



Travail social

Le domaine du travail social comporte des projets pour aider différents groupes de personnes venant de milieux défavorisés (jeunes ou adultes). Au cas où vous voudriez travailler avec des enfants, nous vous conseillons de vous rapporter à la rubrique « Education de l'enfant ».

Les tâches dans ce domaine sont très variés, travailler comme conseiller(ère) pour les familles en difficulté, soutenir des groupes spécifiques, informer sur leurs droits les personnes en difficulté, suivre des personnes avec des difficultés psychiques ou physiques et encore beaucoup d'autres projets.

„Au début je me sentais un peu frustrée de n'être qu'une "exécutante". J'étais venue pour réellement aider la population. Mais avec le temps je me suis rendue compte qu'il fallait que je repousse mes grandes actions. et qu'il faut commencer par des petits pas (petites choses). Quelques jeunes au moins réussissent à s'en sortir, à trouver un chemin hors de la drogue et de l'alcool. On peut leur faire comprendre par des récits qu'il existe un autre monde en dehors de leur quartier, en dehors de La PAZ en Bolivie. (La plupart ne sont jamais sortis de celui-ci).“
(Rahel, Participante dans le domaine social en Bolivie, 2009)

Dans quels pays y-a-t'il la possibilité la possibilité de travailler dans le domaine du travail social?

- Argentine
- Australie
- Belgique (Flamand et français)
- Bolivie
- Brésil
- Chine
- Costa Rica
- Danemark
- Allemagne
- République Dominicaine
- Honduras
- Inde
- Indonésie
- Kenya
- Mexique
- Paraguay
- Pérou
- Afrique du Sud
- Thaïlande
- Tunisie
- 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

BELGIQUE (Wallonie) – La Fontaine

La Fontaine is a non profit organization founded in 1996. It is a health and hygiene place for homeless people (mainly men). We have 4 missions: Improve hygiene in order to help people to socialize again, listen to the suffering, improve public health,



as well as give back self-confidence to the homeless people, and give them back confidence in the structures of the society; help them in their different steps to reintegrate into society.

The volunteer will work in different activities. He or she should expect to meet wounded people, hurt and offended people, who have suffered and sometimes are still suffering (physically or mentally).

ARGENTINE - Casa Para Mayores Villa Borges

Villa Borges is an independent organization that gives geriatric services in two different ways, to the elderly people through the benefit that is given a national social security and others that counts with the benefit of having health insurance or self resources. Also, we are working on an agreement through the Italian Consulate to assist elderly Italian immigrants with scarce resources. The Volunteer will help in the centre and assist the elders.

BRESIL – Barra Surf School

The pedagogical program of Barra Surf School includes the following subjects: safe and security; equipments; manuevers; the history of surf; ecology and environmental education; competitions. They offer regular lessons attended most by local youth from Barra da Tijuca.

The special program “Surfing without Limits” offers free lessons for people with disabilities coming from poor communities. The program takes place each two weeks.

The NGO organizes surf trips, ecological tours and internal contest for the students.

INDE – Refugee Support Project

This NGO works with migrants from countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bangladesh. It is collaborating with UNHCR, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It is helping refugees with accommodations and vocational training, so they can take up income generating activities. Volunteers will be giving general social support and help the refugees with their daily tasks such as filling in forms etc.

PEROU - Asociacion Solidaridad

The foundation Asociacion Solidaridad was founded in 2003. It is a shelter for teenager mothers, and we provide them material and moral support. Some of these women had suffered sexual abuse, were morally abandoned and are extremely poor. We offer nutrition and sanitary information, besides we help them to complete their regular education looking to insert them into the labor market. We organize workshops as making-up or cooking candies (chocotejas). The volunteer will work with both the teenage mothers and their children. They will help in the daily routine and provide support in this difficult situation.



PARAGUAY - Servicio de Apoyo Indigena

Servicio de Apoyo Indigena is promoting human rights and equal opportunities. It works with local indigenous communities. The organization gives technical services to the communities or organizations. It offers help with lands legalization, and aims to prepare teachers, leaders and people who promote the rights of the people and also issues such as health. The organization was founded in 1990 but there are projects about this issue since 1978. The volunteer is expected to have a good Spanish ability. Some Guarani knowledge is also necessary to be able to work successfully in the project.

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