

planning to volunteer? Questions you MUST ask

Here are some questions you **MUST** ask - not just of us, but of any volunteer organisation. If you can't get the answers, maybe you need to ask yourself if you should travel with them?

For the full questions and our answers visit <http://tinyurl.com/ab3dkjv>

- How and where is my money spent?
- How will my skills be used effectively?
- Can I be sure that I will not be replacing local employment?
- I'm only going to be there for a few weeks - how can my input be of any real use?
- Who decides what my role will be?
- What steps do you take to ensure that the project wants and needs me?
- Who knows about me before I arrive and what do they know?
- Whose idea was the project and who runs it?
- Is there any continuity?
- Can I talk to previous volunteers?
- Can I talk to local people before I travel?
- Will I be safe?
- What checks have you made on the project?
- Who do I talk to if I am not happy at my project?
- Will I be properly insured?
- What kind of support is there for me?

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Resources for Volunteer Travel

Key questions to be asked and answered about volunteering
<http://tinyurl.com/az3qol5>

Better Volunteering

<http://tinyurl.com/abonkwj>

Better Volunteering Code of Practice

<http://tinyurl.com/awtb72g>

Better Child Protection

<http://tinyurl.com/arcbwd2>

people and places responsible tourism policy

<http://tinyurl.com/a8ydumn>

people and places child protection policy

<http://tinyurl.com/bxuaop7>

people and places on facebook

<http://tinyurl.com/a2pxhlw>

people and places blog

<http://tinyurl.com/afgpnvh>

Better volunteering on facebook

<http://tinyurl.com/av87ssr>

Better child protection on facebook

<http://tinyurl.com/av87ssr>

Volunteer wikispace

<http://tinyurl.com/a93xhbp>

ChildSafe Network

<http://tinyurl.com/bevop2w>

Child Protection in Tourism

<http://tinyurl.com/3l2yosz>

Discuss Irresponsible Practices

<http://tinyurl.com/789o69h>

Volunteering in an orphanage

<http://tinyurl.com/aq2qpqo>

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