



FAQs for Volunteers (Vietnam)

Q1. What are the documents I need to provide with my VV application?

You are required to provide the following documents with your application:-

- An expression of interest, detailing your motivation for and experience with volunteering
- Copy of your passport
- Most recent university transcript
- Current CV
- A copy of your student ID (if you have one) – remember to bring this along for discount
- 2 written references as to your motivation and suitability for the program

Q2. When do I need to submit the documents needed for my VV application?

You need to provide the required documents;

- *For the VV Da Nang program, 45 days before the starting date*
- *For the VV Vi Thanh program, 30 days before the starting date*

Q3. What visa do I require?

Your decision to travel within Vietnam either before or after the program will impact the type of visa you can apply for.

- If you intend to stay in Vietnam for less than 30 days, you will be eligible for an E-visa.
- Should you wish to stay longer than 30 days, VV will need to apply for a VOLUNTEER VISA on your behalf.

Details of the process for both of these will be provided once your deposit is paid and the program confirmed. You will need to begin this process at least 45-60 days prior to your departure.

Q4. What if I arrive prior to the program commencement?

Check-in to the Green House is always on a Saturday. If you arrive earlier, you may book your own accommodation in a backpackers or hotel (inexpensive in Vietnam).

It may be possible to stay at the Green house if there is occupancy, however there will be an extra charge of \$USD25 per night.

Q5. When can I start?

The individual programs are available around the year, with the preferred starting dates on the 1st and 15th of any month.

Note: *Due to the Tet holiday, there are no start dates during the second half of February 2021*

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Q6. What does a typical day look like?

Time	Itinerary	Details
7.30am	breakfast is served at the volunteer house	
8.00 am	travel to workplace	- driven by a Volunteer Vietnam team member
8:30 am - 10:30 am.	work	
11.00am – 2.00pm	lunch at the volunteer house	- personal free time. - Vietnamese language classes can be scheduled upon request.
2.00pm	travel to workplace	
2.30pm – 4.30pm	work	
5.00pm	dinner is served at the volunteer house	- personal free time after working hours.
<i>Note: Working hours for volunteers is approximately 5 hours per day from Monday to Thursday and 3 hours on Friday.</i>		

Q7. How much extra cash do I need to bring?

This depends on your lifestyle, however food, beverage and transport is cheap in Vietnam, and with most meals covered in the package, your main expenses might be your weekend activities.

Q8. Do I need a *working with children check*?

Yes, volunteers must provide evidence of their suitability for volunteering, and that they pose no threat to the children in the program.

In Australia, you may apply for the *working with children check* which you obtain via online application, the process and fees of which vary from state to state.

Non-Australians will need to provide the equivalent, such as:

- Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) **check** - UK
- Police Clearance Certificate - USA