



## Agriculture

Si vous travaillez volontiers à la ferme ou si vous vous intéressez à l'agriculture en générale, alors vous avez trouvé votre projet. Dans ce type de projet, vous vivrez dans une ferme et vous aiderez par exemple dans la récolte des légumes et les soins des animaux. Vous pourrez aussi aider le fermier dans les tâches plus administratives en aidant dans les nouvelles technologies ou en le soutenant dans l'écolage à l'agriculture.

**Dans quels pays y-a-t-il la possibilité de travailler dans le domaine de l'agriculture ?**

- Egypte
- Australie
- Belgique (flamand et français)
- Honduras
- Pérou
- Afrique du sud
- Thaïlande
- Venezuela

Les projets sont liés aux périodes de l'année et ne peuvent pas être garantis à l'avance. Vous avez également la possibilité de faire une demande pour d'autres pays.

### Exemples de projets

#### **AUSTRALIE** – Riding for the Disabled

We are a non-profit organisation situated in Adelaide which provides riding instruction and other horse-related activities, including harness driving, for people with disabilities.

Volunteer activities include

- Feeding and grooming horses
- Mucking out the stables and cleaning the yards
- Saddling and bridling horses
- Assisting people with disabilities, supporting and coaching the riders.

Volunteers do not need any special experience but they should be comfortable with horses and be able to relate to people with disabilities.

#### **BELGIQUE (Wallonie)** – La Ferme des Enfants

The association was created in 1988. It is a farm that provides animations with farm and nature activities for school visits, birthday parties as well as activities and workshops for children during the school holidays.



Volunteers who would like to work here should have skills in working with animals, but they should also like to work with children.

### **HONDURAS Ë Naranjo Chino**

Naranjo chino has 5 areas of work:

1) Environmental education

2) Agriculture: This area has as major intention. The aims are to enable and transfer appropriate technology and to manage thereby a change in the agricultural sector. The purpose is to obtain familiar subsistence, through an suitable operation of the ground in harmony with the environment.

3) Improvement of rural homes: The aim is to propose improvement alternatives at home and health for the family through the use of: biodigestor, echo furnace and the right stove. The families are going to be taught how to use all the organic remainders of the kitchen and property, how to reduce the firewood consumption.

4) Cattle: This area aims to enable countryside families to improve their nutritional levels through advantage of smaller and major species as part of the integral property.

5) Forest improvement: In the forest component the qualification goes directed to obtain a high degree of consciousness on the use and suitable handling of the wooded resource and the preservation and propagation of forest species.

The volunteer could help in any of these areas. No special experience is required.

### **AFRIQUE DU SUD - Assistance at Agricultural College**

The school's teaching medium is English and the subjects taught are English, Zulu, Business Economics, Mathematics, Physical Science, Crop Science and Animal Science. Learners are also taught practical skills such as welding, fencing, driving a tractor, handling farm implements and artificial insemination.

Each day after their academic schooling, learners line up for practical lessons related to animal husbandry (dairy and beef cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and poultry), agronomy and horticulture.

Zakhe has a small dairy operation that is perfect for teaching the basics of dairy farming and managing a dairy. A total of 21 cows . a group of Friesland and Jersey cows . deliver average 188 litres a day and the milk is sold to a local distributor. The number of lactating cows were 16 at the time of going to press, and under the careful management of their supervisor, the learners are responsible for the entire dairy.



The volunteer could help in teaching one of the subjects or with the practical lessons. Some experience in agriculture is desirable.

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