



Welcome to the

Idealist.org Global Volunteering Fair

This free event is dedicated to helping you learn more about volunteering around the world so you can make informed decisions when seeking to engage in international service. The national and international volunteer-sending organizations at today's fair represent a global range of volunteer opportunities.

Schedule – Washington, DC

Global Volunteering Fair Hours

6:00 – 9:00p.m.

Meet representatives from a wide range of international volunteerism organizations. Their tables are staffed throughout the event.

Workshop: International Volunteerism 101

6:15 – 7:00p.m.

Presented by a panel of representatives from volunteer-sending organizations, and facilitated by Amy Neal, Program Manager, Greenheart Travel

Who can I volunteer with? What kinds of projects are available? How do I choose the right opportunity for me? These topics and more will be discussed by a panel of representatives from volunteer-sending organizations with opportunities around the globe.

Workshop: Google Tools for Volunteers

7:15 – 8:00p.m.

Presented by Galen Panger, Associate, Global Communications and Public Affairs, Google
Come learn about tips and tools for organizing your international service trip, building communities, and sharing your experiences with the world.

Workshop: Affordable Volunteering Abroad

8:15 – 9:00p.m.

Presented by Zahara Heckscher, Co-Author of "How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas"
Between airfare, living expenses, and potential program fees, the cost of doing good abroad can really add up. Fortunately, there are lots of great options to fit what you can afford. This workshop will cover tips and ideas for budgeting, raising funds, and finding the right international volunteer opportunity for you—whether it's with a global service organization that provides you with transportation and a stipend, paying for an all-inclusive volunteer abroad program, or going abroad on your own.

The organizations behind this event

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Visit the **Idealist.org International Volunteerism Resource Center**

A free resource to help you make informed decisions about engaging in meaningful international service

Idealist.org's International Volunteerism Resource Center (IVRC) is a comprehensive, easy to use, and accessible collection of information, opportunities, and all-things-useful for both those interested in volunteering in another country as well as those who already have. Combined with Idealist.org's database of 17,000+ global volunteer opportunities, the International Volunteerism Resource Center is a great place to begin your international service experience.

We'd love feedback from current, future, and past volunteers so please share your suggestions and critiques by emailing erinb@idealist.org.

The IVRC has pages dedicated to such topics as:

- What is international volunteering?
- What should I consider before volunteering in another country?
- What are some of the ethical and cost issues associated with volunteering abroad?
- Should I go with a volunteer-sending organization or on my own?
- How do I choose a volunteer-sending organization or program?
- How do I find, plan, and embark on my own independent volunteer abroad experience?
- What questions should I ask to determine if an opportunity or organization is legitimate? A good fit for me?
- How might international experience launch or enhance my career?

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