested to work among the poor people should be considered.)
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Teaching Interaction with children. Playing with them during evening time. Participating in the boarding home, activities like devotion, entertainment program, and counseling.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 15

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	CSI, St. Paul's school
• LOCATION	Chikkaballapur, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Sherath Kumar
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education for rural children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To educate rural, backward and poor children.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Teaching spoken and writing English to under privilege, rural kids Activities giving lessons in English, maths and other subject if the volunteer desires playing out side with kids, occasionally help. Other teachers in preparing their lessons, correcting home work.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Rural poor area 70 km from Bangalore Predominantly Telugu speaking area, but school language is Kannada and English Students belong to backward classes.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Excellent English skill. Strong determinations to learn the local language. (Kannada) it will help full in teaching the kids. Flexibility, open to adjust to difficult local surrounding. It will be useful if they are interested in sport and music.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Train the weak children through special activities like teaching with charts, telling mathematical stories, games, music, and cultural program.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 16

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Deccan Foundation
• LOCATION	Chintamani, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Venugopal
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Health and education
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	An equitable management of Human and Natural resources with a major focus on Basic health, education and reconstruction of rural economic system.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>DECCAN FOUNDATION is an independent, Non profit making social service Organization came in to being to address the social, economical, educational, health, environmental and other problems of the society and people to restore their basic rights for education, food, shelter, economic independence, social dignity and national integrity.</p> <p>We have been implementing several development projects related to Education, Community health and hygiene, integrated rural water supply, Women empowerment, Micro finance development, IGP. Etc since our inception.</p> <p>As our main approach is towards women empowerment, which are ignored and neglected by the society, we have been given a special focus and attention to an integrated development of them. Hence designed and implemented unique projects ensuring women's active participation in the community development.</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>DECCAN FOUNDATION located in Kolar and Chikkaballapura districts having its registered Head office at Bevahalli village, Padmaghatta post, Mulbagal taluk and Regional project office at DECCAN HOSPITAL campus, Near K.S.R.T.C depot, Chintamani, Chintamani taluk.</p> <p>Geographical condition: Both Mulbagal and Chintamani lies in semi arid region covered by Hill locks and undulated lands. Both the places are border and remote areas and hence ignored by the development since a long while. This area does not have any river or canal resources for irrigation and the main source of water for agriculture and other industries is Bore wells. But most of the farmers rely only on rain fed agriculture.</p> <p>This is because of the majority in the strength of the farmers belong less and marginal condition. The major crops of the place are Raagi, Paddy, pulses, Groundnut and Mango.</p> <p>Due to unseasonable rainfall and fluctuation in prices farmers are unable to rely on agriculture as their permanent source of income, but it made them mandatory because of less opportunity for alternative source of income.</p> <p>Socio-economic condition: This place is mostly covered by highest percentage of SC/ST and Muslim communities</p>

	<p>who are denied by their basic rights for food, shelter, education, employment, economic independence and social dignity due to no political willingness.</p> <p>Most of the people of these communities are daily wage laborers and street vendors. They are the major and disadvantaged people who have very less or no access to the basic health, education, employment and other social problems. Their reorganization would address only during special incidents.</p> <p>We at DECCAN FOUNDATION after observing and experiencing the vulnerable condition of these communities, initiated basic health related projects like Mobile OPD, Camps, Residential health care, Income generation activities, Promotion of SHGs...etc.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Health Volunteers:</p> <p>Volunteers from nursing background and doctors in any Discipline</p> <p>Volunteers for our ongoing rural development project-2.</p> <p>Volunteers who knows the subject well, dealing with the patients of different ailments, able to manage the flow, time and medicine, cooperative and friendly with local community and environment, Age and gender has no bar but we prefer youth female volunteers. Volunteers may have the context of understanding the local language.</p> <p>Since youth can take much workload and may need to carry the responsibilities even in the late hours. They may not be having much health problems.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>As we have both Inpatient service and mobile camps, Volunteer doctors will be assigned to participate and serve in mobile OPD camps and other specialized health camps. As camps will not be organized very regularly, Volunteer Doctors will be served in the Hospital with our regular duty Doctors patient and in-patient caring, attending minor and major operations, volunteer doctors have a vast scope for learning and sharing of their experience, knowledge with the medical staff in DECCAN HOSPITAL.</p> <p>They themselves will be exposed to analyze the health reforms, condition of vulnerable people in accessing the basic health facilities, geographical, and social, educational and economic condition of the downtrodden community.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 17

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	DEENABANDHU TRUST
• LOCATION	Chamarajanagara, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. G.S.Jayadev
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education for poor and orphan children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Deenabandhu is a voluntary organization committed to the welfare of orphaned, abandoned and destitute children of all castes, creed & religion. Founded in 1992, at Chamarajanagar, Karnataka, its activities have expanded to meet the needs of the community.</p> <p>Our goal is to give children basic education up to 10th standard (16 years) and equip them with life oriented vocational training. Technical or college education is provided for those with academic aptitude by linking them with sponsors. The children are educated with the view of playing their part in mainstream society through an environment at home and school, which stresses on the development of values.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Home for the Boys: Presently there are 44 boys in the age group of three years to sixteen years under the care of four house mothers/wardens and are housed in cottages.</p> <p>Eight boys pursue college studies and are supported through sponsorship. Some of them have settled well after completing the studies. Fifteen boys have opted the vocational program and have found a stable placement.</p> <p>Home for the Girls: This was started in the year 2005 with a first batch of nine girls in a rented house. An exclusive composite building close to the existing school campus is being built for them.</p> <p>Deenabandhu Primary School: The school was founded in 1998 to provide high quality free education for children or poor farmers, landless laborers and other socially marginalized groups, our special program for children include Mid-day meal and Health education.</p> <p>Our Objectives: Creative teaching with a variety of activities. Respect for each child's unique personality and aptitude. Parental and Community involvement.</p> <p>Educational Resource Center: We are developing an Educational Resource Center to provide teacher support activates for Government Primary Teachers. We adopt some Government Primary schools and train their teacher at workshops where they are encouraged to use locally available materials as teaching aids.</p> <p>Qualified resource persons provide sustained support to the teachers at the classroom level. We also work with the community so that they develop a sense of</p>

	ownership of schools.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>The majority of local community consists of scheduled caste and backward community. Most of them are marginal farmers or landless labours belonging to below poverty line (B.P.L.) families.</p> <p>The average literacy rate is 52 % and the second lowest in Karnataka. One community called Uppara has a literacy rate below 30%. Women are largely illiterate.</p> <p>Chamarajangara is an underdeveloped area and the major source of income is through agriculture labour. Earlier sericulture was flourishing but currently it is much reduced.</p> <p>The district receives a scanty rain fall of 586 MM of rain per year spread in about 77 rain days. The area falls under “rain shadow area”. B.R.Hills forest range close by receives good rain.</p> <p>Population of the district is one million and has five Talukas. Chamarajangara is endemic to Leprosy. However there is no known cases of Malaria in the area and if found is usually proved to be the case migration from other district.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>English teaching in the school Conduct of Projects in school Production of Innovative teaching and learning material in the school in subjects like Science, Geography, and Maths. Kitchen Garden – They get exposure to tropical agriculture. Conduct innovative activities for the Kindergarten children- Knowledge of Montessori method may be useful Training the LKG and UKG teachers in preparing story telling materials for under 5 yr children. (Puppets etc) Sharing with the kindergarten teachers the methods of teaching shapes, measures, sizes, weights, length and depth, bigger and smaller objects etc</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>Working in the school assisting the teachers in the classes Kitchen Garden working with the children Kitchen work during special times. Taking care of small children under special circumstances when the appointed staff is on leave due to emergency. Working towards innovative projects in the school and also In the Home involving the children Taking part with children on nature studies. Earth worm compost and compost preparation There is cow in the school and volunteers can take part in milking the cow or help feed the cow.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	Food and accommodation will be provide by Project

Code: 18

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Foundation for Restoring Human Dignity (FORHD) (Makkala Mane) Children Home.
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. L. Revannasiddaiah
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with Children of Prisoners
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	The FORHD Vision: To restore the dignity of self to children, human and man, who are victims of their circumstances, by offering them avenues of help and directions for their future.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Education and shelter for the children of prisoners: With the bread-winner of the family going to prison education of children becomes a casualty. When both the parents go to jail or when the mother goes to jail they are allowed to take children below 7 years to the prison along with them. Prisoners are counseled by FORHD regarding value of education or undesirable nature of keeping children in prison along with them. Such children are housed in the Makkala Mane run by FORHD at Mysore. At present there are 23 children. They are given food, shelter, clothing and education free of cost. It is proposed to increase the strength to 50.</p> <p>Adoption of Schools in Slum: Children weaned from begging and labour were the beneficiaries of free books, uniform and footwear. To add value to the free mid-day meal programme of the Government FORHD was instrumental in providing plates and assured drinking water.</p> <p>FORHD organized a camp in Beedi Workers Colony for distribution of books and stationery to the poor students of four Government schools along with identifying their health needs to mobilize community support in Kalyananagar, Mysore</p> <p>Feasts & Festivals: With the object of reintegrating prisoners into mainstream. FORHD had the lead role in organizing feasts and festivals for the inmates of prisons and delivering the message of love and concern by the informed section of the society. World Women's Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Christmas, New Year and Raksha Bandhan were some of the occasions.</p> <p>Medical Service to the Poor & Prisoners : Tele-Medicine Service: A novel initiative by FORHD was introduced for Bangalore Central Prison inmates in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya, a renowned heart care facility, whereby the jail inmates are given access to the super specialty hospital to obtain online advice.</p> <p>On 30.05.2003 FORHD in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya organized Heart Check up camp, it benefited well over 200 patients who could not have afforded to get such specialize test done on their own.</p>

	<p>On 29.08.2004 FORHD in association with BIRRD – Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh organized camp for screening patients for Free-Joint Replacement Surgery for the poor people at the premises of Sri. Siddaganga Public School, Chandra Layout, Bangalore on 29th August 2004</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>FORHD Makkala mane is located in Mysore city, its 8km from city centre</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>English Knowledge. Open-minded volunteers. Adjustable Capacity. Helping Nature. Hard Working. Child friendly people</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>Children Case study and any particular issue pertaining to children’s. Participating in our daily routine programme like child activity centre, home. Teaching Helping our camps and activities. Taking care of children, teaching some games.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 19

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Global Concerns India
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• COUNTRY	India
• CONTACT PERSON	Maria Subramanian
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with children and women
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Global Concerns India is non-profit community based organization, committed to strategically promoting transformative leadership with values. In striving to fulfill this mission - GCI addresses issues pertaining to human rights, especially of women and children, alleviating poverty by empowering the community to take responsibility towards building better futures by challenging present injustice, promoting the participation of women and children to understand their rights in addressing social, environmental and civic issues. A community collective of women is the ANANYA Mahila Okkutta that basically intervenes and addresses both individual and community issues of domestic violence, civic problems and issues of governance.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Enabling the community to be their own first line of defense is the primary mission in every program activity undertaken. Responding to calls from children and women in distress to making it possible to access justice forms part of the everyday activities.</p> <p>GCI essentially carries out this mission, by mobilizing community collectives at the grassroots level to challenge exploitation, violence, injustice and take initiatives to conserve environment beginning with homes and schools, empowering children and women as key change agents, and forging effective partnerships with NGOs and government.</p> <p>Vision: To mobilize people to be leaders transforming every sphere of life, towards becoming self-reliant, empower citizens to be the key change agents, while engaging with in the governance of their cities and villages through a comprehensive strategy by systematically addressing equality and justice for all, transcending polarity in harmony with nature, and being interconnected.</p> <p>No of staff involved are four and part time volunteers are eight members in the city of Bangalore. There are other staff and volunteers in the district projects</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>City project: The slum is located close to the Koramanagla Games village towards the eastern and central part of the city. It is about 4km from Mayo hall and about 7km from Vidhana Soudha.</p> <p>The urban community we work with are primarily migrants from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and various districts of Karnataka. Most of the families began migrating into the city in the late 1980s as seasonal workers and also because of the opportunities for some form of labour and income during the Asian Games that were held in Bangalore. By the later 1990s most of</p>

	<p>them had become permanent settlers as a result of the construction boom and imaginary allied benefits to urban poor in slums.</p> <p>It is in one of these urban slums that we work in; where a majority of the children are first generation formals school goers and most of the women are domestic workers, vegetable vendors on streets, and the men are daily wage earners or part time house painters / plumbers / electricians and the like. Many of the men also work in hotels as cooks, cleaners and room service assistants. Domestic violence, desertion by families, poverty and joblessness are some of the main problems that most of the families face, besides the women being caught in the vortex of debts through the various micro finance groups. Most families earn between Rs.50/- to Rs.250/- per day, which is mostly spent by the men of the house on liquor. So a majority of the women do three to four jobs to maintain the family and rigid customs and traditions force the women to also continue living with abusive husbands. There is no clean or regular drinking water nor is there much hygiene, two local government schools are almost dysfunctional and children education took a backseat, till five years ago.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>The volunteers are expected to understand and share her/his views on the various issues, so that we get a different perspective. They are encouraged to work out a plan of action depending upon their interests and aptitudes that they would like to implement along with us. They are encouraged to research on subjects they are keen in and is of assistance to our objectives so as to add to policy discussions and advocacy. They can be part of any of the areas we work in and assist in any way they find most appropriate to their area of interest and commitment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>The volunteers will get hands on experiences of interacting with marginalized families, especially women and children.</p> <p>Understand the situations that a majority of the migrant families face as urban poor or families belonging to a lower caste face in villages.</p> <p>Get an understanding of how corruption manifests in almost all spheres of life and how the marginalized have begun to accept this as an additional part of living or trying to access government subsidies.</p> <p>Learn that children and women across societies are worst hit and how they are denied opportunities for their complete and full development. They will also learn how women from most vulnerable situations take the courage and sustain to beat the systems and cultures that thwart them everyday.</p> <p>They can learnt hat children continue to smile and are more resilient than others even in the face of violence and poverty in their homes.</p> <p>Children understand that life is not hopeless and continue to be the torch bearers for inspiration and courage</p> <p>Volunteers can be part of the various discussions and deliberations of how macro policies and decisions affect</p>

	<p>people at the micro levels and how they bear the brunt of lopsided policy decisions that their own politicians make and how people are understanding these things because of the advanced technology and progressive legislations to challenge and oppose such injustices and partisan decisions.</p> <p>Volunteers will learn how religion, customs, rituals and traditions are still vibrant in our societies – how life continues to be celebrated and how the patriarchal systems rises its ugly head in different spheres</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 20

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Helping Hands for the Under privileged,
• LOCATION	Ramasamudram, Andhra Pradesh,
• CONTACT PERSON	Mrs. Usha
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with Children and Education
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Helping Hands for the Under Privileged Modern English school is a primary school. That has been run for 10 years were around 150 children's from U KG to 5th STD. Age grouped from 5yrs to 12 years. This is the private school. We have on principle, four teachers and two care takers. This school follows the Syllabus of GOVT of India. All the children's are coming from different villages. Ramasamudhram is a small town and surrounded from many villages. All the children's are coming from poor poverty. This school has got four small classrooms. UKG and LKG sits together out of the school in open place.</p> <p>Helping Hands for the under privileged, supports education for the children whose parents cannot afford their children's education and lack motivation. This school is situated in a backward area which lacks facilities.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Helping Hands for the Under Privileged, recognises the participation of volunteers to help them in day to day activities such as teaching, handicrafts, singing, playing music, organising some special events or activities for the parents and the community that lives around the school.</p> <p>The volunteers get an opportunity to interact with the local community and this direct contact helps them to understand the different - culture, social care & environment. Further, it promotes the volunteers to a learning experience, for their personal and professional developments.</p> <p>Generally, the volunteer will work for about 30 to 35 hours a week, 6 to 7 hours a day and shall have two days off, every week.</p> <p>In this project there are 7 staffs involved..4 of them are teaching the children and one is office staff and other two people are cook.</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Ramasamudhram is a Rural under developed area in the border of the Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. 120km far from Bangalore. It's a bigger town in the region with many small business and shops. Therefore you can purchase many products. The population consists of rich local merchants on the one hand and poor land less daily wagers on the other, as well as an unusually Muslim minority.</p> <p>It's a dry area with a short let autumn monsoon and longest but lighter spring monsoon; being part of the Deccan land the summer can be quite hot. In Ramasamudram there is also the hospital and internet café.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Boys and girls welcome but same gender at a time. In the village no alcohol drinking and no smoking.

	<p>In the village behave as a teacher and never dishonour the school and the school reputation (dress properly and act according to your social role)</p> <p>Out side on your weekends enjoy your freedom, be back in time for school on Monday morning.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>You are a teacher, and as a teacher in India you will get a lot of respect from children Parents, remember that</p> <p>You are always an example for the youth.</p> <p>The volunteers will work as a full time teacher with own fixed classes, but sporting Activities, art project, party, excursions etc.</p> <p>Teaching five days a week Occasional functions and trips on free days,</p> <p>School decoration, School projects, class preparation Tea time conversation a daily basis</p> <p>You own household (washing, cleaning etc) and Helping in the host family dishes, preparing meals.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will provide in host family</p>

Code: 21

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Kalkeri village, Dharwad, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Adam Woodward
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education and music to the children from economically backward families.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Our main aims are to teach this ancient art of music whilst also ensuring all the students get a through and complete academic education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>KSV is primarily a music school but also has a strong focus on academic education. It is holistic in its approach to education. There are currently 110 children who mainly come from economically marginalized families. These keen youngsters would normally not get the opportunity of exposure to Hindustani Classical Music which is taught at the school.</p> <p>There are also daily yoga classes which ensure the children grow up fit, strong and healthy. KSV is a residential institution. The children and staff come from many of the different communities from North Karnataka, this makes for a real cultural mosaic and we are proud of the fact that we all live in harmony together.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>KSV is located in a rural environment. Situated in a quiet and peaceful valley which is ideal for the students to study and practice music and academic subjects. The climate is temperate all year round. We try very hard to develop the project with the least disturbance to the environment. The majority of our buildings are traditionally made using locally sourced materials. The social fabric within the school is very rich as it is made up from many different communities. There are at least eight languages spoken within KSV. The economical environment is quite typical of most of rural India. In the village of Kalkeri the main occupation is within the agriculture sector.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>There is no bias towards volunteer's gender; both male and female are welcome. All volunteers must be above the age of eighteen. They should be enthusiastic, adaptable and honest and above all have an open mind. They should arrive at KSV with the thought in mind about how best they can contribute to the project. In the volunteers daily work there will be contact with children so a desire to work with children is beneficial. As there are usually at least ten volunteers at KSV there must be a willingness to be part of a team. Our location is very rural and we live in a traditional manner so volunteers should be prepared to leave behind some of their home comforts that they may be used to. Volunteers must be fluent in one of the following languages; English, French, Hindi or Kannada. If volunteers have certain skills that could be useful to one specific department, then we will utilize</p>

	<p>their services there, such skills which are desirable and helpful but not essential are; experience in healthcare (Ayurveda or Homeopathy are best), teaching experience (especially English as a foreign language), experience working with small children, professional musicians, experience in the field of agriculture or horticulture and anyone with good office skills are always welcome.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>**Classroom Teaching Assistant – This task involves working with our younger children and their teachers helping with English, Maths and Social Science classes. At any one time we have three volunteers for this task, one deal with English, one maths and the other Science classes. The classes are on six days a weeks and generally there are two or three classes a day of 45 minutes each in which the volunteer will have be involved in. The volunteer will also have to prepare material for the classes and monitor the children’s progress.</p> <p>**Healthcare Assistant – This task involves helping our staff to look after the children’s health care. Every morning our infirmary is open to anyone who needs care. In the evening the health team go to the children’s hostels to offer any care that is needed. This task will also involve accompanying any children should they need to go to hospital or the dentist.</p> <p>**Garden Worker – We have some organic vegetable plots which require all year round attention. There are many tasks involved in this work from planting seeds or trees to digging irrigation channels for the banana plantation. We are in the process of developing our land so there are many areas of our land that need the attention of anyone with green fingers!</p> <p>**Office Assistant – This can also be very varied work. There are many day to day office tasks, such as; working with the accounts or helping to prepare schedules. As well as these there are other tasks, such as; preparing presentation documents of the school, helping to organize functions and outings for the children.</p> <p>**Kindergarten Assistant – This task involves helping our staff with our smaller children in the LKG classes. These classes generally involve learning through games. These classes only run for a few hours in the morning so volunteers who come for this task will have to be prepared for other duties in the afternoons.</p> <p>**Children’s Wardens – We require two volunteers for this position one male for the boy’s warden and one female for the girl’s warden. Again these volunteers will work alongside our permanent staff. This task generally involves looking after the children outside there classes. This means early in the morning until 10am and then again in the evening until lights out at 9pm. All these tasks are ongoing tasks. Whilst volunteers are with us they have the</p>

	opportunity to learn some aspects of Indian culture such as; language classes (Kannada or Hindi) or music classes. As we are a music school there are many options for learning music, we can offer, for a nominal cost, classes in vocal music, tabla, sitar, flute and violin.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide by project

Code: 22

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Karuna Trust- Livelihood
• LOCATION	Chamaraj nagar, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Mani Mathew
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Empowerment of tribal community
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The main aim is to empower tribal communities by giving vocational training to them and cultivating suitable jobs.</p> <p>Vision: A society in which we strive to provide an equitable and integrated model of education empowering marginalized people to be self reliant.</p> <p>Mission: To develop a dedicated service minded team that enable holistic development of marginalized people, through innovative, replicable models, with a passion for excellence.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Karuna Trust's livelihood project emphasizes on livelihood security, community development and empowerment. The project strengthens SHGs in tribal areas, provides vocational training on tailoring, poultry farming, agarbathi rolling and spinning.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Yelandur Taluk of Chamarajanagar district is located about 180 km from Bangalore. It is a rural area with Kannada as the most commonly spoken language. Climate is moderate throughout the year. Yelandur is well connected by road from Bangalore.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	The volunteer should be at a graduate/ undergraduate / post graduate in life sciences. He/she should have good communication skills and proficiency in English. Knowledge of Kannada will be an added advantage. The job requires travelling occasionally and henceforth, the volunteer should be willing to travel. Preference will be given to male candidates.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Volunteers need to participate in strengthening of SHGs in tribal areas, community development and empowerment activities.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide by project

Code: 23

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Karuna Trust-EDUCATION
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Main Mathew
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>A society in which we strive to provide an equitable and integrated model of education empowering marginalized people to be self reliant.</p> <p>Vision A society in which we strive to provide an equitable and integrated model of education empowering marginalized people to be self reliant.</p> <p>Mission To develop a dedicated service minded team that enable holistic development of marginalized people, through innovative, replicable models, with a passion for excellence.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Operational Areas: Karuna Trust which was operational in Yelandur and T Narasipura taluks in Chamarajnagar and Mysore districts of Karnataka, has now reached several other districts in Karnataka and also in other States through public private partnerships with the government healthcare system.</p> <p>Activities of Karuna Trust Health Public Private Partnership in primary health care Health Projects Innovations in PHCs Primary eye care (SSI) Mainstreaming traditional medicine in PHCs (UNDP) Research Herbal Medicine Processing Unit Promotion of generic drugs and rational drug use Community Health Insurance Integrated rural development Integrated education programme Advocacy</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>The volunteer should be at a graduate/ undergraduate/post graduate in life sciences. he/she should have good communication skills and proficiency in English. Knowledge of Kannada will be an added advantage. The job requires travelling occasionally and henceforth, the volunteer should be willing to travel.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 24

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	The New Liberation Education Economic Development Trust (The New LEED Trust)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Chennai, Tamil nadu
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Elijah John Mathew
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Helping for the education and development of economically backward people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The aim of LEED is to help the underprivileged and economically backward people in and around the areas of East Namashivayapuram (Choolaimedu) of Chennai.</p> <p>LEED will help through educating the people to be self sustainable and economically and socially independent. Special concern for children and women.</p> <p>Through the help of LEED the people should learn to overcome social evils like child marriages, dowry, neglecting of women, corruption, diseases.</p> <p>The goal is that everyone in the areas should be able to live a peaceful life with less worry and become a model for the change of the whole of the Indian society.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>LEED conducts various programs like Alternative Education, Activity classes for children, Children cultural programmes, Small savings, Training Programmes, Paper Product unit, Indo Swiss Cultural Exchange Programme, Sports Activities, Awareness Programmes, Scholarships, endowment and Sponsorships, Summer Camps, Children's Birth day celebration, Networking Programmes, Medical camps, Nutritive Foods, Vocational Training, Employment exchange, Service industry etc.</p> <p>At present there are 6 staffs working in various programs we work among the children specially the children of daily wages, construction labours etc, youths and women of the area.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>The New LEED Centre is located in the slum area on its North it has Coovam River, Nelson Manickam road in south, west Namashivayapuram in west and railway track in east. The centre is functioning in No.114, East Namashivayapuram, Choolaimedu, Chennai 600094.</p> <p>The area has 9 streets with 700 families, 90% of men are daily wages, 8% of men are private employees and 2% of men are government employees. Majority of women are servant maids, some women are employed in export companies and very few are house wives. The area has only three grocery shops, number of petty shops and quite handsome number of pawnbroker shops. In most of the houses in the area instead of cooking people prefer to buy readymade food from the</p>

	<p>unhygienic shops.</p> <p>Alcoholism is the major problem in this area; women accept the fact that workers taking alcohol to forget their pain but when it creates financial problem to the family consider as a big problem. Tobacco chewing and addiction to drugs are also seen among the men and youth in the area. LEED is conducting awareness programmes like cancer awareness, ill effects of alcohol, tobacco etc but still it is happening there.</p> <p>The people have to work daily to fill their stomach but the flow of money is irregular which indirectly increase the number of pawnbroker (money lenders) shops in the area. People know the importance of savings but they lack proper planning and budgeting and could not do savings. Recently government and local NGOs organize self help groups which make the women to save and get loan for less interest. The concept of self help group is lacking due to lack of awareness in them.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Volunteers who are committed to the concern of the underprivileged and people friendly , who are ready to live in difficult situations , good in marketing, creative , open minded , have special skills in handicrafts, management, theatre , arts , languages to teach children, staff and youths.</p> <p>Who are media related to help create documentary movies, create awareness and explore the possibility in the overall development of the organisation to help the beneficiaries develop.</p> <p>volunteers involved in the education related activities could help to teach the children language, teach different skills he/ she knows in order to develop a program</p> <p>Volunteers involved in community development could help in development of the community with creating a program or to strengthen the existing programs, creating awareness related to health, rights, environment and other issues.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>Volunteers could assist in the programs, help in designing the programs, proposal and help to raise funds, teach the skills, languages to children, staff and youths. Create documentary movies, create awareness and explore the possibility in the overall development of the organisation to help the beneficiaries develop.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in project</p>

Code: 25

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	PRATHAM Mysore
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. A.Sheshadri
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with children and education
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Pratham Mysore aims at the mission 'Every child in school and learning well'.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Enhancement in children's school enrolment. Reduction of drop out from schools. Improvement in children's learning outcomes and overall development. In pursuance of the above objectives. Pratham Mysore has been building effective partnerships with community, statutory bodies and the private sector to successfully deliver programs of education at Preschool and primary levels touching the lives of over 16,000 children during 2008-09.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Pratham interacts with people in narrow lanes of the urban Mysore whose children have no access to the quality education with their parents often engaged in a variety of occupations to earn their daily wages as painters, hawkers, auto drivers, vegetable vendors, collectors of old newspapers, and their women folk supplementing income by rolling beedies and incense sticks. Pratham Mysore has also extended its activities to rural and interior locations in the district of Mysore working towards providing qualitative, need based Preschool and in school education. These programmes are based on the years of research and studies by committed educationists and social workers through innovative educational models.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Preferable a female volunteers with a flair to work with little children in slums and villages and working knowledge of English.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	The volunteers can attach themselves to a learning centre where in they can interact with a small group of children. For a Preschool the group's age will be 3-6 yrs while for In school or library the average age group of children will be from 6 year to 14 years. They can participate directly in teaching or also in preparation of Teaching and Learning Materials, or in working for creating a data base etc.,
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 26

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Rights Education and Development centre-READ
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Sathyamangalam, Tamil Nadu
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. R.Karuppusamy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Ensure a quality education for all (Dalit) Arunthaiyar children. Have Arunthaiyar children participate in local decision making through the Children's Parliament. Enhance the overall capacity of Arunthaiyar women in the Sathyamangalam area. Enhance education and/or occupation opportunities for Arunthaiyar youth in the Sathyamangalam area. Research and documentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Establishing rural village child activity centers for ensuring quality education Organizing children's parliament Providing hostel programme for Arunthaiyer girl and boy students Running a bridge school for child laborers Monitoring human rights for Arunthaiyer at Erode.dt Organizing women's self help groups for a community bank Women occasional training (tailoring) Research and documentation Ensure human rights for Arunthaiyer Who are Arundhatiar: Arundhatiar (also known as chakiliar) is one of the most marginalized even among the dalits and are exploited by the dominant communities in India.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Sathyamangalam is a small City in Erode district in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It lies on both north and south banks of the Bhavani River, a tributary of the Kaveri in the downhills of Western ghats. Sathyamangalam forms a taluk (subdistrict) of Erode District.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Training to children (Arts, drawing, music, education related meditation etc) 2.Data collection 3.Reportwrrting and documentation 4.English- 5.Computer skill 6.Web designing 7.Male or Female volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Regular Filed visit Involve our programmes Interaction with our target group (children and women) Participate in camps We will provide simple accommodation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 27

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	SAMA FOUNDATION
• LOCATION	Bangalore
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. G. Paul Ramanathan
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Disabilities, development co-operation, urban and rural development.
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Promoting Inclusive Approach in the Education system that accommodates every child needs who have various differences.</p> <p>All the disabled children in our target are able to get appropriate aids and appliances, physiotherapy and aids and appliances repairing facilities at affordable rate.</p> <p>Developing and promoting Barrier free environment at schools, Bus and Government office and public places.</p> <p>Ensuring Rights and Entitlements of children with disability through advocacy groups such as Community Based Organization of disabled mothers, Persons with Disability organization, Children's Parliament and NGOs network etc.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Promoting Inclusive Approach in the Education system that accommodates every child needs who have various differences.</p> <p>All the disabled children in our target are able to get appropriate aids and appliances, physiotherapy and aids and appliances repairing facilities at affordable rate.</p> <p>Developing and promoting Barrier free environment at schools, Bus and Government office and public places.</p> <p>Ensuring Rights and Entitlements of children with disability through advocacy groups such as Community Based Organization of disabled mothers, Persons with Disability organization, Children's Parliament and NGOs network etc.</p> <p>Organize Parents of children with disability by forming them in to 18 SHG and Promote savings and credit and to address the needs of children with disability.</p> <p>Children's Parliament Advocacy</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Operational areas of the Project spreads across in 9 wards of Bangalore North-West covering around 50 slums in Bangalore district in Karnataka State, South India. The total population of the Bangalore North-West</p> <p>Bangalore Urban has a population of 56 lakhs and of this an estimated 5% population are persons with disabilities - people who find difficulty in walking, seeing, hearing or have intellectual impairments. The general health condition in slums of Bangalore is poor and even though medi-care facilities are adequate, it is unaffordable by the poor. The Children with Disability belonging to these poor</p>

	<p>communities are totally marginalized and exploited. They have no vocational skills and are considered credit unworthy. There is a tremendous shortage of housing among these communities and they live in highly unhygienic conditions leading to ill health. Drinking water and sanitation facilities are also lacking. The ecological condition has also become fragile. The benefits of the development schemes of the government fail to reach these needy people. The seriously emerging problem is evacuating the slums due to pressure from capitalist, Government basic facilities are all becoming privatization. SAMA foundation has done the survey to identify the issues in the community and problems faced by the persons with disability with special attention have been given towards children with disability.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>The volunteer has to be adjustable to all kind of living and working conditions. The volunteers should be good with people and children. The volunteer should be willing to find his own work.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>Community study, case study and any particular issue pertaining to children with disability. Participating in our daily routine programme like child activity centre, home based education and day care centre for children with cerebral palsy Assigning few works in the administration and documentation Initiating Thrift and Credit society in new areas.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host family</p>

Code: 28

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	SHAKTHIDHAMA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr.G.S. Jayadev
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Women's rehabilitation and development centre
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Shakthi Dhama was founded in Feb.1997 with a broad spectrum of objectives to ameliorate Socio-economic problems of women in distress. The main focus of the project is to rehabilitate destitute and estranged women towards economic self-reliance. Presently we have constructed enough buildings to accommodate nearly 80 women .We have administrative block, two dormitory building to house 80 women, a modern kitchen and a spacious dining hall with required amenities.</p> <p>The Genesis: Shakthi Dhama emerged as a felt need of the Mysore City. The then Police Commissioner Mr. Kempaiah happened to explain the plight of the destitute women in a meeting where Dr. Rajkumar, a well-known film artist, his wife Mrs. Parvathamma Rajkumar and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Sutthur mutt (a voluntary organization engaged in education and health) were present. Deeply concerned of the plight of the women, Mr.Kempaiah pleaded his inability to ameliorate the hardship of these women through official methods. However, he suggested a voluntary approach to the problem, which was strongly endorsed by Dr.Rajkumar. This resulted in the formation of Shakthidhama, a women's rehabilitation centre with Mrs.Parvathamma Rajkumar as the president of the organization. A piece of land in the Mysore City was acquired and the Buildings of Shakthidhama were constructed</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Work as a therapy: Work in Shakthi Dhama is conceived as a therapy. Continuous involvement in work helps the inmates overcome lingering delinquencies that they might have acquired during the past life. Inmates cook their own food, grow vegetables and fruits in the kitchen garden, and maintain cleanliness of the dormitories, kitchen and the premises. Surplus of the grown vegetables and fruits are sold.</p> <p>Medical Care: two of our trustees are physicians and they provide medical care. The JSS hospital not only provides psychiatric assistance but also conducts screening for HIV and STD. Part-time physicians also attend to the medical need of the residents.</p> <p>Adult Literacy and Vocational Training: Few of the inmates are literate and have passed SSSL and PUC. They function as teachers to other inmates who are illiterate. They conduct regular literacy classes.</p>

	<p>Thanks to the Janashikshana trust of JSS institution, which has been providing training in tailoring, screen-printing, soft doll making and embroidery greeting card making to the inmates. We propose to impart other training like bakery etc. to achieve economic self-reliance.</p> <p>Cultural Programmes and entertainment: National festivals and other festivals are celebrated. Television and Tape recorders provide entertainment to the inmates. There is also a provision for the inmates to play indoor and outdoor games.</p> <p>Counseling Centre: A family counseling center is run and regular counseling is given to the needy families and also to the relatives and parents of the inmates. The inmates often need psychiatric consultation and the same is provided as and when needed.</p> <p>Free facilities provided:</p> <p>Temporary Shelter till rehabilitation Food Family Counseling Help Line for Women (Help through phone for the distressed) Medical Treatment Legal Aid Police Aid Education Vocational Training.</p> <p>Considering the women welfare activities of Shakthidhama, the department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Karnataka has recognized Shakthidhama for the implementation of Mahila Santhwana Sahayavani, a prestigious scheme of the Govt. for the welfare of women. This is a scheme which provides opportunity for women to seek help through toll free phone. We are implementing this scheme very successfully for the last five years.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>Its located in Mysore city</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>We prefer female volunteers and they must be above the age of eighteen.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>English teaching in the centre Conduct of Projects in centre Production of Innovative teaching and learning material in the centre in general knowledge, Kitchen Garden – They get exposure to tropical agriculture. Conduct innovative activities for the women’s - Knowledge</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation provide by project</p>

Code: 29

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	SUMANA
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Sr, Alice Joseph
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education for rural children, rural development
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>SUMANA is a sankrit word, meaning good will. From its inception in 1989, sumana has maintained this good will by extending an empowering hand to the rural poor with special attention to rural poor women and children.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Our activities: we pursue our women empowerment mission through a mix of the following activities:</p> <p>A. community origination and social education: Women are organized around their own interest to obtain more bargaining power to address social issues as economics independence, health, environment, civic amenities, exploitation of women, family life education, legal rights responsibilities of women etc.,.</p> <p>B. self- help group: The women are then organized into small groups 10-20 in each group, the focus here is on small savings and credit. The group save money on regular basis according to their capacity or as decided in the group. The members take loan for various purposes and the interest accuse to the group. Mature group are linking with the local banks for financial assistance for various projects and purposes.</p> <p>C. income generation programme: The self-help group are linked with the banks for financial assistance for different purposes especially for petty businesses as domestic animal husbandry, milk vending, vegetable and fruit vending, petty shops, etc, several women have been very successful in using this facility to own the source of their personal as well as augment their income.</p> <p>D. skill training: Skill training is form of income generation activity that is undertaken by SUMANA. In this activity, the young women are trained in different skills of their choice after which they obtain financial assistance from the banks through their self-help groups to practice and earn from their new skill. Tailoring and embroidery, pottery, bakery, motor driving for their sons, etc.,. Have been successfully conducted free of cost by SUMANA.</p> <p>E. community health: Creating awareness on different aspects of health, environmental and personal hygiene, preventive and curative education</p>

	<p>of health are of primary concern to us, we organize health check up and health education camps.</p> <p>F. HIV/ AIDS programme: SUMANA is a pioneer origination in creating awareness on HIV/AIDS in mysore, manday, kodagu and chamarajanagar districts. With over 13 years of experience in this field, we are moving towards a care enter for infected people and their dependents.</p> <p>G. elected women representatives: In pursuit of its political empowerment, SUMANA is one of the partner agencies of the hunger project for training gram panchayat elected women representatives.</p> <p>H computer education center: In a bid to engage the rural youth, a job-oriented computer education center has set up in mallahalli. SUMANA has made arrangement with a data entry center for employment of beneficiaries from this center.</p> <p>I model school for village children: SUMANA has opened a model school for rural children in mellahalli. The objective provides equal opportunity of modern education is among the unique facilities in this center.</p> <p>J. home for the girl child: SUMANA has opened a home for the girl child. These are orphans whose grand parents are not able to cater for or girl children whose parents are not willing to educate. Sumana has dreams for the less privileged and with your support, this dream can be realized.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>Main Project based in East Mysore, 12, kms from city centre in semi-fertile land near Bugathahalli village. Mainly farming communities (both agricultural and animal); daily wage coolies, Lingayats, Gowdas and SCs and STs; some landowners; majority are economically weak.</p> <p>Agricultural farm situated outside a village (Chinnayakannahalli) near Sri Rangapatnam growing sugar cane, palmolin, plantains, coconuts and some vegetables.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same gender in a time • English Knowledge • Open-minded volunteers • Adjustable Capacity • Helping Nature • Hard Working
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community study, case study and any particular issue pertaining to children’s. • Participating in our daily routine programme like child activity centre, home. • Teaching and working education for children. • Assisting the administration and

	documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping our camps and activities.• Taking care of children, teaching some games.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will provide by Host project

Code: 30

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	SUMANAHALLI (Village of People of Good Heart)
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Fr. Joseph Thoompanal CMF
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Disability, Health, Education through sport and outdoor activities, Urban/Rural development
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Sumanahalli had its beginnings in 1978 that would help, treat and rehabilitate the Leprosy-afflicted in and around Bangalore.</p> <p>Several benevolent and caring individuals and organizations took up the challenge to create and nurture this fledging Society. In the course of time, it would go on to accomplish major advances in the treatment and prevention of the dreaded disease of Leprosy. Today, Sumanahalli stands tall as an example of what collaborative activity and voluntary participation can accomplish. And not just for those afflicted by Leprosy but also HIV, the disabled and the destitute.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Support HIV center. Tsunami Work. Treatment. Education. Rehabilitation. Vocational training.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Sumanahalli is located in a rural environment. Situated in a quite and peaceful area which is ideal for the people get peace full mind and also studies practice an academic subjects. The majority of our buildings are good Architected. There are at least five languages spoken with in Sumanahalli.</p> <p>Sumanahalli Community is situated about 8km from Bangalore main bus stations.</p> <p>This organization with a big campus more then 6 hectors lands. The community attracts many visitors, family members of our residents come regularly, and student groups from other institutions are interested in our work.</p>
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Expected English language fluency Helping nature. Documentation skills Prepare Summary of the monthly reports in brief egg. Quarterly report, half yearly report, yearly report with photo's and graph Communication skills Willing to work with People living with HIV/AIDS.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Visit to the Government hospitals, NGO'S working in this field. Support in organizing community level programmes, awareness and care & support programmes Proper document process.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 31

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Livelihood Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra
• LOCATION	Biligiri rangana betta, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Sudarshan Hanumanthappa
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Civil equality and gender equality
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Rural development
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	VGKK's livelihood project emphasizes on livelihood security, community development and empowerment. The project strengthens SHGs in tribal areas, provides vocational training on tailoring, poultry farming, Agarbathi rolling and spinning.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	B R Hills of Chamarajanagar district is located about 180 km from Bangalore. It is a rural area with Kannada as the most commonly spoken language. Climate is moderate throughout the year. B R Hills is well connected by road from Bangalore.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	The volunteer should be at a graduate/ undergraduate /post graduate in life sciences. He/she should have good communication skills and proficiency in English. Knowledge of Kannada will be an added advantage. The job requires travelling occasionally and henceforth, the volunteer should be willing to travel. Preference will be given to male candidates.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Volunteers need to participate in strengthening of SHGs in tribal areas, community development and empowerment activities.
• HOST SITUATION	Food and accommodation will be providing in the Project

Code: 32

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Divyadeepa Trust/ Kaliyuva mane
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Ananth
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education, Environment, Urban & Rural development.
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Kaliyuva Mane [A Kannada word which means "home for learning"] is an alternative school started by Divya Deepa in June 2005.</p> <p>Inspired by the ideals of Sri Aurobindo & Swami Vivekananda, Divya Deepa initiated its service activities in a small village named Srirampura on the outskirts of Mysore City (Karnataka) during 1992.</p> <p>Divya Deepa was started with a mission of providing value based quality education to rural and underprivileged children. Divya Deepa strongly believes that development of the nation can be achieved by working at the grass roots level. It has bagged "<i>Rotary Ramya Award</i>" given for excellence in Social Service.</p> <p>Divya Deepa strongly endorses this mission statement: `To focus on the opportunity deprived children, helping them to get a move on with their lives and show the way to achieve their dreams, by providing necessary help, care, empathy and value based education`.</p> <p>They feel that every child has an equal opportunity to learn, innovate and excel in its life.</p> <p>Children used to either drop out or fail to reach the desired educational standards due to illiteracy, ignorance and poverty of the parents, lack of infrastructure in the village schools etc. Divya Deepa started educating kids through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Non-formal classes in English & Mathematics➤ Personality development & yoga camps➤ Outdoor education through excursions➤ Environmental awareness programs➤ Art & craft activities➤ Music, drama & other cultural activities <p>Kaliyuva Mane its a logical sequel to Divya Deepa's initiatives.</p> <p>Target group: Rural and young children opting out of schools to assist their parents due to poverty,</p>

	<p>school dropouts unable to adjust themselves to the highly competitive education system and bright children who find main stream schools inadequate.</p> <p>The staff 's above experience has taught them that each child wants to learn things in which it is interested, at its own pace & its personality blossoms in an unique way. Unfortunately in regular schools, all children have to compulsorily learn certain things, in a certain way, in a certain time frame and have to pass the examination in first attempt. If not, the particular child is labeled as unintelligent.</p> <p>Kaliyuva Mane firmly feel that an alternative residential school with '<i>School for children</i>' policy instead of '<i>children for school</i>' policy is the urgent need of the hour, especially for the development of Physically, Emotionally, Educationally, Economically and Socially challenged children.</p> <p>It is also involved in community development, youth and women empowerment in villages and environmental awareness programs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES 	<p>ACTIVITIES: In 2009 around 45 children are attending Kaliyuva Mane school and 25 of them live in the residential home.</p> <p>Education: Children are given a new hope of life, by providing value based education including yoga, arts, crafts, music, drama, environmental awareness programs. The ones who permanently live in Kaliyuva Mane also contribute to manage the home.</p> <p>Environment: Kaliyuva Mane is highly eco-conscious. It had taken up several tree planting programs. Children are taught about recycling of wastes, pollution control methods etc. Kaliyuva Mane promotes eco-friendly hand made paper. Recycled paper is used for all its products. Kaliyuva Mane has been involved in spreading environmental awareness from its inception. It had put up a stall at 'Besige Mela' - exhibition in association with Seva Trust for creating environmental awareness among the general public. One of its kind Eco-Toilet had been constructed with the help of Zilla Panchayat. "VANASUMA" is the project named for the environmental activities undertaken by Divya Deepa. Recently Bio gas plant is constructed and we use bio gas for cooking.</p> <p>Community Development : Divyadeepa has undertaken several community development works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular health camps for the benefit of neighboring villagers • Sports facilities for rural youth • Employment opportunities for rural youth

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>Kaliyuva Mane organization is situated about 15 km outside From Mysore city. The economical environment is quite typical of most of rural India. In the village of Kaliyuva Mane the main occupation is within the agriculture sector</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The volunteer will learn how to manage a school home by helping in the administration office. They will also take part in lessons, so they will observing teacher methods. For volunteers coming from most of the European Countries this will be the first contact with rural life in witch they will observe and participate in agriculture.... <p>Volunteers will also take part in eco-conscious program, learning how to save rain water, recycling, build a eco-toilet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in daily routine programme like child activity centre and home. They will take part in all centre's activity as lessons, cleaning activities, workshops. There's the possibility of making new kind of lessons managed by volunteers in topic they are prepared in. Every suggestion made by volunteers is more than welcome, their presence in Kaliyuva Mane will give fresh ideas and opinion of what can be improve in the project. Assisting the administration and Documentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>English Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open-minded volunteers Adjustable Capacity Helping Nature Hard Working
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food & accommodation provide in host project</p>

Code: 33

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	LOVEDALE FOUNDATION
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mrs. Jenny
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education through sport and outdoor activities
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Lovedale Foundation: Children's Project – to ensure disadvantaged children quality care and education. We focus on meticulous academic instruction that enables a child to develop the core interest towards Education. Especially in language and math skills. Ensuring literacy for all children at an early age is a key priority.</p> <p>Providing access to English, as well as foreign language learning along with computer skills will give an added advantage to our children while placing in formal school.</p> <p>The Lovedale educational programs include with a strong local point on art, music, technology, life skills, character development and service learning projects.</p>
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>Lovedale supports a child till graduation includes professional degrees.</p> <p>Our children are supported with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- Formal Education • E-learning • Access to world class library books • Scholarships for higher studies. • Job placement assistance • Life skills. <p>Love dale Foundation is a group of like-minded, committed individuals working towards the upliftment to underprivileged Indian children by providing access to quality education. We are secular, without any religious, political, corporate influence.</p>
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	The organization is located at Southern part of Bangalore. It's situated 15 km away from Bangalore city. The localities of area Majority families are middle level economical groups. The people are helpful to the institution.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	There is no bias towards volunteer's gender; both male and female are welcome. All volunteers must be above the age of eighteen. They should be enthusiastic, adaptable and honest and above all have an open mind. They should arrive with the thought in mind about how best they can contribute to the project. In the volunteers daily work there will be contact with children so a desire to work with children is beneficial. Our location is very rural and we live in a traditional manner so volunteers should be prepared to leave behind some of their home comforts that they must be used to. If

	<p>volunteers have certain skills that could be useful to one specific department, then we will utilize their services there, such skills which are desirable and helpful but not essential are; experience in health care, teaching experience especially English as a foreign language, experience working with children and anyone with good office skills are always welcome.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for children, studding with children, communicate with local, live in a totally new environment (Indian village) chance of learning local Language. • Volunteers are basically seen as a additional workers, the whole project • Would also work without them, but would also be work. • Volunteer do: draping and picking up from the school, washing cloth, helping with home work, help with preparation for test, gardening, caring for children (including getting them ready for the activity of the day, playing.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food & accommodation will be provide in host project</p>

Code: 34

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Paraspara Trust
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	K.N Bhagyalaxmi
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Working with Child labour, Education and Urban / Rural development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Paraspara Trust is a registered NGO working on Child and Women Right since 1996 in Malleshwram zone of Bangalore. It has rights based as well as welfare-based activities. It has about 50 regular staff and a no. Of volunteers in the community. Malleswaram Zone has 33 slums where Paraspara trust is working. It has more than 30,000 populations with 70% Daliths and 20% Muslims. Paraspara trust started working with slum populating in 1997 with the goal of eradication of child labour system. After a study in slum, Paraspara trust decided to work with slum community as part of a global strategy in the reaching of the main target, eradication of child labour.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Our Activities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Labour Free Slums,• Building up CBOs,• Child labour parents association,• Rights promotion,• Sarva Dharma Coota (SDC),• Youth Associations and Mental health.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Malleshwaram zone consists of 33 slum communities. Most of the inhabitants are economically and socially backward and belong to minority communities and scheduled castes. They belong to working class and speak Kannada, Tamil, Telugu or Urdu, as most of them are migrants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both sexes acceptable. Age no bar.• Able to communicate in English.• Outgoing, non-smoking (in the office & project area).• Interested in children.• Willing to participate in the programmes organised by the organisation.• Computer skill.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>The volunteer (one for the time being) would be associated with the activities of Transit school. He/ she organise special classes for the children in developing their skills. He/ her role would be of a trainer.</p> <p>The volunteer can take up projects on the individual cases (of children) and analyse the family situation.</p>

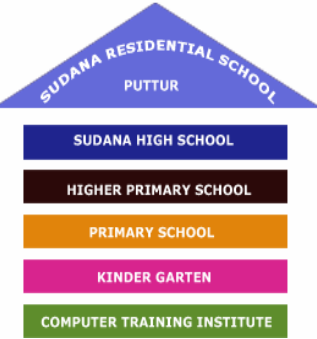
	<p>Another project in which the volunteer can involve in of gender and empowerment of women against violence.</p> <p>The exact task could be worked out jointly once the volunteer visits the project, based on the need.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be provide in host project</p>

Code: 35

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Ooty children's home
• LOCATION	Thoppur, Tamilnadu
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Vernon Douglas
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Child Care Management
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>OOTY CHILDREN'S HOME is a project of "WE SERVE CHARITABLE TRUST", Reg'd, Bangalore, and serves abused, neglected, abandoned, wayward, or orphaned children and teens. We provide a holistic approach to this service with emphasis on to the all round growth of the child in a safe and secure environment. We admit them on criteria that are laid out by our management policy and are looking into their secular, social, economical and political care which will elevate them from a level they came to another level. Children are cared holistically with emphasis on proper counseling and guidance.</p> <p>We provide not only food, shelter and clothing but also an arena of growth in the self respected regime. Anyone who reaches at or interacts with our children can notice a space that has already been provided to grow by themselves. Anyone who participates and contributes in our endeavor of human endowment will be considered as someone great. Gardening, Assisting teaching of spoken English / Science, Reading Indian democracy, religions, culture, environment, wildlife, are provided to the volunteers on arrival. Assisting teaching of spoken English / Science, Assisting children's Home need with day to day schedule and Play time with children to be used creatively at the volunteers discretion.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once a month there will be a review meeting with the organizers. 2. The volunteer will be expected to take part in the children's outing for a picnic / camp / see nature. 3. Whenever we will have a community event planned the volunteer is expected to participate. 4. A volunteer's Day will be organized before the close of their stay.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Education, Culture and Sports, Children and Youth
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Thoppur is between Salam and Darmapuri. It is also junction for METTUR Road. It is a small town, located off the high 47. Thoppur canal is famous in the highway
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Adjacent to the children's home there are ethnic groups of various religious faiths and languages but mostly with the Tamil language. This area is administered by the local elected members from the Panchayat (Village) level to the Zilla Parishad (District) level. The religious faiths of this area are controlled by certain doctrines prescribed by each

	<p>groups and are providing support to the socio-economic –religious growth and peaceful situations. The community at large are affiliated to various political parties of their choice. The administration of the local community is totally in line with the government’s policy and is enforced by the Collector (District Administration) and the Police to maintain peace and harmony.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER’S TASKS 	<p>The volunteers will partner with the Staff in their task to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Project as proposed by the team management.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Host situation and food will be available within the project area.</p>

Code: 36

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAME OF THE PROJECT 	SUDHANA SCHOOL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCATION 	Puttur, karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTACT PERSON 	Rev. Vijay Harwin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT 	Education through sport and outdoor activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIMS OF THE PROJECT 	<p>Ordinary School started a few year's ago to provide quality education to economically disadvantaged children in a rural town.</p> <p>Sudana Residential School is Committed to make it a citadel of learning, Where importance is placed not only on accumulation of information, but to create an environment, where the student is encouraged to bring out the latent talents and interact with observance, analysis and creativity, utilizing them to optimum and productive purposes; eventually to meet the challenges of the new millennium with grace and confidence.</p> <p>Aims and objectives of the School :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing excellent academic opportunities for the children, in and around Puttur. 2. Imparting spiritual, moral and ethical values to shape God- fearing and responsible citizens. 3. Fostering critical thinking, creative ability and Intellectual excellence. 4. To bring about and balanced development of the intellect, mind and body of every child. 5. Helping our students to be catalysts of social change promoting justice, liberation and peace in society. 6. Developing environmental awareness and social concern, especially towards the needy and underprivileged.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudana high school • Higher Primary School • Primary School • Kinder Garden • Computer Training Institute
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	Sudana Residential School is 2 kms. from Puttur town on the Mangalore-Mysore state highway. The campus is popularly known as Basel Mission Compound, Nehrunagar. The school is situated in a sixteen acre plot surrounded by lush green vegetation, thus maintaining a healthy and peaceful

	environment, conducive for study and play.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	Open for different things, host family is Christian they go to church every Sunday, volunteers does not have to go. A volunteer has to be willing to search for work.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> working in the school, Work depends on cooperation with the teachers and headmistress. Many different possibilities but volunteer has to find out by them self, organizing activities for the children, teaching computer, drawing, painting, music, theatre etc.,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOST SITUATION 	Food and accommodation will be provide in host family

Code: 37

• NAME OF THE PROJECT	William Joseph Music Foundation
• LOCATION	Bangalore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. William Joseph
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	William Joseph International Academy for Performing Arts
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The William Joseph Music Foundation was established in 2005 with the aim of reviving the Arts. Today we are a registered Non Government Organization under section 80G that focuses on empowerment of the economically and socially weak through the Arts.</p> <p>The foundation is an offshoot of the William Joseph International Academy for Performing Arts started by Dr Ashley William Joseph, a renowned musician in the Country. The Academy has been operational since 2003 and already has several accolades to its credit; the most prestigious one is being selected by the international Olympic Committee to record the theme song for the 2008 Beijing Olympics with a 300 piece children's choir.</p> <p>Through The Foundation, we have already started outreach programs in slums and orphanages throughout the city of Bangalore. These programs are aimed at educating and improving the lives of homeless children who have no access to Music or any other form of Art. We are currently working with over 130 children and youth in the city.</p> <p>AIMS :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To identify and nurture and develop the creative talents of each child in an attempt to expose them to the plethora of opportunities available to them.2. To build self esteem and self confidence levels of the children through interactive sessions with our volunteers and public performances.3. To lay emphasis on the importance of self discipline and self sufficiency.4. To raise the standard of education and improve linguistic skills in an attempt to bridge the gap between the children and those from the higher economic strata.5. To provide educative programs focusing on relevant issues such as Environmental issues, Human Rights and other socio-economic problems prevalent in the country using the Arts as a medium.6. To provide guidance and direction to the children.7. To provide them with a medium and an outlet to voice their reality true feelings.

- **PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES**

Why Homeless Children?

We decided to start our first project with homeless children because they are one of the most vulnerable groups in the city. These children have been abandoned by their 'so called' loved ones at the most crucial time of their lives. Thus without adequate care and guidance many of them tend to go stray or fall prey to vicious predators.

Through our project "Art and its expression - Our Land is Calling for you", we intend to identify these children and interact with them in an attempt to guide them and expose them to the opportunities available to them as well as the dangers lurking close by. We also intend to mould them into responsible conscientious citizens who can voice their reality and inspire our society to mend its ways. Thus through these children we aim at vocalizing many prevalent issues like Environmental dilapidation, human right issues etc.

Why Arts?

- Rabindranath Tagore once said "Music fills the infinite between two souls"
- Victor Hugo the famous painter said that, "Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain
- Silent."

Music is a universal language that can break through all cultural, linguistic, social, religious and caste barriers. Music is created from the heart and molded by emotion. Music has the power to cause emotions to well up within us. The indisputable fact about music is its power to evoke emotions. Music is an extremely versatile medium of communication. It is capable of exploring all the features that are used in verbal communication. Moreover, it does so in an explicit and structured way, which makes it an interesting and useful window into human communication, in general.

Our Methodology

- ❖ To conduct various workshops on Music, Dance, Film making, Theatre, Fine Arts on a regular basis.
- ❖ To have interactive sessions with the children giving them the opportunity to voice their needs and opinions.
- ❖ To create an educative kit comprising of CDs, videos, text that can be distributed and used by all.

The students will learn basic techniques about music, history, construction of instruments, how to use recycle material, theoretical classes with

	<p>professional specialized in different subjects; Exhibition of movies and other projects related to arts around the world; discussions about social and cultural themes.</p> <p>At the end of the workshops the children will have opportunity to show what have learned in public performances. The project aims to stimulate the reflection and awareness about the Human rights, live in community, cooperation, responsibility, and how to preserve the environment.</p> <p>Long Term Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To collaborate with national and international organizations with similar aims in an attempt to reach a global audience. 2. To set up an international cultural centre in Bangalore where Artists from different parts of the world can come together to exchange knowledge and culture. 3. To provide employment to traditional regional Artists in the country who at the Cultural Centre. 4. To conduct international concerts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation will be providing in the host family.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	DON BOSCO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Fr. Francis John
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	The education and rehabilitation of child labourers and school dropouts in Mysore
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>The education and rehabilitation of child labourers and school dropouts in Mysore initiated by Don Bosco is a community based project involving as many people as possible. We follow a collaborative and participatory approach including all those who are interested in enhancing the rights of children. We know that the Volunteers can make significant contribution in this project. They can be role models for the marginalized children and their communities. They can promote an attitude of service that goes beyond caste, colour, gender, or national boundaries and make people contribute towards a cause. Certain mindsets and wrong attitudes can be altered by the presence and involvement of volunteers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A venture in which duties and responsibilities towards children are highlighted to be carried out by families and the community.• Community leaders who support and supervise the programs on a daily basis.• Teachers and 'Barefoot Counselors/Mediators' from the same community.• Empowering the Community through empowering Children.• Measuring the growth of Children and the impact on the Community.• Creating common platforms for the coming together of marginalized children and Community Leaders.• Inculcating love for marginalized children leading to structural change in the family and society paving the way for sustainable development.• Forming Compassionate citizens in the School of Humanity.• Promotion of Volunteerism in the Community.• Respect for all faiths and tolerance towards pluralism and diversity.• A system adhering to reason, centrality of God in daily life and love for all living forms and the environment.• Creating social consciousness in the society.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>our intervention is in the slums of Mysore where there is high rate of child labour and school dropouts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Female volunteers would do better in this project. In the community, most of the time they will be dealing with children and mothers of children. Hence female volunteers will have better access. They should be ready to go to the community and they should have a love for the poor especially poor children. Language and other skill are secondary.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>They can do all that our staff are involved like – visiting the communities on a regular basis, establishing contact with the people and children, involving in the educative process by planning, attending meetings, organizing get-togethers, picnics and programs, camps, seminars, games., competitions etc.</p> <p>The tasks can flexible according the interests and abilities of the volunteers. They can fill the gaps in those areas where the organization is not doing enough.</p> <p>The education and rehabilitation of child labourers and school dropouts in Mysore initiated by Don Bosco is a community based project involving as many people as possible. We follow a collaborative and participatory approach including all those who are interested in enhancing the rights of children. We know that the Volunteers can make significant contribution in this project. They can be role models for the marginalized children and their communities. They can promote an attitude of service that goes beyond caste, colour, gender, or national boundaries and make people contribute towards a cause. Certain mindsets and wrong attitudes can be altered by the presence and involvement of volunteers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>ICDE will have to make arrangements for their stay.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAME OF THE PROJECT	Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CONTACT PERSON	Mr. James A.P
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Providing specialized therapeutic and rehabilitation facilities for children affected with Cerebral Palsy,
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	<p>Snehakiran Spastic Society of Mysore is an NGO providing specialised therapeutic and rehabilitation facilities for children affected with Cerebral Palsy, in the city of Mysore.</p> <p>To provide children with special needs, a supportive environment to nurture physical, emotional and social development, and opportunities to realize their fullest potential within the limits of the condition affecting them.</p> <p>To educate parents about the condition and help them form support groups.</p> <p>To create public awareness about Cerebral Palsy and the special needs of these children.</p> <p>Provide the necessary training to parents and caretakers for better management of the child at home.</p> <p>Provide vocational training to those young adults who can be gainfully engaged, either through open employment or in a sheltered work-shop.</p> <p>Provide respite care for the severely affected and dependent individuals.</p> <p>Educate the public about Cerebral Palsy and the need for community participation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>This is the only center providing all the necessary services under one roof and having the support of dedicated medical and paramedical professionals. Children are provided physio, occupational and speech therapy, special education, need-based aids and appliances and counseling for the family. There are about 2000 children in and around Mysore who need help. We are able to reach out to 60 children at present.</p> <p>The center caters to children from the age of 4+ years to young adults. Children are grouped ability wise for educational inputs.</p> <p>The rehabilitation of a child with CP is a challenge to all involved. Being a multifaceted problem, it requires a multi-disciplinary team consisting of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, special educators, medical professionals</p>

	<p>and social workers for rehabilitation and overall development of the children. Sneha Kiran provides all these facilities under one roof.</p> <p>Aids and Appliances -> The center provides</p> <p>Specially Designed Personalized Chairs, Walkers/Rollators/Wheel Chairs, Sensory Integration Equipments (Ball Pool, Physio Ball, Swing, Wading Pool), Orthotic aids, Communication and Learning aids</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY CONTEXT 	<p>The centre located in Mysore in a very peaceful area</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS 	<p>Special Educators Physiotherapist Occupational therapist or Speech Pathologist Or a kinder garden teacher (Female)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOLUNTEER'S TASKS 	<p>They will be placed as assistance to the special educators and therapist gradually place them to manage the classes independently</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOST SITUATION 	<p>Food and accommodation provide by organization</p>

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• NAME OF THE PROJECT	NIRREKSHE
• LOCATION	Mysore, Karnataka
• CONTACT PERSON	Hemamalni Krupakar
• THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Learning and activity centre for special children
• AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Nirrekshe is a learning and activity centre for special children. We have children with various disabilities such as Mild and moderate retardation. Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Attention Deficit Hyper Activity disorder(ADHD). We take children with IQ not less than 45. Centre works between 10.00am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. We have 30 children with such disabilities. We also have 12 children other than these who are having learning disabilities and they are trained for taking 10th grade board examination through National Open schooling. In total we have 42 children. All are between the age of 06 yrs to 18 years. We have 15 teaching staff. Out of which 4 are coming here for voluntary service. We stress on the academics, we also give them therapies like dance, yoga. We teach them some vocational skills, crafts etc.
• PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	music and dance, arts and crafts, which not only help the students to develop academically but also physically, socially and emotionally. We work between 10..am to 3.30pm every day from Monday to Friday. Teaching staff works on Saturdays except on 2nd Saturday, between 1000am to 1.00pm.
• COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Activity centre is located in upper middleclass residential area in Mysore. Mysore is as it is safe and clean city. Even centre is located in a decent residential area. Centre give clean and hygiene atmosphere for working. Need not worry about risks of diseases.
• VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	All we want is a person who has love and concern for such children. Patience is the main ingredient for working here. Little flair for learning new language is and added advantage. Age and gender we are not worried of.
• VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	1. Volunteers learn how to teach disabled children. 2. They are given orientation on such topics. 3. They are allowed to handle the childe independently 4. They are taught to make case study. Individual educational plans for each child and execute it. 5. They are allowed to take part in all day to day activities.
• HOST SITUATION	Accommodation will also be provided in a safe and clean place.

