

WWF PROGRAMME OFFICES

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The areas in which volunteers may be needed are forestry, natural resource economics, policy and legislation, fundraising, organisational development, communications and institutional image.

WWF GREECE

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May accept volunteers to help with the turtle conservation programme on Zakynthos.

WWF HONG KONG

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Central
Hong Kong

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Email: maipo@wwf.org.hk
Website: www@wwf.org.hk

Opportunities may be available at the WWF Hong Kong Mai Po Nature Reserve. Placements may be available for students interested in carrying out research at Mai Poi as part of their university degree.

WWF INDONESIA

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Kawasan Mega Kuningan
Jakarta 12950
Indonesia

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Fax: + 62 21 576 1080

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JKTM 12700- Indonesia

Generally, WWF Indonesia does not use volunteers due to the strict regulations of the Indonesian government concerning expatriate staff. There may be an exception, however, for university students interested in conducting research in Indonesia.

WWF ITALY

Ufficio Campi
WWF Italia
Via Canzio 15 - 20131
Milano
Italy

Tel: + 0220569244/45
Fax: + 0220569246
Email: campiiwwf@iname.com

Volunteers need to be able to speak a basic Italian and be willing to undertake all sorts of manual work and to fund themselves. For further information please contact Ms Rita Runza at the above address.

WWF Italy also publish a brochure giving detailed information on WWF Italy's camps (please note this is produced in Italian). If you would like more information about these camps please write to the camps office, located at WWF Italy's Milan headquarters, Via S. Canzio 15, 20131 Milan, Italy. Phone + 39 205691 or fax 2056 9202.

WWF NEPAL

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WWF Nepal may be able to offer volunteer work for short terms, such as 3 to 6 months. This is on the basis that people are able to fund themselves. The areas that are available for work are in the following areas: eco-tourism, wildlife inventory, interpretation, agro- forestry, conservation education and GIS (Geographical Information System).

NIGERIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

PO Box 74638
Victoria Island
Lagos
Nigeria

Fax: 002341 2642 497

The NCF may be able to offer voluntary work to those people who are self-funded, both in the office and in the field. If you would like to apply please contact the NCF direct.

WWF NEW ZEALAND

Mr Christopher Laidlow
Education and Environment
Botanic Garden
Glenmore St
PO Box 6237, Wellington
New Zealand

Tel: + 64 4 499 2954
Website: www.wwf.org.nz

Voluntary staff are sometimes used in their offices and in the field. Accounting, administration and appeal related telemarketing are the areas in which they need volunteers. The particular skills that are required are the ability to do administrative work and to relate to the public.

WWF PAKISTAN

Syed Najam Khurshid
WWF Pakistan
c/o Crescent Group of Industries
12th Floor, SIDCO Avenue Centre
264 R.A. Lines
Karachi
Pakistan

Tel: 92 21 568 9604
92 21 568 5231-6 (6 lines)
Fax: 92 21 568 0476
92 21 568 9604

Email: najam@wwf.khi.imran.pk

Qualified voluntary staff are used in both office and field work on the basis that they are able to fund themselves. They are particularly interested in hearing from people who would be interested in working on forestry, marine, communications and gender issues.

WWF Pakistan Lahore Office
Ferozpur Road
Lahore 54600

Tel: 92 42 586 2359

Postal address

PO Box 5180
Lahore 54600

Email: anwar@wwf.edunet.sdnpk.umd.org - Please e-mail your details to the Lahore (Head) Office to Ms Tehmina Ali.

WWF PERU

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Volunteers will spend most of their time helping out in the office in Cusco, with only very limited periods in the field. Spanish listening and speaking skills are essential.

WWF PHILIPPINES

Romeo Trono
Fund for Nature of the Philippines
No 9 Malingap Street
Teacher's Village, Diliman
Quezon City 1101
Philippines

Tel: 6320 433 3220 to 22
Fax: 632 924 3937
Email: rtrono@mozcom.com

Volunteers may be needed to help in the Manila and Palawan areas of the Philippines. It would be useful if volunteers had knowledge of integrated conservation and development projects (ICDPs) and project development.

OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS

The following organisations may be able to help you with further information about getting involved in conservation work abroad and in the UK. Listing of these organisations does not indicate endorsement by WWF-UK.

AFRICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

PO Box 9706
Solihull
West Midlands
B91 3FF

Tel: 01626 879700
Website: www.afconservex.com

Placements available for adventurous young people who want to gain hands on experience working on conservation projects in game and nature reserves in the Southern African bush.

BRITISH TRUST FOR CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

36 St Mary's Street
Wallingford
Oxon OX10 0EU

Tel: 01491 839766

CENTRAL BUREAU

10 Spring Gardens
LONDON
SW1A 2BN

Tel: 0207 389 4004

Publish guides such as 'working holidays' and 'volunteer work'.

CONCORDIA (YSV) Ltd

20 Boundary Road
Hove
East Sussex

Tel: 01273 422218

Place people on voluntary work camps around Europe, Turkey, The Lebanon and Tunisia.

EARTHWATCH EUROPE

Belsyre Court
Observatory Road
Oxford
Oxfordshire, OX2 6HJ

Tel: 01865 318838

Aims to fund scientific field work by finding members of the public prepared to share in both the costs and the labour of field research.

EXPEDITION ADVISORY CENTRE

Royal Geographical Society
1 Kensington Gore, London
SW7 2AR

Tel: 020 7581 2057

Are able to offer you advice if you are particularly interested in joining a scientific expedition overseas or if you are planning your own research project.

GAP ACTIVITY PROJECTS (GAP) LTD

44 Queens Road
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 4BB

Tel: 01189 594914

Organises voluntary work overseas for students taking time off between "A" Levels and further education.

GREENPEACE UK

Greenpeace House
Canonbury Villas
LONDON N1 2PN

Tel: 020 722 63978

Website: <http://www.greenpeace.org.uk>

GREEN VOLUNTEERS

Email: www.greenvolunteers.com

Source of information on worldwide volunteering

HEBRIDEAN WHALE AND DOLPHIN TRUST

28 Main Street
Tobermory
Isle of Mull
PA75 6NU

Tel: 01688 302620

Email: hwdt@sol.co.uk

Website: www.hwdt.org

Contact: Sarah Clark

Placements are usually for one and three months – shorter periods will be considered if you can offer particular skills. Require volunteers year-round, with the summer months requiring larger numbers of volunteers.

MELLEMFOLKELIGT SAMVIRKE

Danish Association for International Co-operation

MS arrange international work camps in Denmark, most of which are run during the summertime. If you would like some more details of how you can get involved with this scheme then please contact their British cooperating partners (addresses below).

QISP
Friends House
Euston Road
London
NW1 2BJ

UNA-Wales
Temple of Peace
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF1 3AP

NATIONAL TRUST

Volunteers Office
33 Sheep Street
Cirencester
Glos
GL7 1QW

Tel: 0870 429 248

Working holidays on National Trust properties or estates throughout England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND

Tel: 0131 243 9555

Thistle camps – working holidays on NTS properties and estates in Scotland.

PRINCE'S TRUST – VOLUNTEERS

18 Park Square East
LONDON
NW1 4LB

Tel: 0207 543 1234

Run schemes for involving young people in all types of work within the community, including practical environmental projects.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS

The Lodge
Sandy Lane
Bedfordshire
SG19 2DL

Tel: 01767 680551

Recruits volunteer wardens for some of their reserves around Britain.

SEA TURTLE PROTECTION SOCIETY FOR GREECE

ARCHELON
Solomou 57
GR-104 32 ATHENS
Greece

Tel/fax: + 30-1-523 1342
Email: stps@archelon.gr

Every year STPS are looking for volunteers who are willing to work from mid-May to mid-October on the sea turtle nesting beaches of Greece (Zakynthos, Crete and Peloponnesus). Volunteers will be helping with turtle monitoring and public awareness.

SKILL SHARE AFRICA

3 Belvoir Street
Leicester
LE1 6SL

Tel: 01162 541 862

Uses skilled and experienced personnel to work in Southern Africa for minimum of 2 years.

VACATION WORK PUBLICATION

9 Park End Street
Oxford
OX1 1HJ

Tel: 01865 241978

Operates a number of working holidays in Europe, publish various helpful books about working abroad, issue bulletins on summer jobs and offer an information service.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES OVERSEAS (VSO)

317 Putney Bridge Road
LONDON
SW15 2PN

Tel:0208 780 2266

VSO uses qualified and experienced volunteers for long terms overseas work.

VOLUNTARY WORK PUBLICATION

317 Putney Bridge
London
SW15 2PN

Tel: 020 878 02266

You can also contact the United Nations Volunteers at the above address. Both VSO and UNV uses qualified and experienced volunteers for long term overseas work (usually a minimum of two years.)

VOLUNTEER CENTRE UK

Carriage Row,
183 Eversholt Street
LONDON
NW1 1BU

Tel: 020 7388 9888

Can give advice and information on most aspects of voluntary work

WATERWAY RECOVERY GROUP

Tel: 01923 711114

Canal Camps – Canal restoration including brick laying, pile-driving and scrub clearing for those with a civil engineering bent.

Always enclose a stamped addressed envelope when you write for information. This is particularly important when contacting a charity.