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Dear future volunteer,

Our Inbound Short-Term and Long-Term Programs in the Philippines offer a wide variety of social development programs, projects and activities spearheaded by our Local Partner Institutions (LPis). In collaboration with our LPis, we aim to provide you with voluntary work that supports addressing our basic social issues and concerns in the country. Hopefully our projects will inspire you to learn and understand our socio-economic realities through your voluntary service. By this exposure, we look forward to you actively taking part in the global development work and making volunteerism part of your lifestyle.

For this brief period, to be part of our local communities' daily realities would be an inspiring opportunity for you to be transformed into a well-meaning person as you immerse yourself in our society and people. We anticipate your spiritual, mental, emotional and physical preparations with an open mind, tolerance and maturity as you embark on this new journey. Freely serve and learn life in this unique and meaningful process.

We believe that volunteerism is a vehicle for social development and making it a lifestyle would certainly create a positive life-changing impact on you and all. We wish that through volunteerism the continuous chain of global learning will hone you with better knowledge, attitude, and skills that will mark a lasting positive impact in your life, to actively take part in the global chain of communities continuously striving to make our world become a better place.

The Philippines is a fast-growing country in Southeast Asia, with multiculturalism and rich biodiversity that makes it an exciting and dynamic place to learn and grow. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the Philippines.

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OUR WORK PROFILE

Contains information about our Inbound Long-Term and Short-Term Volunteer Program work placements in the Philippines. The aim is for you to be oriented about what kind of voluntary work we offer and help you to get acquainted with the opportunities and limitations of our projects.

We partner with different local partner institutions (LPs) such as Not for profit organizations/Non-government Organizations, national and local government agencies, schools, and other civil society organizations that offer basic social services (e.g. education, health, livelihood, environment, etc.) to vulnerable sectors such as children, youth, women, elderly, persons with disabilities, etc. Your potential participation in any of our projects will surely provide mutually beneficial learning opportunities to carry out meaningful tasks and a sustained support system with our LPs. It will also further promote international voluntary service exchange and intercultural understanding to champion global peace, solidarity, and friendship.

We accept Inbound Short-Term and Long-term volunteers year-round depending on the availability of the project provided that the application is submitted at least three months before deployment (for long-term programs only due to volunteer visa processing).

City and Airport Arrival: Lapu-lapu City, Cebu Mactan Cebu International Airport

Schedule of Deployment for LTV Program:

Intake (Summer) 3rd Quarter 2025 (August)		Intake (Winter) 1st Quarter 2026 (February)	
Window/Arrival Dates:	16-17 August	Window/Arrival Dates:	21-22 February
Starting Date:	18 August	Starting Dates:	23 February



Notes:

We can arrange deployment year-round on special cases but subject to submission of application at least three months before deployment, availability of local host projects, limited on-arrival seminars and depending on the number of inbound volunteers.

The application deadline for the Longterm Volunteer program is April 30, 2025 for the Summer 2025 Intake and November 15, 2025 for the Winter 2026 Intake.

HOST PROJECTS

NAME OF THE PROJECT: Pestales Agriculture Cooperative (PAC)	
LOCATION: Argao, Cebu	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6months/ 12months/ LTV	
CATEGORY	Environmental/green projects: animals, ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, urban gardening
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	Pestales aims to provide sustainable livelihoods and establish a social agri-enterprise for community stability and growth. It implements projects like an ATI learning site, a TESDA-accredited farm school for Organic Agriculture, the Braveheart Farm organic hub, and agri-processing initiatives, while also supporting small organic farmers and fisherfolk associations in the province.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	PAC grows a variety of agricultural products and sells their products. The organization offers training to help farmers improve their skills and knowledge. In addition, it has a healing center that promotes health and wellness.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Pestales Agriculture Cooperative is one of shared responsibility, collaboration, and empowerment. By working together, farmers can address challenges more effectively, build stronger local economies, and create a supportive, sustainable environment for future generations.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexible, open-minded, and able to deal with local life situations. ● Strong interests in farming and agriculture, ● Willing to learn and be taught and ready to accept varied tasks. ● Innovative, competent, team player, and with Sense of Community.
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist with organic fertilizer production, livestock development farming, harvesting, market sales, mushroom production, ● Assist development of advocacy materials and social media presence ● Support hospitality services with the farm guests and visitors.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with host project (expect to have a shared room with staff or volunteers)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday to Friday / 30 to 40 hours per week
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NAME OF PROJECT: Philippine Family Farmers Agriculture Fishery Forestry Cooperatives Federation (AGRICOOPH)	
LOCATION: Cebu City	
DURATION: 6months / 12months/ LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental/green projects: animals, ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, urban gardening • Office work: Administration, Communication, Marketing
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	AgriCOOPh is a non-profit federation supporting Filipino family farmers through cooperative action. The organization promotes sustainable agriculture and advocates for farmers' rights while providing capacity

	building, business development, and supply services to cooperatives.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	AgriCOOPh provides tailored training, consultancy, and business development services for agricultural, fishery, and forestry Cooperatives. They help cooperatives access affordable inputs, Market products, and offer credit services. Additionally, the organization promotes health and well-being by providing Affordable healthcare through partnerships.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	AgriCOOPh community is built on principles of solidarity, shared responsibility, and mutual support. Through collective action, PFFAF-Coop enables family farmers, fisherfolk, and forestry workers to improve their livelihoods, strengthen their communities, and address the complex challenges they face in a rapidly changing world. The federation serves as both an economic engine and a social support network, empowering rural communities to thrive while advocating for sustainable practices and policy changes that benefit all its members.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexible, open-minded & ability to adapt to local life situation. ● Independent, able to work with limited supervision, ● Interested in presentation and communication skills, ● Sociable team player who is creative and innovative.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assistance & monitoring of sales & marketing activities ● Management and analysis of some data. ● Knowledge capture, repository, and KM tool. ● Assistance with promotion & marketing online & face-to-face, etc. ● Assist in the development of advocacy and capacity-building materials, campaigns, etc.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday to Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week



<p>PHOTOS</p>	 <p>The image shows the AgriCOOPh logo on the left, which features the text 'AgriCOOPh' in green and orange with a stylized house icon above the 'O's, and the tagline 'A FULL VALUE-CHAIN SERVICE PROVIDER' below it. To the right is a group photograph of approximately 30 people, mostly wearing green t-shirts, posing outdoors in a lush green setting with trees and a building in the background.</p>
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<p>NAME OF PROJECT: Tuburan Coffee Farmers Association</p>	
<p>LOCATION: Tuburan, Cebu</p>	
<p>DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6months / 12months / LTV</p>	
<p>CATEGORY</p>	<p>Environmental/green projects: ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, preservation of forest</p>
<p>PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS</p>	<p>Tuburan Coffee Farmers Association is a community-driven initiative aimed at promoting sustainable coffee farming practices while supporting local farmers in Tuburan, Cebu. Primary aim is to promote sustainable agriculture, empower local farmers, boost livelihood, community development and preserve local culture and environment. The Tuburan Coffee Farm Association works with smallholder farmers to cultivate high-quality coffee, primarily the Robusta variety, which thrives in Tuburan's climate and soil. The association provides technical support, training and access to modern farming equipment to improve farming practices. Additionally, TCFA focuses on building a cooperative model where farmers collectively manage resources and share the benefits of increased productivity and access to larger markets. The project emphasizes creating a sustainable value chain that includes production, processing and marketing.</p>
<p>PROJECT ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>TCFA undertakes several activities to achieve its goal of sustainable farming, economic development and community empowerment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coffee Cultivation and Maintenance ● Capacity-Building for farmers ● Coffee Processing and Quality Enhancement ● Marketing and Branding Initiatives

COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Tuburan Coffee Farmers Association is deeply rooted in the values of collective action, sustainability, and cultural pride. Through its cooperative structure, TCFA helps smallholder farmers improve their economic prospects, adopt sustainable farming practices, and access new markets. Beyond the economic impact, TCFA fosters a sense of community, gender inclusivity, and local identity, all while advocating for the well-being of its members at local and national levels. This multifaceted approach ensures that the farmers of Tuburan can thrive and continue their coffee farming tradition for generations to come.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Passionate about sustainable agriculture ● Willing to work in rural and outdoor settings under varying weather condition ● Open to engaging with local communities and respecting cultural practices.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assisting with planting, weeding, and maintaining coffee plants ● Supporting post-harvest activities, such as sorting, drying and packaging coffee beans ● Promoting the Tuburan Coffee brand through social media and other marketing platforms. ● Assisting in organizing events such as trade fairs and exhibitions to showcase Tuburan coffee.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a host family or host project (expect to have a shared room with a family member or volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week

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NAME OF THE PROJECT: Cebu Technological University - Cebu City Mountain Campus (CCMC)	
LOCATION: Barangay Babag, Cebu City	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6months / 12months/ LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: higher education school, teaching key academic subjects, foreign language, arts • Environmental/green projects: ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, preservation of forest, urban gardening
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	<p>CTU Cebu City Mountain Satellite Campus (CTU-CCMC) is an extended campus of Cebu Technological University (CTU). The University is a government educational institution that is home to Filipino students from mostly low-income families across the province of Cebu. As a mountain satellite campus, it seeks the opportunity to promote quality learning potentials through various academic and extracurricular activities and the enhancement of its natural resources.</p>
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community/research extension services 2. Technology enhancement Training program toward a productive harvest project 3. Teaching foreign language 4. Organizing/coordinating club activities like music, performing arts, sports, etc.



COMMUNITY CONTEXT	One notable example of CTU's community engagement is its community extension programs , which are designed to bring academic knowledge and skills to the local population, particularly those in underserved or rural areas. These programs are typically part of CTU's commitment to its social responsibility and educational outreach.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Flexible, open-minded, and able to adapt to the local situation, open in presentation and communication skills, innovative, industrious, and creative
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	Assist in teaching academic/non-academic subjects including foreign language lessons, assist in capacity-building workshops, assist in agriculture-related lessons, and demo-farms mgt. Organize clubs: sports, music and arts, community organizing, and technical-vocational assistance related to agriculture Participate in organic farming and other agricultural-related activities Support the development of website, social media, etc.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week
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NAME OF THE PROJECT: Cebu Technological University- Danao Campus	
LOCATION: Danao, Cebu	
DURATION: 6months / 12months/ LTV	
CATEGORY	Education: higher education school, teaching academic/non-academic subjects, foreign language, arts, community development, social entrepreneurship
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	Cebu Technological University (CTU) - Danao Campus is a part of the larger Cebu Technological University system, located in Danao City, Cebu, Philippines. It is one of the branch campuses of CTU, which is known for offering a wide range of academic programs, particularly in the fields of technology, engineering, and other related disciplines.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	Cebu Technological University (CTU) in Danao would likely engage in a variety of project activities designed to support the university's academic and community development goals. These activities could include assisting in the development of educational programs, helping faculty with research projects, conducting workshops or training sessions for students, or supporting extension programs that focus on local community issues. Volunteers might also be involved in organizing cultural exchange events, promoting sustainable practices, or contributing to technology-driven initiatives that enhance learning and local development. The specific nature of the volunteer's involvement would depend on their expertise, interests, and the needs of the university and its community.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Cebu Technological University-Danao (CTU-Danao) is situated in the vibrant and rapidly developing city of Danao, located in the northern part of Cebu province. The community surrounding CTU-Danao is a mix of agricultural, industrial, and urban elements, providing students with a dynamic environment to engage with various sectors. The city is known for its strong local economy, driven by agriculture, trade, and manufacturing, particularly in the production of furniture and other handicrafts. CTU-Danao plays a crucial role in supporting local development through its academic programs, which are tailored to address the needs of the community, such as courses in engineering, business, and technology. The university fosters strong ties with local industries, offering students opportunities for internships, research, and community-based projects that contribute to the city's socio-economic growth.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS	Willing and able to adapt to the local situation and open to observing religious activities Independent and requires less supervision Innovative, industrious, creative, and fun-loving Interest in presentation and communication skills
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Assist in capacity-building programs and/or school activities Teach English or foreign language subjects to students or teach music, sports, arts, etc. Assist the staff in the development of promotional materials like printing, audio & video presentations, etc. Assist in the extra-curricular activities and community projects
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week
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NAME OF PROJECT: First High School for Hearing Impaired (FHSI)
LOCATION: Barangay Basak, Cebu City
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6months / 12months/ LTV

CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education: secondary school, teaching academic/non-academic subjects, sign language, arts ● Sport/ Culture: Adaptive sports, crafts, art, music, dance
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	<p>The First High School for Hearing Impaired (FHSHI) is a high school in Cebu City to serve persons with hearing disabilities since 1982. It offers relevant educational opportunities to persons with disabilities as hearing impaired, visually impaired those with learning disabilities, and the physically handicapped. We have been aiming to win the learners back to school as a place of fun, friendly, and fostering atmosphere for learners to be functionally literate.</p>
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of lesson preparations and compile activities, especially in the speech/ language sessions and classes. ● Special Education Teaching on speech/ language classes. ● Intercultural learning and understanding activities with the staff, faculty, and students. ● Development of extracurricular activities like music, arts and crafts, sports, etc. (Note: With the new setup due to the pandemic, expect to be exposed to teaching and organizing other activities in an online environment)
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>The First High School for Hearing Impaired (FHS-HI) is situated in a community that is dedicated to fostering inclusivity and accessibility for individuals with hearing impairments. Located in an urban setting, the school serves as a vital institution for students with hearing disabilities, providing them with specialized education, resources, and support to thrive academically and socially. The surrounding community is supportive and increasingly aware of the needs of people with disabilities, with local organizations and advocacy groups working together to ensure equal opportunities for all. FHS-HI not only caters to the educational needs of hearing-impaired students but also promotes greater awareness and acceptance, helping to break down barriers and encourage greater social integration. The school's presence in the community highlights the importance of tailored educational programs and the empowerment of students with disabilities.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Team player, sociable, can easily mingle with staff, volunteers without prejudice, etc. ● Independent, industrious, and requires less supervision. ● Willing to learn sign language innovatively, industrious, adventurous, creative, and fun-loving

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist in the development/preparation of learning materials like visual aids, etc. ● Assist the teachers in daily classes ● Support the music, arts, and sports activities/ events for the students and PWDs. ● Assist other extracurricular activities of the school and student clubs
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/HOUR	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week
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NAME OF PROJECT: Cordova Catholic School Multipurpose Cooperative (CCSMC)	
LOCATION: Cordova, Cebu	
DURATION: 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education: secondary school, teaching academic/non-academic subjects, foreign language, arts ● Environmental/green projects: livestock animals raising, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, urban gardening

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office work: Administration, Communication, Marketing • Social entrepreneurship, community development
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	<p>CCSMC has made the bold decision to engage in the food value chain business model with the products of its farmer members, specifically meat</p> <p>CCMSC is a registered cooperative school with the CDA, and also offers financial services such as savings and credit. It also manages a swine farm and meat processing facilities (Koop Meat Factory), as well as a restobar. The restobar is located in Lapu-lapu City and is operated daily at their own building and lot. CCSMC also has partnership in a fast ferry in Cordova-Getafe Bohol route and a Roll-in-Roll-off (RO-RO) service as well.</p>
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<p>CCSMC is embracing an innovative food value chain business model, focusing on the production and processing of meat products sourced from its farmer members. The cooperative aims to add value to locally produced meat, ensuring quality and sustainability for both producers and consumers.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>The coastal municipality of Cordova, Cebu, an area known for its vibrant fishing industry, tourism, and small businesses. The cooperative serves as a vital support system for the local community by providing financial services, livelihood programs, and opportunities for sustainable development. With a focus on empowering its members—many of whom come from low-income families—CCMSC offers savings, loans, and other cooperative-based initiatives aimed at improving the economic stability of individuals and families. The cooperative also actively participates in community outreach, organizing training programs, and fostering values of social responsibility and collaboration. Through its inclusive approach, CCSMC plays a crucial role in promoting economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in Cordova, while reinforcing the importance of solidarity, cooperation, and faith-based principles within the community.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to engage with diverse groups of people. • Detail-oriented and organized, able to handle multiple tasks efficiently. • Passionate about fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment. • Committed to maintaining confidentiality and upholding school values. • Willing to take initiative and contribute ideas to enhance school programs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful and patient, with a genuine interest in supporting students and staff.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>SCHOOL TASK ASSIGN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support teachers with lesson prep and classroom management • Assist extra-curricular activities and or school-wide sports events • Share cultural traditions, languages and arts and crafts forms. • Assist capacity building programs and/or school activities • Teach English or foreign language subjects to students or teach music, sports, arts, etc. <p>COPPERATIVE TASK ASSIGN: Supporting the marketing and promotion of CCMC's meat products by assisting with social media management, creating promotional materials for the Coop Meat Factory, and helping organize events or campaigns to increase awareness about their food value chain business. Volunteers may also assist in coordinating activities at the restobar, such as managing customer service, promoting local products, and supporting the daily operations of the business.</p>
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week

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NAME OF THE PROJECT: Saint William Cooperative School	
LOCATION: Catmon, Cebu	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education: secondary school, teaching academic/non-academic subjects, foreign language, arts ● Sport/ Culture: Outdoor activities, arts and crafts, music, dance ● Social entrepreneurship, community development
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	<p>SWCS is a progressive educational institution that aims to provide students with a well-rounded and inclusive learning environment. The school is deeply committed to fostering the development of its students not only in academics but also in character, leadership, and social responsibility.</p> <p>This project focuses on enhancing the school's educational programs and facilities, ensuring that SWCS continues to meet the growing educational needs of the community.</p>

PROJECT ACTIVITIES	SWCS is dedicated to providing high-quality education and fostering community development. With the help of dedicated volunteers, the school aims to enhance its educational programs, infrastructure, and community outreach initiatives. Volunteers will play a vital role in supporting both the academic and extracurricular activities that will benefit students, teachers, and the local community.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	SWCS is an educational institution deeply rooted in the values of community and cooperation. It serves as a hub for local families, offering quality education while fostering a sense of shared responsibility and mutual support among students, parents, and staff. The school is committed to promoting not only academic excellence but also character development, ensuring that its students are well-prepared to contribute positively to both their immediate community and the larger society. Its cooperative model encourages active participation, collaboration, and a strong sense of belonging, making it an integral part of Catmon's educational landscape.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	School welcomes volunteers who are passionate about contributing to the development of students and the local community. To ensure a smooth and impactful volunteer experience.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support extracurricular activities ● Teach Music lesson ● Support teachers with lesson prep and classroom management ● Assist with games, exercises, and school-wide sports events ● Help with recycling programs, gardening and tree planting ● Share cultural traditions, languages and art forms.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week

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<p>NAME OF THE PROJECT: Bayawan Solid Waste Management Program</p>	
<p>LOCATION: Bayawan, Negros Oriental</p>	
<p>DURATION: 6 months / 12 months / LTV</p>	
<p>CATEGORY</p>	<p>Environmental/green projects: ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, National Parks, urban gardening, social entrepreneurship, community development</p>
<p>PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>The Bayawan Solid Waste Management Program is a key initiative aimed at addressing waste management challenges in Bayawan City, which is located in the province of Negros Oriental, Philippines. This program is part of the city's efforts to adopt sustainable waste management practices, promote environmental protection, and improve public health and hygiene through proper waste disposal and recycling systems.</p>

<p>PROJECT ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>The Bayawan Solid Waste Management Program involves a wide range of activities that are designed to reduce waste, promote recycling, and ensure proper waste disposal throughout the city. These efforts help protect the environment, improve public health, and create a cleaner, more sustainable Bayawan City. Through these activities, the city is working to raise public awareness, involve local communities, and develop long-term waste management solutions that benefit everyone.</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</p>	<p>The Bayawan Solid Waste Management Program is a key initiative aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and fostering a culture of responsible waste disposal among local residents. Through community education, waste segregation, and proper disposal practices, the program strives to reduce the environmental impact of waste, enhance cleanliness, and improve public health. It actively engages citizens, local businesses, and government agencies to work together towards a cleaner, greener Bayawan. With initiatives like recycling, composting, and the promotion of zero-waste lifestyles, the program not only addresses waste management challenges but also empowers the community to take ownership of their environment, contributing to long-term ecological and social well-being.</p>
<p>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexible ● Willing to commit to the program ● Passionate for eco-friendly initiatives ● Strong communication skills ● Willing to follow the guidance and rules by the LGU Bayawan
<p>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote or Facilitate waste management program ● Participate in organized clean-up events ● Support operation of Materials Recovery Facilities ● Assist in monitoring the progress of waste management
<p>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</p>	<p>1-2 Participants</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer)</p>
<p>WORKING DAYS/ HOUR</p>	<p>Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week</p>

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NAME OF THE PROJECT: Cordova Rural Health Unit

LOCATION: Cordova, Cebu

DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months / STePs - 6 months / 12 months / LTV

CATEGORY Health: Disability, elderly, nutrition, rehabilitation

PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION The Municipality of Cordova local government aims to provide Primary Health care needs of the community.

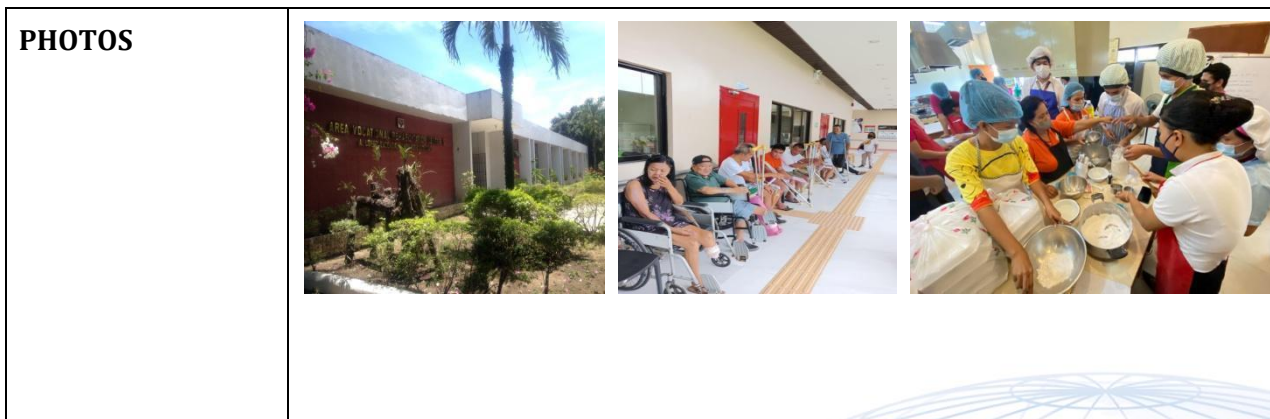
- PROJECT ACTIVITIES**
- Medical Health Missions
 - Conduct of Health-related training/program/activities
 - Disaster Risk and Reduction Mitigation and Management Activities

COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>The Cordova Rural Health Unit (RHU) in Cordova, Cebu, plays a vital role in the well-being of the local community by providing accessible and affordable healthcare services to residents, particularly in the rural areas. With a focus on preventive care, maternal and child health, immunization, and treatment for common illnesses, the RHU serves as the primary healthcare provider for many families in the municipality. The health unit also conducts outreach programs, health education campaigns, and medical missions to address specific community needs, ensuring that even the most remote areas are reached. By promoting health awareness and offering essential medical services, the Cordova RHU is a cornerstone of public health in the region, contributing to a healthier and more informed community.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preferably has experience Hospital and community organizing ● Have a bigger heart for the disadvantaged and less privileged People ● Flexible, open minded and able to adapt the local situation ● Willingness to learn and to do multi task due to high demand of health related work ● Innovate, industrious, adventurous, sociable creative and fun loving
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist RHU Staff daily health services to the public ● Assist the conduct of health training and advocacy in the locality ● Join monthly regular RHU meetings ● Assist in the condition of health programs in the local communities ● Assist in administrative and clerical duties like updating records and organizing files ● Support the development of promotion and campaign materials, etc.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	<p>1-2 Participants</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Living with a staff apartment or host family (expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/ volunteer)</p>
WORKING DAYS/ HOUR	<p>Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week</p>



NAME OF PROJECT: Area Vocational Rehabilitation Center	
LOCATION: Barangay Labangon, Cebu City	
DURATION: 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health: Disability, elderly, nutrition, rehabilitation ● Human Rights: Advocacy, anti-racism, gender equality ● Social entrepreneurship
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	Area Vocational Rehabilitation Center II is a non-residential facility established as vocational rehabilitation centers to serve persons with disabilities (PWDs). It caters to those who have impairments in their vision, hearing, speech, mobility and those with other forms of physical, mental and social impairment, aged 18-59 years old, willing to acquire vocational skills and get employed, coming from three Philippine Visayas regions (Regions 6, 7 and 8).
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocational Training and Placement Services ● Social Adjustment Services ● Psychological and Vocational Guidance Services ● Medical / Dental, Prosthesis Services ● In-House Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	The AVRC plays a crucial role in empowering individuals with disabilities by providing specialized training and rehabilitation services to help them integrate more fully into society and the workforce. Located in a community that values inclusivity, the AVRC offers programs focused on skill

	<p>development, job readiness, and personal growth, equipping participants with the tools they need to gain employment and achieve greater independence. Through tailored workshops, counseling, and hands-on training, the center creates an environment that promotes dignity, self-confidence, and equal opportunities for people with disabilities. By partnering with local businesses and organizations, the AVRC helps bridge the gap between vocational training and actual employment, fostering a more inclusive and supportive community where all individuals, regardless of ability, can thrive.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sociable and can easily mingle with officials, staff, volunteers without prejudice, etc. ● Commitment in working with PWD issues and concerns ● Have patience and heart of helping person with disability ● Independent and requires less supervision ● Innovative, industrious, adventurous preferably skilled or Knowledgeable on technical-vocational work
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist the trainer and staff of the Vocational Training Courses on commercial arts and crafts, massage therapy, dress and apparel technology, commercial cooking, consumer electronics, housekeeping, furniture and cabinet making, computer technology, basic Cosmetology ● Assist on health-related training program and services ● Assist in assessing the clients' capabilities, interest and skills ● Assist website and social media development of AVRC
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMODATION	Living with host family or host project (<i>expect to have a shared room with family member or volunteer</i>)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week



NAME OF PROJECT: Bisdak Pride Inc.	
LOCATION: Cebu City	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human Rights: Advocacy, anti-racism, children's rights, gender equality, LGBTIQ+ rights, women's rights ● Office work: Administration, Communication, Marketing ● Social entrepreneurship, community development
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	Bisdak Pride Inc. is committed to provide well-rounded educational discussions, quality development and enhancement of programs as well as provide strong support to LGBTIQ+ groups and non-LGBTs to fully appreciate, comprehend and appreciate the marginalized sector.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advancing political participation through a right-based approach ● Promoting Health and Environmental concerns ● Understanding religion and sexuality ● Promotion of culture and arts

COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Bisdak Pride Inc. is a vibrant, inclusive community organization based in the Visayas and Mindanao regions of the Philippines, dedicated to advocating for the rights, welfare, and visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community, particularly Bisaya-speaking individuals. The organization fosters a safe and empowering environment where people from diverse backgrounds can express their identities freely, while also promoting awareness, acceptance, and equality across cultural and social boundaries. Through community events, education, and advocacy, Bisdak Pride Inc. works to combat discrimination, amplify queer voices, and build solidarity within both local and national LGBTQIA+ movements, all while celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Bisaya communities.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Strong interests on LGBTQ++ and social inclusion issues Flexible, open-minded and able to adopt the local situation Sociable and can easily mingle with officials, staff, volunteers without prejudice, etc. Commitment to serve , independent and requires less supervision Innovative, industrious, adventurous, creative and fun loving
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Assist formulation of community-based education curriculum for various LGBTIQ+ communities in Cebu and possibly replicated in the Visayas region Co-facilitate and or organize capacity building training to the local youth, inter-cultural learning and other related social inclusion issues Share innovations in order to continuously promote inclusive societies. Meet and interact with local community like students, out-of -school youth, women, local government, and various LGBTIQ+ communities Review and give feedback on program development Support administrative, website and social media management, etc.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMODATION	Living with host family or host project (<i>expect to have a shared room with family member or staff/volunteer</i>)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week

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NAME OF THE PROJECT: Philippine Accessible Disability Services, Inc.

LOCATION: Mandaue City, Cebu

DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6 months / 12 months / LTV

CATEGORY

- Sport/ Culture: Adaptive Outdoor sports, arts and crafts,, music, dance
- Human Rights: Advocacy, anti-racism, children's rights, gender equality, LGBTIQ+, disability, women's rights

PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION

Philippine Accessible Disability Services, Inc. (PADS) is an independent non-government organization, working to enable the PWD (person with Disability) community to grow and develop as independent, integrated, fully human, and empowered citizens in society.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Special Education on Knowledge, skills, and attitude as well as Life skills
- Adaptive Sports Program (volleyball, dragon boat, etc.)
- Person with Disability Community Organizing and Rights Advocacy
- Facilitators, logistics, coordinators for seminars, workshops on social inclusion (Note: With the new setup due to the pandemic, expect to be exposed to teaching and organizing other activities in an online environment)

COMMUNITY CONTEXT	PADS is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting the rights, inclusion, and well-being of persons with disabilities (PWDs) across the Philippines. Through a variety of programs and services, PADS works to break down barriers to accessibility, both physical and social, by advocating for improved infrastructure, equal opportunities, and social acceptance. The organization provides educational support, vocational training, and advocacy efforts to empower PWDs to lead independent and fulfilling lives. Additionally, PADS collaborates with government agencies, local communities, and other stakeholders to raise awareness about the challenges faced by PWDs, while fostering an inclusive society that values diversity and accessibility for all.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competent, innovative, and creativity • Flexible, open-minded, and able to adapt to the local situation • Sport-oriented individual and willing to learn sign language • Independent and requires less supervision • Skills/Interests in the medical field but not limited to; PT, Speech Therapy, etc.
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and participate in adaptive sports and recreational activities • Assist the staff/ trainers/facilitators on social inclusion training • Assist rehabilitation sessions, monitor development • Assist, and facilitate social inclusion advocacy campaigns in schools, communities, institutions, and other events • Support the livelihood program, administrative and monitoring and evaluation of projects • Assist website and social media development and resource mobilization
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a host family (expect to have a shared room with a family member or volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOUR	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week


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NAME OF PROJECT: Global Initiative for Exchange & Development Inc. (GIED)	
LOCATION: Cebu City	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/STEPS 6 months/12months/ LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Office work: Administration, Communication, Marketing ● Advocacy and Capacity Building
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTIONS	GIED is a non-government organization that primarily aims to promote various meaningful collaborations in building local communities and empowering people to be partners in nation-building through the spirit of volunteerism and cross-cultural interactions.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of International Voluntary Service Exchange and Inter-cultural learning 2. Capability Building programs on volunteerism, SDGs, etc. 3. Network and partnership-building 4. Marketing/Resource Mobilization on IVS, Social entrepreneurship, and community development partnership with local partners and communities 5. Organization/leadership of international and local Workcamps 6. Monitoring and evaluation with IVS participants and LPs, etc.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	GIED is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering global partnerships and promoting sustainable development through educational exchange, capacity building, and cross-cultural collaboration. GIED focuses on empowering individuals and communities, particularly in


	<p>marginalized regions, by providing opportunities for skills development, leadership training, and access to resources that contribute to social and economic progress. The organization works with local and international partners to address key issues such as poverty alleviation, environmental sustainability, gender equality, and human rights. Through its programs, GIED aims to create lasting impact by facilitating meaningful exchanges of knowledge and experiences that bridge cultures, encourage innovation, and promote shared development goals in a rapidly globalizing world.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexible, open-minded, team player, and able to adapt to local life situation ● High interest and or background in photography, photo and video documentation, graphic arts, Information Technology, ● Database programming, website, and social media management ● Independent and can handle tasks with limited supervision ● Interest in presentation and communication skills
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support to the organization's promotion of international voluntary service programs ● Assist the staff in the daily office work e.g. development of promotional materials print, audio and video presentations, advocacy campaigns online or in schools, communities, institutions, events, etc. ● Coordinator or camp leader for international or local workcamps ● Assist during training/capacity building programs, community visits, and other IVS-related field work ● Organize/ facilitate special online/physical projects and activities ● Look for Grants/Donations for social entrepreneurship and community development
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with a host family or staff apartment (expect to have a shared room with a family member or staff/volunteer)
WORKING DAYS/ HOURS	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week



NAME OF THE PROJECT: Catmon Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative	
LOCATION: Catmon, Cebu	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/ STePs - 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, urban gardening • Office work: Administration, Communication, Marketing • social entrepreneurship, community development
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	Catmon Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative aims to become a premier, progressive, sustainable and quality service-oriented economic community committed to promote and enhance the highest level of self-reliance of its members. CMC was established to support local farmers and the community's economic development diversified into various sectors, including financial services, such as microloans, and agricultural support, playing a key role in empowering small businesses and farmers.
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	The CCMC promotes community development projects, particularly in agriculture and local enterprise with residents primarily engaged in growing crops like rice, corn, and vegetables, as well as fishing and small-scale industries.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	The Catmon Community Multi Purpose Cooperative, based in Catmon, Cebu, is a member-driven organization focused on fostering economic development, self-sufficiency, and social welfare within the local


	<p>community. The cooperative serves as a platform for residents to access a wide range of services, including financial assistance through savings and loan programs, agricultural support, and livelihood opportunities. With a strong emphasis on collective empowerment, the cooperative helps members enhance their skills, improve their income sources, and promote sustainable local businesses. By prioritizing inclusivity and mutual support, the Catmon Community Multi Purpose Cooperative plays a vital role in strengthening community ties, improving the quality of life for its members, and contributing to the overall socio-economic growth of Catmon and its neighboring areas.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>Flexible, open-minded, and able to adapt to the local situation, strong interest in agriculture, open in presentation and communication skills, innovative, diligent, and a team player with a sense of community.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	<p>Assist in administrative works in the office, support in the management and development of organization's social media, & etc., assist in capacity-building workshops, assist in agriculture-related programs, and demo-farms mgt and other relevant tasks.</p>
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	<p>1-2 Participants</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Living with a host family or host project (expect to have a shared room with a member of the family or volunteer)</p>
WORKING DAYS/HOURS	<p>Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week</p>
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NAME OF THE PROJECT: FoundationU Greyhound Innovations	
LOCATION: Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental	
DURATION: 1 month up to 5 months/STEPS 6 months / 12 months / LTV	
CATEGORY	<p>Social Entrepreneurship, Community Development</p> <p>Environmental/green projects: ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, preservation of forest, urban gardening</p> <p>Education: kindergarten, primary school, secondary school, higher education teaching culture, arts and crafts, foreign language other academic/non-academic subjects</p>
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	<p>Foundation University serves to educate and further develop individuals to become productive, creative, and responsible citizens of society. We foster a dynamic and progressive environment that cultivates effective learning, generates innovative ideas, responds to societal needs, and offers opportunities for all. While FoundationU Greyhound Innovations aims to harness the power of entrepreneurship and collaboration in addressing problems in the communities.</p>
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<p>Foundation University is a progressive institution that responds to societal needs through various projects that help better the island of Negros Oriental. Equal opportunity is the mission behind FU and with it, the pursuit of truth, freedom, and excellence in mind, body, and character.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Foundation University is a leading educational institution committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, and community engagement. As a cornerstone of higher education in the region, the university plays a pivotal role in shaping the intellectual, cultural, and social landscape of Dumaguete and its surrounding areas. Foundation University fosters a dynamic learning environment that encourages critical thinking, innovation, and leadership, while promoting values of inclusivity and social justice. Through various community outreach programs, research initiatives, and partnerships, the university is actively involved in addressing local issues such as poverty, environmental sustainability, and education, empowering students and faculty to contribute meaningfully to the development of the</p>

	region and beyond.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Flexible, open-minded, and able to adapt to the local situation, open in presentation and communication skills, innovative, diligent, productive, creative, responsible and team-oriented with a sense of community.
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	Assist in the community initiatives of the university through the innovations office, organize and facilitate community-based workshops, work with community members to co-create small-scale entrepreneurial ventures, assist in preparing presentations or exhibitions and other related tasks.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with host project or host family (expect to have a shared room with staff or volunteers or family member)
WORKING DAYS/ HOUR	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week
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NAME OF THE PROJECT: NORSU-Community and Extension Services
LOCATION: Kagawasan Avenue, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
DURATION: 6 months /12 months / LTV

CATEGORY	<p>Social Entrepreneurship, Community Development</p> <p>Environmental/green projects: ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, preservation of forest, urban gardening</p> <p>Education: higher education teaching culture, arts and crafts, foreign language other academic/non-academic subjects</p>
PROJECT AIMS AND DESCRIPTION	<p>Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) has nine (9) campuses located in strategic areas across the province of Negros Oriental, namely: Dumaguete (2) campuses, Bais (2) campuses, Bayawan-Sta. Catalina Campus, Siaton Campus, Guihulngan Campus, Pamplona Campus and Mabinay Campus. It supports research, innovation, development, and extension across the entire spectrum of the academe, businesses and communities.</p>
PROJECT ACTIVITIES	<p>NORSU conducts a variety of community and extension services, focusing on education, technology, livelihood, and resilience programs such as: Community Resilience Workshops, Community Empowerment through Science and Technology, Livelihood and Skill Development Projects, and Educational Outreach Programs.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>NORSU serves as a key educational institution in the province of Negros Oriental, providing accessible and quality higher education to a diverse student population. NORSU plays a significant role in the socio-economic development of Dumaguete and the broader region by offering a wide range of academic programs, from undergraduate to graduate degrees that cater to the needs of both urban and rural communities. The university emphasizes research, innovation, and community outreach, engaging students and faculty in projects that address local issues such as sustainable agriculture, public health, disaster resilience, and environmental conservation. NORSU is committed to fostering holistic development, producing skilled professionals, and promoting social responsibility, thus contributing to the overall growth and progress of the region.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>Flexible, open-minded, and able to adapt to the local situation, innovative, diligent, productive, creative, responsible and team-oriented with a sense of community.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S TASK	<p>Assist in the community initiatives of the university, support/assistance in the assigned office, assist in capacity-building workshops, assist in teaching academic/non-academic subjects including foreign language lessons, and other related activities.</p>

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1-2 Participants
ACCOMMODATION	Living with host project or host family (expect to have a shared room with staff or volunteers or family member)
WORKING DAYS/ HOUR	Monday-Friday / 30 to 40 Hours per week
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