Global Village is an Arc Student Development Program that offers UNSW students the opportunity to volunteer their time during uni breaks in a variety of communities within developing countries. In the last five years, Global Village volunteers have helped in countries including India, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Fiji, Nepal, Vanuatu, Sri Lanka, The Philippines, and more. 2016 promises to be another fantastic year with some amazing new trips planned, as well as some wonderful opportunities to continue our existing relationships with communities that we have previously supported.

- Our volunteers work in a diverse range of fields including education, construction, community development, health care, animal conservation and more.
- Global Village carefully selects the organisations that we partner with so you can be assured that your time is going to communities that really need your help, rather than partaking in any form of voluntourism. We place strong emphasis on the community’s needs, as well as the organisation’s transparency.

WHY VOLUNTEER?
- Contribute to a developing community
- Bond with a group of like minded people from your uni
- Develop fundraising skills and learn how to improve sustainable volunteering
- Develop leadership skills through the team leader program
- Travel overseas and experience a new culture
- Whilst the focus of all of our trips is on the volunteering, there is definitely plenty of time for fun as well! We make the most of the time overseas by getting to know the locals, absorbing the culture, taking the opportunity to travel and take in the sights.

WHY CHOOSE GLOBAL VILLAGE?
Global Village is run by Arc, an organisation that you can trust! We are located on campus, so you can come in to chat or ask questions any time! Accordingly, we can proudly offer:
- A UNSW-based, UNSW-supported volunteer program
- An understanding of what it is like to be a student
- A program with no internal admin fees
- A program that is AHEGS-Approved
WHAT DOES IT COST?
The cost for each trip is different. Most of the trips fall within the $2500 – $3500 range. All of the prices listed on the description pages are approximate and are based on the flight prices at the time of printing. All the costs listed include these estimated flights as well, though these prices cannot be confirmed.

WE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A STUDENT.
The program is coordinated by UNSW students, which means it’s student-orientated and we’re always trying to get the best deals for you.

Arc DOESN’T TAKE A SINGLE CENT OF YOUR HARD EARNED CASH.
We’re not interested in taking money off you for registration fees or mysterious volunteer contributions. All the money you put in goes straight towards your trip!

WE ADVOCATE RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL.
Our goal is to work with the locals as closely as possible to get the best outcomes for volunteers and local communities alike. We try to make a positive contribution to the community, including spending your dollars locally wherever possible. When we work with other volunteering organisations, we look for those with a good reputation for sustainable community partnerships.

GLOBAL VILLAGE IS AHEGS APPROVED.
That means it appears on your secondary transcript when you graduate, which is a great CV booster.

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**VOLUNTEER WORK:**
Restore One places a significant emphasis on skills transferral and accordingly appreciates each person’s individual skills to aid their mission to improve housing, education, employment and health one community at a time. Whilst Global Village volunteers are in Cambodia they will be working on a basic construction project, as well as educating in a variety of fields.

**LEISURE TIME:**
The trip begins with Restore One introducing volunteers to Cambodia and its tragic history. Throughout the trip there will be some free time to see some cultural attractions around Cambodia including sunrise at Angkor Wat.

**ACCOMMODATION**
Participants will stay in a few different guest houses and hotels that will vary depending on availability.

**GOALS:**
“Throughout the semester you will be supported in fundraising as this trip requires you to raise a minimum of $700 in order to purchase building and teaching supplies that will be used directly on your projects.

**DATES**
2 July – 19 July 2016

**LOCATION**
Kampong Thom Province

**GROUP SIZE**
5 - 10 people

**DESIRED SKILLS**
Eager fundraiers, strong English

**VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION**
Restore One

**APPROXIMATE COST**
$2500 – 2700*†
*THIS INCLUDES PROGRAM FEE, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND FLIGHTS
†AN ADDITIONAL $700 PP IS EXPECTED AS COMPULSORY FUNDRAISING.

“Restore One is a not for profit organisation dedicated to developing and empowering impoverished communities in Cambodia. As the name suggests, we bring about change and restoration one community at a time”.[www.restoreone.org.au](http://www.restoreone.org.au)
**DATES**
28 June – 24 July 2016

**LOCATION**
Jodhpur, Rajasthan

**GROUP SIZE**
4 – 8 people

**REQUIREMENTS**
Female only, strong English

**VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION**
Sambhali Trust Jodhpur

**APPROXIMATE COST**
$2000 – $2600* Approx
*THIS INCLUDES PROGRAM FEES, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND FLIGHTS

**VOLUNTEER WORK:**
You will assist Sambhali’s staff for 3 weeks in Jodhpur. Once you arrive, you will be placed in a program according to your skills, for example, teaching basic English, helping in women’s empowerment centres, etc. You will also be asked to help with any immediate issues.

**LEISURE TIME:**
Whilst you will be very busy volunteering in India, there is definitely some time for you to explore the Blue City of Jodhpur and other areas of India that spark your interest on weekends and after the trip.

**ACCOMMODATION:**
You will be staying at the Durag Niwas guest house in a twin share accommodation.

**GOALS:**
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in India and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds to purchase necessary materials for Sambhali or to contribute to the establishment of one of their fantastic programs.

"Sambhali Trust is a non-profit charity organisation based in Jodhpur whose focus is the development and empowerment of women and girls in Rajasthan. They provide underprivileged Rajasthani women and girls with an education in English, Hindi and Maths, as well as training in vocational and social skills, to support them in developing confidence and self-esteem, and help them work towards financial independence.”
www.sambhali-trust.org/index.html
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VOLUNTEER WORK:
Volunteers will be assisting in planning lessons and teaching English to children, and in helping with sustainable and traditional building and agricultural projects.

LEISURE TIME:
Volunteers have time to explore the local attractions and the nearby city of Vang Vieng, particularly on weekends off.

ACCOMMODATION:
Volunteers will either stay in dorm style accommodation or in twin rooms depending on availability.

GOALS:
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in Laos and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds to purchase necessary materials.

DATES
2 July – 16 July 2016

LOCATION
Vang Vieng, Laos

GROUP SIZE
4 – 6 people

REQUIREMENTS
Moderate level of fitness, moderate level of English

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION
SAE LAO

APPROXIMATE COST
$2400 – $2600*

*THIS INCLUDES PROGRAM FEES, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND FLIGHTS

“SAE LAO is a sustainable development project located in Nathong Village. The project consists of a small organic farm, a farm to table restaurant, a community centre that provides daily English classes and a volunteer project for international visitors.”

www.saelaoproject.com/
VOLUNTEER WORK:
Traditionally, Global Village volunteers have been sent to Nepal to teach basic education. Since the 2015 earthquake, however, volunteers are now desperately needed to help restore the community through basic construction work as well. The 2016 trip will therefore see volunteers participating in both construction tasks and education.

PREFERRED SKILLS:
Confidence speaking in front of an audience, enjoy working with children, bring your own skills & interests to lesson planning.

LEISURE TIME:
After 2 weeks volunteering, participants in this program will also go on organised treks with the organisation. These treks will allow volunteers to see various parts of Nepal and its diverse terrain.

ACCOMMODATION:
Due to the earthquake and its destruction of many of the community’s homes, whilst volunteering you will be staying in a tented camp in a twin tent. When in Kathmandu and whilst trekking, you will be staying in twin share basic hotels and guest houses.

DATES
28 June – 20 July 2016

LOCATION
Gorkha, Nepal

GROUP SIZE
6 - 8 people

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION
Sambhav

REQUIREMENTS
Moderate fitness, eagerness to trek

APPROXIMATE COST
$3300 – $3500 Approx
*THIS INCLUDES PROGRAM FEES, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, FLIGHTS AND 5 DAYS OF TREKKING

GOALS:
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in Nepal and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds and building resources to this community.

“Sambhav Nepal’s current mission is to achieve grass roots reforms in education, poverty, health and sanitation and also community support to women, various youth clubs, vocational skills and training programs along with supplying necessary stationary and sports equipment in 29 village development community (VDC) of Gorkha district in Nepal, so as to uplift the living condition of the underprivileged.” www.sambhavnepal.org
VOLUNTEER WORK:
Volunteers help Foundation of Goodness in a variety of fields – namely conversational English classes. Whilst at FoG, volunteers help in areas that suit their interests and skills including teaching, helping at a medical centre, childcare, sports training etc.

LEISURE TIME:
You will get some afternoons and weekends off to explore the diversity and beauty that Sri Lanka has to offer. On previous trips, volunteers have visited turtle sanctuaries, surrounding cities, been snorkelling, spent time at the beach etc. Volunteers may also continue their exploration after the trip.

ACCOMMODATION:
Volunteers will be staying in twin or triple share accommodation in a private house with a security guard.

GOALS:
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in Sri Lanka and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds to purchase necessary materials for the centre.

“\nThe Foundation of Goodness is a not for profit NGO whose vision is to create a sustainable community model designed to inspire other regions and empower disadvantaged communities so that they may have equal opportunities to excel in life.”

www.unconditionalcompassion.org/
VOLUNTEER WORK:
This trip will see volunteers helping in fields including animal conservation, community engagement and education. Volunteers will first spend time at an elephant sanctuary in Chiang Mai where they will care for animals that are cared for and accordingly avoid the fate of many of Thailand’s elephants whom end up being exploited as street begging acts and labourers. Volunteers will then spend time in a Hill Tribe – a community still relatively untouched by tourism. The Hill Tribe needs support in a variety of areas that include education, labour to improve the school, sport coaching, helping in the fields, etc.

LEISURE TIME:
There will be an opportunity to see some diverse areas of Thailand and travel can be arranged for after the trip. Both the elephant sanctuary and the Hill Tribe will take you a few hours out of nearby cities, limiting your after hours exploring time, however, this will give volunteers the chance to engage and immerse themselves in these smaller communities

ACCOMMODATION:
Included in price. TBA.

DATES
TBC

LOCATION
Chiang Mai and Hill Tribes, Thailand

GROUP SIZE
5 - 10 people

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION
Challenges Abroad

DESIRED SKILLS
Strong English, eagerness to work with animals

APPROXIMATE COST
$3500 – $3800 Approx
*THIS INCLUDES PROGRAM FEES, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND FLIGHTS

GOALS:
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in Thailand and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds.

“In Thailand elephants are often abused as working animals, in shows or for street begging, many ending up disabled, blind or orphaned. The hill-tribes villages are located in the most remote and beautiful locations. These hill-tribes perpetuate ancestral traditions, wearing hand-made clothing, living in wooden houses and growing their own food.”

www.challengesabroad.com.au

Photos courtesy of Amelia Hicks Challenges Abroad 2016, Hill tribe photo: http://www.chiangraitimes.com
**VOLUNTEER WORK:**
This trip provides volunteers with a unique opportunity to assume more of an ambassador role whilst visiting Destiny Rescue. Volunteers will learn about the issues facing girls in sexual trafficking and will see the benefits of DR as they visit homes for girls who have been rescued. Volunteers will plan classes/activities to conduct with the girls and will assist in some of their projects.

**LEISURE TIME:**
This trip includes the opportunity to sightsee in both Thailand and Cambodia so that they may absorb the culture and understand the history of these countries through visits to sites including the Cambodian killing fields, Angkor Wat, the White Palace, and more.

**ACCOMMODATION:**
Volunteers stay at various guest houses as they travel to see the different homes and project sites. Accommodation is generally twin share.

**GOALS:**
Throughout the semester you will be learning and preparing to be faced with the confronting topic of sex trafficking first hand. Volunteers also spend the semester fundraising in order to contribute to the vital work conducted by Destiny Rescue.

“Destiny Rescue is an international, Christian based, non-profit organisation dedicated to rescuing children from human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Destiny Rescue have helped hundreds more from entering the sex trade through our various prevention programs and have raised awareness to untold numbers.” [www.destinyrescue.org/aus/](http://www.destinyrescue.org/aus/)
**VOLUNTEER WORK:**
Volunteers can engage in a number of activities at the Ba Vi orphanage and disability centre. These include rehabilitation (if skilled), teaching basic English and art therapy. Primarily volunteers help with caring and play activities with the children. There is also an opportunity to help with activities including gardening, painting and repairing, due to the major staff shortage in Ba Vi.

**LEISURE TIME:**
Volunteers may choose to travel to nearby areas including Hanoi, Ha Long Bay and Sapa on their free weekends. There is also always the option to immerse yourself in the lovely rural setting of Ba Vi.

**ACCOMMODATION:**
Volunteers will stay in a nearby guest house in Ba Vi in twin share rooms.

**GOALS:**
Throughout the semester you will be preparing for your time in Vietnam and will be fundraising in order to provide much needed funds to purchase necessary materials for the orphanage and disability centre.

“The orphanage and disability centre is located in the picturesque Ba Vi, which caters not only for children but also the homeless and elderly who are experiencing real difficulties or have no where else to go. There are approximately 360 people at the centre and a few of the children attend a local school.”

www.vietnamvolunteer.org/
DO I HAVE TO BE AN Arc MEMBER?
Yes. But it’s free, so why not?

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?
This is completely trip dependent so it is a difficult one to answer. Majority of the trips do not include flights which gives us the opportunity to find the best flight deals possible with our travel agent. Different trips cost different amounts because of the in-country expenses, exchange rates and differing program fees. We try to ensure that when flight costs are added, the total for any of the trips is between $2500 - $3500. This is, of course, dependent on the flight rates available. There will be some additional costs, which you will have to cover yourself. Generally, these will be incurred prior to leaving and include passports (if you don’t have one), visas (if required), vaccines and medications. You may also choose to take spending money or to travel longer which will change the price.

DO I NEED TO FUNDRAISE?
Yes, all volunteers are expected to fundraise in order to successfully partner with these organisations and to promote sustainable volunteering that sees the impact of your trip lasting longer than your time in-country. As soon as you are accepted to the Global Village program, you become one of our valued volunteers and so fundraising work is begun immediately with the support of your coordinators and your teams.

WHAT IF I WANT TO GO FOR LONGER?
Do it! Whilst you’re overseas, why not check out more of the country? If you’ve got the time and the money, we totally encourage you to stay! You will need to let the coordinators know well in advance of your trip so that appropriate flights can be booked. If you have any issues with dates and need to come home early or start late, this will also need to be discussed with the coordinator well in advance. Extended travel is definitely welcomed, however, it cannot impact your commitment to the program dates.

WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?/ MY MUM’S WORRIED!
Global Village tries never to back out of a commitment to our partner organisations
because we understand the importance of our volunteers being there. HOWEVER, no trip will be allowed to go ahead if the area is deemed unsafe, if there is a natural disaster, a war or political disagreements that render the streets unsafe. We are consistently checking the government’s smart traveller page and encourage our volunteers to do the same.

Our number one priority is always our volunteers and we do everything that we can to ensure their safety whilst on the trip.

SO WHY HAVEN’T I APPLIED YET?
Well...we aren't sure! Make sure not to miss out on this incredible opportunity apply at http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/globalvillage or email globalvillage@arc.unsw.edu.au for more information.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
Global Village conducts group interviews with each applicant so that we can get to know you and see where we think that you will best be able to help. Applicants are asked a few questions and are also asked to provide a ranked list of their preferences for trips. Whilst it is our intention to fulfil as many people’s wish lists as possible, no promises are made regarding which trip one may travel on.

Interviews are mandatory if applicants are to proceed to the acceptance round. Please ensure that you are available during one of the times listed below or contact us on globalvillage@arc.unsw.edu.au to schedule an interview time.

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 2 OF SEMESTER 1, 2016:
MONDAY, 7 MARCH:
Sessions offered from 3 - 5pm
TUESDAY, 8 MARCH:
Sessions offered from 11:30am – 230pm
WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH:
Sessions offered from 3 – 4pm
FRIDAY, 11 MARCH:
Sessions offered from 1 – 3pm

All applicants are asked to save the date Monday, March 14th —in the evening as successful applicants will participate in an induction session that night.
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HUMAN, AND ON THIS TRIP YOUR VALUES, BELIEFS
AND JUDGEMENTS OF OTHER PEOPLE FROM A
different culture will change - I embraced
another culture and felt very honoured to
have had that opportunity to take a peek
into how other people live.”
— PABLO, (INDIA 2012)

“VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA WITH SAMBHALI MADE
ME IDENTIFY AND APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGED
LIFE THAT I LIVE IN AUSTRALIA. IT ALSO OPENED
MY EYES TO A SIMPLER WAY OF LIFE AND THE
WAY PEOPLE FIND STRENGTH AND SATISFACTION
DESPITE LIVING IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT,
ESPECIALLY AS A WOMAN. I FEEL GRATEFUL TO THE
PEOPLE WHO SHARED THEIR TIME AND STORIES
WITH ME BECAUSE THEY HAVE GIVEN ME AN
EXPERIENCE I WILL NEVER FORGET.”
— FAIZA, (INDIA 2014)
**RANK YOUR PREFERENCES**
In the interviews we will be asking for preferences, please have a think about where you want to go now. Please list your preferences below and bring them to the interview.

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**MARCH 4**
Global Village Mid-Year 2016 Applications Close

**MARCH 7 - 11**
Group Interviews

**MARCH 11**
Successful Applicants notified

**MARCH 14**
Global Village Induction Night for Successful Applicants