



# PestalozziWorld

Educating children for a better life

## **VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT**

### **Housemother, Dehradun, India**

We wish to appoint a Housemother to work with 24 children from India, Nepal, and Tibet aged 10 – 11, at the Pestalozzi Indian Village, which gives academically bright children, from poor families the chance to access a full secondary education, pastoral care and skills training.

These children are accommodated in “Foundation House” where they will be given intensive academic preparation prior to being admitted to schools in April 2020. The main duties are teaching them conversational English, caring for the health and welfare of the children and running the house with help from a local Assistant Housemother.

We offer free board and lodging and one day off per week. Flights, travel insurance and voluntary employment visa to be paid for by the volunteer. Candidates should be native English speakers, with previous experience of working with children. Previous English teaching experience would also be desirable. A DBS check will be necessary for this position, which will be for 6-12 months, starting in September 2019.

#### **Main Duties**

- To use English only to create an environment that will prepare them to study in English
- To teach Spoken English classes for approximately 6-8 hours a week
- To care for the health and welfare of the children
- To run extra-curricular activities for students
- To take a lead role in their social development
- To run the house and oversee meal times, bed time etc with the help of a local Assistant Housemother

- To prepare the children to enter school, academically, mentally and organise uniforms,books etc
- To help children observe each other's religious holidays and festivals
- To help organise and accompany children on day outings/trips
- Covering the local Assistant Housemother's duties on her day off

### **Skills and Qualities**

- A love and genuine interest in children
- An understanding of child development
- The ability to multi task
- Patience, tolerance and the ability to cope with limited personal time and space
- Sensitivity to different cultures
- A high standard of English
- Teaching experience (TEFL desirable)
- First Aid qualification and a knowledge of childhood illnesses

### **How to apply**

Please send your C.V and cover letter to [tanya@pestalozziworld.com](mailto:tanya@pestalozziworld.com)

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