



Ethical Volunteering: Skills in Intercultural Understanding and Development

Who should attend?

This pre-departure course is open to anyone about to volunteer or work overseas for global development (both short-term and long-term).

What is covered?

This participatory one-day workshop allows participants to explore important issues in volunteering for global development:

- An introduction to key themes in global development
- Exploring the role of the volunteer
- Considering your motivations for volunteering overseas
- Encountering difference: volunteering in an intercultural setting
- Exploring key volunteer attributes and skills
- Considering the Use of Images and Messages in Development

What is the course to achieve?

- Better prepared volunteers
- Understanding of how to be responsible and responsive volunteers
- Awareness of how to manage expectations
- Reflection on how to contribute to social change generally and to the work of the sending agency more specifically

How much does it cost?

€15 Comhlámh member/student or unwaged
€25 non-member (waged)

(Lunch, tea and coffee included)

When and where?

8th June 2013, 10.00 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Irish Aid
Volunteering and Information Centre, 27-31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

How can I book?

Please complete the online booking form by clicking [here](#)
or contact Susan for any enquiries by email susan@comhlamh.org or call 01 4783490.

A former volunteer in India, Andrew, commented:

“Essentially in my opinion, the more conscientious and dedicated to fully preparing yourself before departure you are, the better an experience you will have from every point of view, and the more effective you will be in your work”.

This course is run by **Comhlámh, the Irish Association of Development Workers and Volunteers**. Comhlámh **campaigns**, **informs** and **educates** on issues of **social justice**, **human rights** and **global development**.

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