



**Nimra Furqan, Law Student**

*"Alhamdulillah for the chance to be part of such a life altering charity deployment, seeing first-hand the work being done and being on the ground yourself changes your perspective massively, highly recommend to anyone that has the chance to go"*

# VOLUNTEER ABROAD!

Volunteering Abroad encapsulates a myriad of experiences, blending productivity, teamwork, emotional moments and profound connections. They are journeys where tears mingle with smiles, where a sense of achievement is felt alongside deep fulfilment. Each step is marked by gratitude for the opportunity to make a difference for those in need. Through collective effort and shared experiences, these trips leave indelible marks on both the beneficiaries served and the hearts of those who serve them. Hundreds of volunteers have embarked on transformative Volunteering Abroad Program with WCF, to various destinations

These journeys are not merely about giving aid; they are educational voyages that broaden perspectives, stir emotions and empower individuals to make a meaningful difference in the world. The impact of these trips is profound, which is why a multitude of volunteers return year after year, drawn back by the immensely satisfying nature of the experience. With group sizes ranging from intimate gatherings of 10 to larger cohorts of 60, WCF facilitates environments conducive to collaboration, learning and impactful service. Throughout the year, WCF organises a series of trips to various destinations, with Lebanon, **Jordan, Pakistan, Turkiye, Gambia & Syria** as the most frequently visited destinations.



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We take separate groups  
**BROTHERS, SISTERS, FAMILIES  
AND YOUTH GROUPS.**

The spectrum of participants spans generations, from as young as 12 years old to blessed volunteer at the age of 80 who went to Lebanon with her family. This inclusivity ensures that individuals of all ages and backgrounds can all benefit from these journeys. Volunteers travel to help those in need but come back having gained the priceless enrichment of their own souls.



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At WCF, we prioritise the participation of volunteers in our noble humanitarian work over meeting specific fundraising targets. We understand that each individual's capacity to contribute financially may vary which is why we value their involvement regardless of their ability to raise funds. Therefore, there are no minimum fundraising requirements imposed on volunteers. Instead, we encourage everyone to contribute to the best of their ability and raise funds according to their means, without any pressure. Our focus is on fostering a culture of compassion, empathy and collective action, where every volunteer's effort, whether big or small, is highly valued and contributes to our shared mission of serving humanity. By removing financial targets, we aim to create an inclusive and supportive environment where volunteers can focus on making a positive impact in the lives of those in need, regardless of their financial resources.

We raise funds collectively, followed by on-the-ground deployment of resources to assist impoverished communities, particularly focusing on vulnerable groups such as widows, orphans, the disabled and individuals in need of medical treatments. This approach ensures direct engagement with beneficiaries, allowing volunteers to witness first-hand the tangible impact of their contributions. There is full transparency and participation by the volunteers on the usage of funds for each relief activity. Through this participatory process, WCF educates the volunteers in the processes of charitable work plus cultivates a sense of ownership and commitment among



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In the event that a group of volunteers raises a substantial amount of funds,

**WCF facilitates the establishment of impactful projects such as orphanages, bakeries, schools and more.**

This collaborative effort empowers volunteers to directly contribute to the creation of sustainable solutions that address the needs of communities in need.

**For instance, in Lebanon, WCF has overseen the establishment of 19 orphanages,**

with many of these initiatives being funded and organised by groups of volunteers during their trips to the country.

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## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER ABROAD

A highlights video from one of our trips can provide an insight on what we do on deployments.

**Video Link:** [www.worldcarefoundation.org/volunteerabroad](http://www.worldcarefoundation.org/volunteerabroad)

Each trip has its own dynamics and plans for the relief work depending on the location and the time of the year. In general, our activities in Lebanon (as an example) where we travel the most; involve visiting our projects such as schools, residence centres, women empowerment centres (Threads of Care), bakeries and much more.

In addition to engaging in various projects, volunteers in Lebanon also visit camps hosting Syrian refugees and individual families in need outside the camps. These visits entail distributing essential items like food, clothing and hygiene products. The volunteers provide support for diverse needs such as medical treatment funds, household essentials, rental assistance and debt payments. This direct engagement with vulnerable populations underscores WCF's commitment to providing holistic support and addressing the multifaceted challenges faced by individuals and families in crisis.



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A VISIT TO ANY ONE OF THE  
**19 ORPHANAGES IN LEBANON**

OPERATED BY THE  
**WORLD CARE FOUNDATION**

IS OFTEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP  
FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The opportunity to spend time with the children is cherished, as volunteers witness the resilience and joy of these young souls. The smiles that light up their faces when volunteers offer gifts are truly priceless, the impact of compassion and generosity brightens the lives of these orphans. The entire trip is deeply engaging and rewarding for volunteers as they provide hands-on support to numerous individuals in need. Beyond the material assistance provided, the words of support and hope offered directly to those in need carry immense significance. The personal connection forged through these interactions transcends monetary aid, leaving a lasting impact on both volunteers and beneficiaries. This direct engagement underscores the profound importance of human connection and empathy in uplifting and empowering individuals facing adversity.



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## SUPPORT AT HAND

Our dedicated staff assist the volunteers throughout the entire journey. We handle all logistical aspects, including booking flights, hotels and transportation at the destination. Our team also provides comprehensive guidance to volunteers at each step of the trip, ensuring a smooth and fulfilling experience. From initial planning to on-the-ground support, we are committed to facilitating a seamless and rewarding volunteering experience for all participants.

Once volunteers register and make a payment to cover their travel expenses for the trip, our staff will add them to an online group and schedule a Video call to cover all relevant aspects of the deployment.

THE COST OF THE TRIP VARIES FROM

**£500 TO £900**

**DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION AND  
THE TIME OF THE YEAR.**





## During the Video Call, we will provide:

1. **Overview of trip itinerary and schedule:** Detailed outline of activities and events planned for the trip.
2. **Logistics:** Information on flights, accommodations (single or shared) and local transportation arrangements.
3. **Safety and security measures:** Protocols in place to ensure the well-being of volunteers throughout the trip.
4. **Roles and responsibilities:** Clear explanation of tasks and duties expected of volunteers.
5. **Cultural considerations:** Guidance on local customs and etiquette to respect cultural sensitivities.
6. **Interacting with beneficiaries:** Guidelines on engaging with beneficiaries respectfully and sensitively.
7. **Documentation:** Instructions regarding any necessary paperwork or documentation required for the trip.
8. **Emergency contact information:** Providing contact details for assistance and support in case of emergencies.
9. **Total charges:** Breakdown of costs associated with the trip.
10. **Visa, insurance:** Guidance on visa requirements and insurance coverage.
11. **Exact itinerary:** Detailed day-to-day schedule of activities.
12. **Fundraising process:** Support and resources available for fundraising efforts.
13. **Packing essentials:** Recommendations for clothing, medications and personal items.
14. **Journey to local airport:** Logistics for traveling to the departure airport and onwards.
15. **Location:** Detailed information about the destination and project sites.
16. **Accommodation:** Options for single rooms or shared accommodations and amenities provided.
17. **Clothing, medicine, and other personal items needed:** Recommendations for essential items to bring, including clothing suitable for the climate and any necessary medications.
18. **And much more:** Addressing any additional questions or concerns volunteers may have, ensuring they feel fully prepared and informed for the trip ahead.

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## **Dr. Ayesha Ghaffar** *Dentist*

I have been going on aid missions with World Care Foundation since 2019 and each time I go, I am ready to go again. You are never the same once you go and your heart yearns to be in a position where you are physically, mentally and emotionally helping others in a way you have not done before. To be able to give with your own hands and see the development of your donations and aid prosper is a feeling indescribable

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## **Umber Chaudhury** *Student at University*

Sitting at home we become desensitised to what we see online and TV. We can't comprehend the full extent of the harsh reality these people go through. Going on an aid mission was a life changing and humbling experience to see and hear their stories. It was a huge reality check and put everything in my life into perspective. It was truly heart-warming to see first-hand where the donations are going and the difference it makes. It made me realise that you gain so much for yourself by giving and it's an indescribable feeling that you have to experience for yourself.

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**Muhammad Farooq**  
*Community Leader*

Allhamdolillah I feel so blessed to be a volunteer with WCF. Having been on 8 or 9 AID Trips now each time I go I think things will have got better. But if anything things are just as bad if not worse, I highly recommend volunteering on one of these aid missions, They are such an eye opener and totally change your mindset



**Shumaila Khan**  
*Project Manager*

I am grateful Allah has given me the opportunity to support WCF in the last 2 pre-ramadan trips. Both have been heartbreaking yet, eye opening, and humbling experiences. Some of my heart was already left in Beqaa and now the rest is in Reyhanli. This trip has made me realise how fortunate we are, and truly has changed my perspective on life.

May Allah accept all our efforts and give me more opportunities to help in the future. Ameen.



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**Razvain Tanweer**  
*Airline Pilot*

Lebanon has a special place in my heart. I know that the children there are always awaiting my arrival with a smile on their face. Allah swt has allowed me to fulfil my duty of being a Muslim by helping those in need and what better place than Lebanon. The trip gets better and better with each visit. The orphanages, the camps, the projects, the factories- always meeting the most humble and loving people. I cherish each journey



**Atif Hussain**  
*Business Person*

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**Zahid Hamid**  
*Office Manager*

A very humbling and real experience seeing how refugees are living and how WCF are helping. The orphanage we donate to is in Turkey and I haven't been there however the ones set up in Lebanon gave a great insight to how these orphanages are managed by WCF. So nice to spend time with the orphans and see the smiles on their faces when they see someone from another country has come to see them and spend time with them

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**Allan Traynor**  
*Investment Bank*

The trip was life changing for me. It exposed me to a world I knew nothing about and opened my eyes to the freedom and privilege I am lucky enough to have and the honour of being able to help those most in need

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## ABOUT WORLD CARE FOUNDATION

Join our next international charity trip and embark on a transformative journey for your soul and humanity. Experience the profound joy of making a difference in the lives of those in need while gaining invaluable personal growth. Start your journey with us and become part of a community dedicated to spreading compassion and hope around the world

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