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# **Volunteer Abroad For A Truly Unique Experience**

### Type of volunteer work

By participating as a volunteer abroad you are able to take part in an abundance of activities including teaching English to street children in Uganda to working with HIV/AIDS orphans in Dar es Salaam. The opportunities are endless and you can do a lot of good through many [volunteer opportunities abroad](#) and reap many of the benefits too. This wonderful experience is not just one you will be able to add to your CV but is one that will hopefully open your eyes up to the rest of the world to see how many other people in poverty really live. A lot of people choose volunteer work as it enables them to travel to far flung exotic destinations that may either be expensive or otherwise difficult to reach just being a tourist.

### Volunteering overseas:

[Volunteering Abroad](#) with the right organisation is imperative to the success of your project. There are many companies online who are offering volunteer placements abroad but a lot of them are not authentic. Always try and do a little bit of research on the company before you decide to book with them to make sure they are who they say they are. An authentic company will be able to find you a placement in any of the destinations they are advertising regardless of whether you want to [volunteer in Kenya](#). Some of the better companies will have representatives on the ground in their host countries looking after you and don't be surprised when you are required to pay a fee for your placement as without it you would have no food, accommodation or in fact a placement.

### Volunteering destinations:

Many people are a little bit concerned with travelling to really far off destinations. This doesn't automatically mean you won't be able to participate in volunteer work, you can always choose a company which offers placements closer to home. Northern Africa is only a 3 hour flight from the UK and most of the same amenities are readily available. However sometimes volunteering further afield can be better for you and give you more education and a better experience in the long run.

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