



Volunteer Programme 2015

Planting seeds for transformation

About Earthchild Project

We are non-Profit organisation operating in the Western Cape, South Africa. We offer complimentary education to under-resourced schools with a focus on the environment, health and self-development.

We work in 7 primary schools (with kids aged 6 – 13 years old) in two townships in Cape Town – Lavender Hill and Khayelitsha. Our approach to education is holistic, focused on health and wellness, lifeskills and the environment through different programmes integrated with the schools curriculum. We do this mainly through yoga and meditation, and organic gardening and environmental education.



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What We Offer Volunteers

We offers opportunities to local and international volunteers.

We offer the opportunity to meet and learn from our inspiring earthchildren, while learning about our holistic approach to education, yoga and meditation, worm farming and organic vegetable gardening, the environment and more.

It is an opportunity to be involved in a positive and uplifting initiative.



Volunteer opportunities:

- Lead or assist **after-school clubs**: Yoga Club and Eco-Warriors Club
- Assist **Living Classroom**: organic vegetable gardening and worm farming (during school hours)
- Assist **Living Classroom**: yoga and lifeskills (during school hours)
- Assist with enviro-education outings (during school hours)
- Assist the **holiday programme** (during school holidays)
- Assist with **the hiking club** (two Saturdays a month)
- Assist back office with administration, marketing and content creation



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Requirements

We generally ask for a minimum commitment of 3 months from start to end of the school term. If this is not possible, let us know and we can discuss alternatives.

2015 School Terms

Term 1: Jan 21 – Apr 1

Holiday Programme: Apr 7 – 10

Term 2: Apr 13 – Jun 26

Holiday Programme: Jun 29 – Jul 3

Term 3: Jul 20 – Oct 24

Holiday Programme: Oct 5 – 9

Term 4: Oct 12 – Dec 12

All Volunteers are expected to speak fluent or good conversational English.



Remuneration

Volunteers do not receive a stipend.

Accommodation

We do not provide accommodation for volunteers but we have several partners that we can recommend should you require it.

Transport

Volunteers are responsible for organizing transport to and from the schools. For Lavender Hill we recommend the train to Steenberg. For Khayelitsha we recommend driving or car-pooling with other volunteers.



Steps to Become a Volunteer

Submit your **volunteer application** and we will respond within 5 working days to schedule a brief phone or Skype call.

If we're both happy at this stage, we will then schedule an interview with the relevant coordinator.



Useful Links and Resources

Earthchild Project Website:

Earthchildproject.org

Volunteer Information:

Earthchildproject.org/volunteers

Facebook Page:

Facebook.com/EarthchildProject

Twitter Page:

Twitter.com/EarthchildProj

