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Jane Goodall Institut - Austria

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explore the JGI volunteering
program worldwide.

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ABOUT THE DOCUMENT

For the past years, the Jane Goodall Institutes (JGIs) have been receiving inquiries from interested volunteers on a regular basis. To satisfy the needs of these enthusiastic people, the JGI-Austrian team decided to create a document that would give an overview over international volunteering possibilities at JGIs. Please be aware that, despite our faithful research, contact persons and content might change quickly. Therefore, we cannot assume liability with respect to the information provided in this document. Please get in touch with the respective JGI to reconcile. For questions or recommendations concerning the document please contact rootsandshoots@janegoodall.at

JGI'S INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Jane Goodall Institute's International Volunteer Program gives volunteers from all over the world the opportunity to participate in Dr. Jane Goodall's vision of improving the lives of people, animals, and the environment. JGI advances Dr. Goodall's holistic approach through a tapestry of strategies that bring the power of community-centred conservation to life.

One of the most important aspects of the international volunteer program is the exchange that occurs between international volunteers and local JGIs/Roots & Shoots groups, staff, and volunteers. Currently the program is placing volunteers in over 30 countries on six continents and continues to grow. Placements are made prior to the volunteer's arrival and are based upon the individual volunteer's interests and background and the current needs of the program.

Depending on your needs, skills and interests, you have a wide range of possibilities. Whether you are planning a long or short-term stay, nearby or far away, are interested in protecting chimpanzees and their habitats, environmental education, event management, research, marketing, communication, or social media... you'll find what you're looking for.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

The primary role of the volunteer program is to collaborate with local staff and volunteers to support JGIs/Roots & Shoots clubs and the environmental education program. Volunteers facilitate activities and assist in the planning and implementation of projects that make a difference in the local environment and communities.

Read more about volunteer positions in more than 30 Jane Goodall Institutes worldwide:



Africa

Senegal

Location: The Jane Goodall Institute Senegal, Dindéfelo

Length of Stay: Two options: 6-12 months minimum or 1-2 months.

Requirements: High level of spoken French, with fluent preferred. For the research department, prior experience in data collection and/or a degree in biology, primatology, zoology, or related field.

Accommodation: Low-cost accommodation and provisions are available in the local village setting.

Budgetary Information: volunteers must cover all own costs.

Contact: laia.dotras@janegoodall.es and info@janegoodall.es with a CV and cover letter.

South Africa, Chimp Eden

Location: Jane Goodall Institute South Africa, Chimpanzee Sanctuary “Chimp Eden”, Nelspruit.

Length of Stay: Volunteers are preferred to stay from 3-13 nights in Chimp Eden from outside of Nelspruit area. Option 1: 3-6 nights, option 2: 7-13 nights

Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 years or over

Accommodation: Cabin style accommodation, 2 beds per cabin for maximum of 2 people.

Budgetary Information: Volunteers must cover all own costs. Option 1: 3-6 nights, R 1850 per night (students: R 1450 per night)

Option 2: 7-13 nights, R 1750 per night (students: R 1350 per night)

The cost includes all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and some refreshments.

Contact: volunteers@janegoodall.co.za

Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam

Location: Dar Es Salaam, Arusha or Zanzibar.

Length of Stay: Minimum of 6 months.

Requirements: 21 years old or over with a university degree or minimum of 4 years work experience. Prior knowledge of Kiswahili preferable (Kiswahili lessons provided during stay).

Accommodation: Accommodation at host family included.

Budgetary Information: The total fee for this position is \$7,000 USD (for 6 months). A 30% non-refundable deposit will be due six weeks prior to departure with the remaining 70% of the program fee will be due two weeks prior to departure. **Covered by fee:** Accommodation, Basic

Kiswahili Language Lessons (mandatory unless fluent in Kiswahili), Local Travel & Communication (including cell phone), Airport Pick Up & Drop Off, Program orientation, training and materials, Staff coordination and support, Work related travel and expenses, Administrative fees, Residence permit, Work Visa

Contact: <https://form.jotform.com/52385822489972>

Tanzania, Eco-House

Location: Eco-House of Sanganiwa Children's House, Tanzania, Kigoma

Length of Stay: no minimum stay

Requirements: none, in particular

Accommodation: included. The Volunteer's Eco-House hosts rooms with 2-4 beds. All rooms are equipped with a simple private bathroom. The accommodation includes a hearty breakfast and on request, meals and lunches. Wireless internet connection is supplied in all the House. Further services are transfer to and from the Kigoma airport and providing information for excursions.

Budgetary Information: The Volunteer Eco-House asks a donation of minimum 20 US \$ per person (for long stay an high discount will provide) for overnight stay and breakfast that will contribute to the maintenance of children homes.

Contact: progress@janegoodall.it

Uganda

Location

Based in the Budongo and Bugoma central forest reserves, with three days at head office per month.

Length of Stay: Minimum of 6 months.

Requirements: 21 years old or over with a university degree or minimum of 4 years work experience. Prior knowledge of Kiswahili preferable.

Accommodation: Accommodation included, both in the field and at head office.

Budgetary Information: The total fee for this position is \$6,256. A 30% non-refundable deposit will be due six weeks prior to departure with the remaining 70% of the program fee will be due two weeks prior to departure.

Covered by fee: Accommodation, Work-related travel, accommodation and meals, Airport Pick Up & Drop Off, program orientation, training and materials, Staff coordination and support, Administrative fees

Contact: <https://form.jotform.com/52385822489972>

Kenya, Wildlife Conservation Camp

Location: Wildlife Conservation Camp Kenya (Nairobi, Soysambu Conservancy and Ol Pejeta Conservancy)

Length of Stay: min. 9 days

Requirements: none in particular

Accommodation: included

Types of work: participate in wildlife conservation work, learn about wildlife conservation and wildlife trafficking, in order to have a better understanding of the current situation of global wildlife conservation and environmental protection.

Contact: The Roots and Shoots Wildlife Conservation Camp in Kenya is organised by the Jane Goodall Institute China, info@goodall.cn.

Congo, Tchimpounga

Unfortunately, the Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Center of Tchimpounga, managed by the IJG in Congo, does not accept volunteers for safety reasons. To be a volunteer in rescue centers in Africa, look at opportunities on the PASA PRIMATES website.



Europe

Austria

Location: Jane Goodall Institute Austria, Vienna

Length of Stay: min. 5 weeks

Requirements: fluent in German, preferred experiences in educating, marketing, communication skills, enthusiastic about animal and environmental preservation

Accommodation: Accommodation not included

Types of work: speculative applications welcome. The work may include workshop assistance and supporting information stands.

Contact: Send a letter of motivation, areas of expertise and interests to Diana Leizinger diana.leizinger@janegoodall.at.

Belgium

Location: Jane Goodall Institute Belgium

Length of Stay: depends on tasks and time available

Requirements: fluent in English, preferably also good understanding of Dutch and/or French. Experience in one of the following domains: communication, event management, education/teaching, administration, advocacy.

Accommodation: not included

Types of work: support the day-to-day work of the organisation in the area of communications, campaigns, animal welfare, youth programmes, events, membership and chimp adoption programmes.

Contact: Send a letter of motivation, areas of expertise and interests to Anouska Plasmeijer anouska@janegoodall.be or volunteers@janegoodall.be

France

Location: Institut Jane Goodall, Paris

Length of Stay: depends on tasks and time available

Requirements: fluent in French, preferred experiences in media communication, event management, web design, design, translations or pedagogical skills.

Accommodation: Accommodation not included

Types of work: Meetings, local support at our events, active standby, amplification of communications visibility, sharing the news, production of web content (illustrations, graphics, videos, etc.), translations.

Contact: Join the Facebook support group “Soutiens JGI France” and contact the JGI France via email contact@janegoodall.fr or the contact form: <https://janegoodall.fr/contact-institut/entreprises-et-organisations/>.

Germany

For speculative applications send an email to kontakt@janegoodall.de

Hungary

Location: Jane Goodall Intézet, Budapest

Length of Stay: depending on tasks and time available

Requirements: fluent in Hungarian, preferred fluent in English

Accommodation: Accommodation not included

Types of work: holding school sessions in Budapest and the countryside, translating, application writing, help / stand at events, event organization, mentoring (for experienced volunteers), coordination (for experienced volunteers), IT tasks (web page editing, photo / video editing, etc.), graphic work, article writing for the website, newsletter, annual report, article writing, creating a template, temporary reception of a host animal from partner shelters.

Contact: info@janegoodall.hu or use the online application form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_lZYV2iZ3kblIhWdJvPY6pdAHRraAFLxS-t7dWVEW-dpyw/viewform?c=O&w=1

Italy

For speculative applications info@janegoodall.it.

The Jane Goodall Institute Italy supervises the applications to the Eco-House of Sanganiwa Children's House in Kigoma, Tanzania.

Netherlands

Location: Jane Goodall Instituut Nederland

Length of Stay: depends on task and time available

Requirements: Fluent in Dutch and English, preferred experiences in communication, social media, mailing, coordination, fundraising, press writing, web content

Accommodation: Accommodation not included

Types of work: marketing and communication, coordination, Roots & Shoots support, campaign leading, social media, press writing, fundraising, web content, newsletter writing

Contact: Mail your motivation and CV to info@janegoodall.nl.

Spain

Location: Instituto Jane Goodall, Barcelona

Length of Stay: Medium to long-term commitment, 1-3 hours/week, in free time depending on tasks and time availability of the volunteer. Your virtual work will be providing opportunities to children in Africa and helping to save chimpanzees.

Requirements: preferred experiences in educating, Video Editing, Marketing. Earnings and energy count more than a professional profile.

Accommodation: Accommodation not included

Types of work: mainly teleworking, but also face-to-face meetings. Translations (English-Spanish-Catalan-French), for specific materials; fundraising / marketing(ideas, contacts, strategies); graphic design and video editing, for short clips, specific cases; dissemination (Mobilizer Agent in your area) of the mobile recycling campaign Mobilízate por la selva .

Contact: Jane Goodall Institute Spain and Senegal, laia.dotras@janegoodall.es and info@janegoodall.es, sending your CV with a photo.

Switzerland

Location: Jane Goodall Institut Schweiz, Zürich (home office)

Length of stay: to be discussed.

Requirements: ability to work independly from your home, knowledge of German or French, knowledge in fields like marketing, graphics, law, teaching, etc. is a plus

Accommodation: not included

Types of work: help with events, info stands, campaigns, research, marketing, translations, our Roots&Shoots youth program.

Contact: rootsandshoots@janegoodall.ch

Turkey

For speculative applications contact Aslihan Niksarlı, aniksarli@gmail.com

United Kingdom

For speculative applications fill out the contact form <https://www.janegoodall.org.uk/about-us/contact-us>.



North America

Canada

For speculative applications contact info@janegoodall.ca or check the website:
<https://janegoodall.ca/join-us/work-with-us/>.

United States

For speculative applications contact or check the website
<https://www.janegoodall.org/about/jobs/>.

South America

Argentina

Location: Instituto Jane Goodall Argentina

Length of Stay: depends on tasks and time available

Requirements: fluent in Spanish, preferred fluent in English

Types of work: helping in events and projects

Contact: Send your information and CV to voluntarios@janegoodall.org.ar.

Chile

For speculative applications send an email to info@janegoodall.cl or fill in the application form
<https://www.janegoodall.cl/hazte-voluntario?lang=es>.

Asia

China

For speculative applications contact info@goodall.cn. The Roots and Shoots Wildlife Conservation Camp in Kenya is also organised by the Jane Goodall Institute China.

Hong Kong

For speculative applications contact info@janegoodall.org.hk.

Japan

For speculative applications contact info@jgi-japan.info.

Nepal

For speculative applications contact info@jginepal.org.

Singapore

Location: the Jane Goodall Institute Singapore

Length of Stay: depends on availability (for filmmaking: at least 16 weeks)

Requirements: Keen interest in environmental, conservation and wildlife or humanitarian issues, great and positive attitude, proactive and committed, flexibility (please check the requirements for each position)

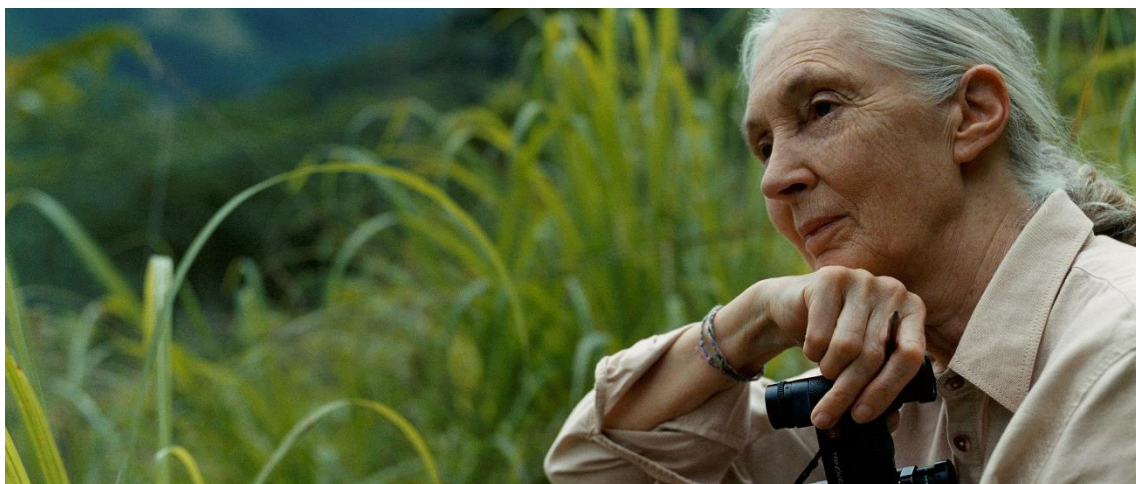
Accommodation: not included

Types of Work: Events volunteer, digital content creator

Contact: Fill in the online application form, indicate your availability and which committee(s) fit in your areas of interest. Include a CV/resume: <https://janegoodall.org.sg/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/> or contact gm@janegoodall.org.sg.

Taiwan

For speculative applications contact jgi.taiwan@gmail.com.



Australia and New Zealand

Australia

Fill out the general volunteering form: <https://janegoodall.nationbuilder.com/volunteer>, check any skills that apply and write how you think you could contribute or contact James Forbes, james@janegoodall.org.au.

New Zealand

The JGI-NZ is working in cooperation with JGI Australia. For speculative applications contact info@janegoodall.org.nz.