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LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A MISSION IN RAJASTHAN, IN THE THAR DESERT IN INDIA
WHAT IS SAMBHALI?

Sambhali Trust is an NGO focused on the development and empowerment of marginalized women and girls in Rajasthan. We work throughout Jodhpur and the surrounding Thar desert with women and children experiencing discrimination and violence on a daily basis due to economic, gender, and caste status. These women face extreme poverty and social exclusion - deprived of education, health care, and legal resources. Many lack any autonomy in their domestic lives, and face severe verbal, physical, and sexual abuse within their communities. At Sambhali, we equip underprivileged women with the tools to become financially independent, provide for their children, and establish self-sustaining communities of support.

If you have more questions, please visit our website: http://www.sambhali-trust.org/

PRESENTATION

If you are interested in a unique experience in a completely different setting, this project is made for you! Sambhali Trust is recruiting new volunteers to develop a small town in the middle of the Indian desert called "SETRAWA". As you will see, there are different projects. It is possible for you to take part in several of them.

Missions can vary from 2 weeks to 1 year depending on your availability (long or short term volunteer).

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are to develop the local economy and the educational level of children and women.

So, we have 3 missions:

- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT
- SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Children in Setrawa do not have a lot of opportunities regarding their future. If they are lucky and have money, they are sent to private schools.

Otherwise, about 90% of children from Setrawa go to “Government schools”, if they don’t stay at home. “Government schools”, which means public schools, are facing a lack of resources and the children need a particular consideration.

This is the reason why Sambhali with its volunteers offer English and Maths courses for children from 3 to 15 years old. These children need new teaching methods, more fun and “speaking” ones, to practice their English.

Many Government schools are in need and we are only three volunteers at the moment.

The village of Setrawa needs and would be grateful to welcome new volunteers to teach English and Mathematics in Government schools but, also, in the Sewing centres where women from the village are learning how to sew. Those centers were created some years ago by Sambhali. Women and children (after their school) would also need English and Mathematics lessons there.

Government schools need to be focused on practicing methods. This is why we are looking for volunteers speaking a minimum of English (the basic, to be able to communicate and teach, knowing that no children nor women are speaking English).
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

THE SITUATION IN THIS INDIAN VILLAGE REQUIRES THE ARRIVAL OF NEW VOLUNTEERS

Here in Setrawa, people are in need. The Natives or “Untouchables” live in huts in precarious conditions. The first ideas to help them are about a shared garden to develop food self-sufficiency.

There are two other axes, which need to be developed: the access to water for families (drinking and running water) and raising the population’s awareness about the environment. Indeed, in India there are a lot of waste in the streets and rivers. And it is not any different in Setrawa, even if we are in the middle of the desert.

- SET UP A GARDEN
- DEVELOPING ACCESS TO WATER
- RAISE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
If you have other interesting ideas and if you want to launch something else, always to help the villagers, please don’t hesitate to send us your projects and maybe it would be a special occasion for you to develop it here!

We are open to welcome new ideas and we appreciate motivated people.

**SAMBHALI HAS ALREADY SET UP, IN SETRAWA, A LOCAL MICRO-ECONOMY PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF LENDING MONEY TO THE WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE, SO THAT THEY CAN INVEST IT IN LIVESTOCK, FOR EXAMPLE.**
SAMBHALI is asking fees for accommodation and food:
- shared room (3 people) for 180€ per month, including food and transportation
- private room can be managed, price to be settled with us
- plane tickets, VISA fees and vaccination costs are your responsibilities

Sambhali does not require any academic level for the projects mentioned above, we are looking for motivated people above all. However, a minimum of spoken English is necessary to be able to communicate and pass on the basics.

WE NEED YOUR HELP SO COME AND JOIN US!

If you need more information or if you want to join our team, you can write an email to: volunteer@sambhali-trust.org