Want an EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME that gets you ahead in your degree?

CAMBODIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION PLACEMENT

Want to make the most out of your university holidays? Want to gain invaluable teaching experience overseas? Want to use your skills to help a developing community?

Join a team of education students from the University of Canberra and travel to Cambodia to carry out a community education placement as part of your degree. The placement will run for four weeks over the winter break 2011 and has been tailored to your course requirements. Live in the fascinating city of Siem Reap at the doorstep of the Angkor Wat temples and immerse yourself in the culture, language and community of Cambodia.

Dates: 23 July – 13 August 2011

Placement

The community education placement in Cambodia is designed to provide students with an opportunity to gain invaluable personal and professional experience in a cross-cultural setting. Students will also have a chance to use their skills and knowledge to contribute to a developing community.

During the placement, students will be involved in a community development project based at a local NGO aiming to improve educational opportunities for local children. Here, students will be involved in the following activities:

- light construction work
- renovation work
- teaching classes such as English as a second language
- providing children with health education workshops

Student contributions to education are highly appreciated as schools and children in Cambodia often lack education, funding and resources.

Students will be working as volunteers for around 4 hours per day, 5 days a week. In the evenings and on weekends, you will have time to explore the fascinating city of Siem Reap and its surrounds.

Accommodation

Students will live in a centrally located, family run guesthouse, sharing a room with other Canberra University students. The guesthouse is well run, very clean, safe and secure. There is a restaurant on site that will provide breakfast and you will eat dinner with the family yet students need to fund their own lunch.
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Weekends and Free time

There are many activities in and around the area for you to make the most of your time in Cambodia. Siem Reap is an exciting place to be in evenings or on weekends with its many bars, cafes, museums and art galleries. There are many places to visit whilst in Cambodia from the hip and happening cultural city of Phnom Penh, about a six hour drive away from Siem Reap, to the beaches in Sihanoukville or of course the must-see Angkor temples in Siem Reap.

Cost: $4,995

Inclusions:
- International airfares and taxes ex Canberra
- Travel Insurance
- Guest house accommodation
- Breakfast & dinner
- Antipodeans Abroad training workshop
- In-country meet & greet, airport transfers, orientation and transport
- Placement and screened community project
- Support by in-country agent
- 24 hr back-up by Antipodeans Abroad in Australia

Exclusions:
- Transport to school
- Visas and vaccinations
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities

NOTE: Students can extend flights past placement for independent travel at a small cost.

How to Apply
To express your interest in participating in the program, please contact Sandra Heany-Mustafa on 6201 5387 or at Sandra.Heaney-Mustafa@canberra.edu.au.

If you have any questions please contact Georgia Royle on: georgia@antipodeans.com.au or (02) 9413 1522.