



Australian Government

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost of participating in the VoICE Program?

The majority of the program costs are funded by the Australian Government, AusAID under the 'Pilot Volunteer Fund Program'. Volunteers are required to make a contribution of just \$1,500 towards the program costs.

Why is there a fee?

In contributing a small proportion of the program costs, YCA attracts participants with a high degree of commitment to the program. If the volunteer chooses to fundraise this contribution, it provides an opportunity for engagement with the local community on the part of the volunteer, and also provides an opportunity for increased awareness about the issues of international development amongst Australians.

The contribution made by volunteers also decreases the per person amount of funding required from the Australian Government, AusAID, which means YCA can send more volunteers on placements, and make a larger impact in our partner organisations and communities.

Where can I go?

The second round of YCA's VoICE Program offers placements in Bangalore, India, and in Vanuatu.

How long are the placements?

The second round of YCA's VoICE Program offers placements in India for 15 weeks, and placements in Vanuatu for 6 months.

When can I go?

The second round of YCA's VoICE Program will depart in mid-late February 2012. To stay up to date with the announcement of future departure dates, find us on Facebook:



When will applications open for future rounds?

Applications will open for later rounds as soon as confirmation of placement dates is secured. To stay up to date with the announcement of future application dates, find us on Facebook:



What is the application process?

For details on how to apply, please read the 'How to Apply' page under the 'VoICE' heading on the left-hand menu.

I am not an Australian citizen, can I still apply?

Applications for the VoICE Program are only open to Australian citizens. If you are not an Australian citizen, you are welcome to apply for our International Program, Indigenous Australia Program, or Internship Program.

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