

WORK PROFILE

ICYE HONDURAS

2026-2027



INTRODUCTION



Dear volunteers,

We are very excited that you are interested in joining the ICYE Honduras community as a volunteer/exchangee. This document aims is to give you a general idea of the types of volunteer work that are available here in Honduras.

We trust that you will find this Work Profile useful and we suggest you read it very carefully. Should you need any further explanations, do not hesitate to contact us!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- age limits: 18–30 (exceptions can be made)
- dresscode in certain projects
- piercings, dreadlocks or other unconventional hairstyles (especially projects with children tend to be a little stricter in that area), tattoos in visible areas, etc. may be prohibited in certain project
- many projects are just starting to work with volunteers and may not be very well structured

IMPORTANT DATES



Intake in:

July/ August 2026

January/ February 2027

Window/ Arrival Dates:

25.-26. August 2026

09.-10. February 2027

Starting Date:

28. August 2026

12. February 2027

Application Deadline:

30. June 2026

30. November 2026

TYPES OF PROJECTS



- Human Rights
- Environmental and Wildlife Conservation
- At-Risk Children & Youth Work
- Art & Culture
- Community Development
- Female Empowerment



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- Minorities & Indigenous/Ethnic Groups
- Health Care
- Disability Support
- Formal & Non-Formal Education/Training
- Elderly & Homeless Assistance
- Intercultural Service & Intercultural Voluntary Service Promotion



HUMAN RIGHTS

There are different organizations that work with human rights in Honduras focussing on different aspects like children and youth, migrants, indigenous people, rural communities, etc.

In these types of organizations, the volunteer has different tasks but will mostly helping in the office (e.g. writing reports, working on social media). They may have other tasks as well such as helping out with different workshops or translating between English and Spanish.



ENVIRONMENTAL & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Honduras is a tropical country with beautiful mountains and beaches. There are many organizations that work for the conservation of said areas. Volunteers usually help in fieldwork activities like reforestation, taking care of animals, being a tourist guide or supporting environmental education activities for schools,



AT-RISK CHILDREN & YOUTH WORK

There are many organizations that aim to help children and youth in working with schools and shelters for children at social risk. A volunteers main tasks will be to take care of the adolescents, play with them, help them with homework, prepare recreational activities, teach languages, manual work, etc.



ART & CULTURE

Art and culture are important aspects of a country as they take up a major part in shaping the countries identity. In Honduras we have many organizations that help to promote art and culture in working with children, youth and adults. The volunteer will have different tasks in these kind of organizations f.e. working with children in rural schools, artistic activities such as acting, dancing, making music, etc. The volunteer can also do office jobs like helping in the preparation of projects, managing social media for promotion, etc.



FEMALE EMPOWERMENT

Honduras is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, which is a worldwide movement providing non-formal education where girls and young women develop leadership and life skills through self-development, challenge and adventure.

As a volunteer, you can assist with administrative tasks, help make up and organise educational materials, organise and lead your own workshops, propose new ideas for projects, etc.

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MINORITIES & INDIGENOUS/ETHNIC GROUPS

Honduras is a country with different cultures and ethnic groups. There are a few organisations that work with these groups in all kinds of different ways. The volunteer is expected to teach classes in English, computer and science. The main task will therefore be a teachers assistant. The volunteer should prepare English and computer science classes, homework, and exams for the students. Furthermore, they can also assist with organising and teaching the reinforcement lessons and tutoring, and interact with the youth and share their culture. Moreover, they can participate in several project with the students throughout the year like manual work or craft as well as creative work.



HEALTHCARE

Honduras has a large quantity of healthcare centers that offer daily medical care for the community. A volunteer can have different tasks assigned, like assisting to vaccinate children, family planning strategies, prenatal care, health-related presentations & activities in nearby communities, health services, etc.



DISABILITY SUPPORT

In Honduras there are centres, who support and take care of children and youth (mostly orphans), suffering from multiple disabilities. Volunteer tasks include helping educators to organise and facilitate classes, assisting therapists during physical therapy sessions, organising any kind of activity to spend time with the children, youth and staff members, etc.



FORMAL & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

There are many organisations working for the education in the country with formal and non-formal education at different levels. The volunteer will work as a teachers assistant, helping to organise the classroom, such as the different materials needed to teach each subject. The volunteer can create different handicrafts and teach them to the children and/or teach basic english using different images and objects, orgnise and offer english or music lessons, schedule them together with the teachers, etc.



ELDERLY & HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

In this field, organizations try to provide a home and comprehensive assistance to elderly people who are alone, abandoned, homeless, at social risk, or live in extreme poverty. The volunteer assists the qualified staff members with the different daily activities, such as helping to give food to the residents, cleaning the homes facilities, etc.



Please be aware about the starting month for each project as they may vary!

(Especially projects related to the public education system usually only start in February since that is the beginning of the school year in Honduras.)



*You can view the full list of projects **here**.*

