

# Handyman

We are interested to welcome people who have a specific qualification or passion and are willing to use them for the school's benefit: painter, carpenter, architect, gardener, baker... Tasks are varied and depend upon the experience, skills and interests of each. Here are some examples:

## Buildings' Maintenance

The majority of our buildings are traditionally built with locally sourced materials (wood, bamboo, mud and dung) and need regular maintenance: fixing roofs, walls, doors, windows... Volunteers can also help in the planning and construction of new buildings. This task can also consist in shelves and boxes construction for example, and the general maintenance of the electrical system. Volunteers work in cooperation with our local workers.



## Gardening and Landscaping

The layout of the school contributes to a conducive environment for learning and conveys the perception of a wholesome environment to the local population and visitors.

Some plants and trees are used to cure and feed the children and everybody else living at KSV.

Tasks depend upon the season and on the latest completed projects. This involves the development and the maintenance of the gardens: planting, watering, weeding, mulching and composting.



Other plants like Tulsi, Aloe Vera and Lemon-grass are used for the healthcare and therefore require regular attention.

Any landscaping ideas beneficial to KSV are welcome.

Planning of gardening workshops or other environmental science projects with the children could be organised.

## Kitchen

This task consists of helping the kitchen staff (1 cook and 4 assistants) to prepare 3 meals a day for 180 children plus staff and volunteers.

Working in the kitchen gives the volunteers a good opportunity to learn about traditional Indian cuisine; how to make chapatti (bread), how to prepare chai (tea) and much more...

You do not need to be a professional cook or to have any catering qualifications for this task; you just need to love cooking!

This task can sometimes involve early starts as some of the breakfast items take time to prepare.



If you are a professional in one of the fields mentioned above, you can surely find lot of things to complete at KSV. Don't hesitate to share your ideas of projects to the persons in charge.

The minimum duration of stay is two months.

## Required qualities

- \* Good physical condition; depending on the season, you may have to work in hard conditions (rain, hot weather...),
- \* Interest in manual labour,
- \* Energy,
- \* Spontaneity,
- \* Initiative abilities,
- \* Adaptability capacities,
- \* Interest in the growth and well-being of children.



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