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**Law &
Human Rights**

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Why choose Projects Abroad?

SAFETY & SECURITY: We take your security abroad very seriously. Before we send volunteers anywhere, the countries must be politically stable and safe. We are in contact with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office regarding safety and stability and, of course, we have the added security of our own overseas staff who know the local area in detail.

STRUCTURE: Our Law & Human Rights projects are structured so that you get the most out of your time overseas. Each placement will have a project supervisor there to provide assistance and guidance throughout the trip.

VARIETY: We want to match your skills and enthusiasm to the right project. There are 10 destinations to choose from, allowing volunteers with all interests to find a placement that is just right for them.

FLEXIBILITY: Our projects have no set start dates, meaning you can choose when your placement begins.

CV AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT: Voluntary work with Projects Abroad is excellent for your CV and university applications. It gives you greater life experience, develops personal skills and shows your initiative to try something new – traits which appeal to employers and universities.

PRICES: Law & Human Rights placements start from £1,445.

DESTINATION	LAW	HUMAN RIGHTS	COMBINED LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS
Argentina			
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Key: ■ Africa ■ Asia ■ Latin America & Caribbean



Argentina

Volunteers on this project will work alongside local staff to address and resolve concerns such as domestic violence and housing disputes.

You will work within a structured programme at the Projects Abroad Human Rights Office in the city of Cordoba. Day to day activities will include meeting people from all areas of society, including those belonging to international and domestic authorities and organisations.

Many victims of abuses are unaware of their human rights or the protection they are entitled to. Projects Abroad regularly organises educational and awareness raising outreach work which involves travelling to communities, schools and other institutions.



Cambodia

As a volunteer you will work with one of our partner not-for-profit NGOs that work to represent local communities and develop laws that are in the public interest. Your precise role will be determined by your background and level of interest in specific areas.

Volunteers work under the supervision of the local staff and, depending which organisation you join, you could be working in some of the following areas: housing rights, women's rights, rights of indigenous people or workers' rights.

To apply for this placement, volunteers must have completed at least three years of a related undergraduate degree and be able to commit to at least 8 weeks on a Human Rights placement in Cambodia.



China

If you are studying Law at university or have recently qualified, then this placement is for you.

Based in the bustling cities of Shanghai and Chengdu, our Law placements offer you the chance to work alongside English-speaking local lawyers. You will work in areas that affect Western businesses such as taxation, contract law, corporate intellectual property, corporate law, labour law and real estate law.

A placement with a well-respected law firm in Shanghai or Chengdu could be a valuable addition to your CV in this notoriously competitive profession, and might just secure you that lucrative first job once you graduate.

**2 Week
Specials**

2-Week Law & Human Rights Specials for 16-19 year olds – although our normal projects have no set start dates and duration, we also run 2 week projects over set dates in the summer. Please contact us on 01903 708 300 for the set dates.



Ghana

Most volunteers work at the Projects Abroad Human Rights Office. Your precise role will be determined by your level of experience and your specific topics of interest. Areas that you may get involved in include domestic violence, child trafficking, interstate succession and the right to education, to name a few.

You will learn about human rights law in Ghana, using this to help vulnerable people understand their rights and empower them to seek justice against human rights abuses.

Volunteers visit rural communities, schools and other local institutions to educate and raise awareness of human rights issues. You may help to identify communities and individuals in need of assistance and resolve complaints and the specific issues of those revealed as victims.

Law students or graduates also have the option to work at a law firm or a legal aid centre in Accra.



Mongolia

The Mongolian legal system was previously based on customary law. More recently the system has been undergoing considerable change and volunteers have the chance to become involved in this development.

Law volunteers can get involved in many aspects of the legal process including conducting interviews, researching cases and even assisting colleagues with their English skills.

Human Rights volunteers work alongside organisations dealing with issues such as domestic violence, human trafficking and child protection.

Those wishing to take part in these placements need to have some prior experience.



Morocco

Volunteers in Morocco will be involved in work that significantly contributes to a growth in human rights across Northern Africa. This project focusses on supporting the rights of women, children and refugees.

Previous volunteers have taken part in campaigning, monitoring elections and preparation of publicity materials. An equally important part of these projects involves working to raise community awareness, through training programmes.

Volunteers need an advanced level of either French or Arabic and must have completed at least one year of a Law undergraduate degree in order to take part on this project. We also ask that all volunteers commit to at least 8 weeks on this placement.



South Africa

Volunteers on this project work at the Projects Abroad Human Rights Office in the Rondebosch area of Cape Town.

As a volunteer, your precise role will be determined by your level of experience and your specific topics of interest. An average day will involve working in the office, conducting interviews, doing research, providing legal advice and reviewing cases from walk-in clients. Office work is combined with field work in homes for abused women or children, HIV/AIDS victim shelters and juvenile detention centres.

Volunteers can get involved in the running of human rights workshops, the distribution of educational pamphlets or documents and assisting refugees in processing their refugee status papers.

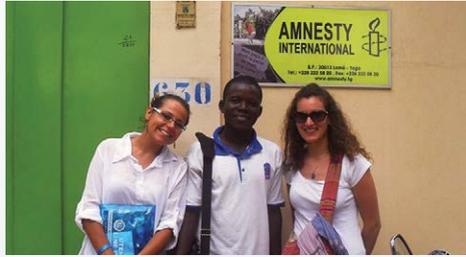


Senegal

Volunteers in Senegal work with the Bureau Local de Défense et de Promotion des Droits Humains which is a joint initiative between Projects Abroad and a local Senegalese association. This project is perfect for proactive volunteers interested in independent research. There will be plenty of opportunities for volunteers to conduct research within the local community.

You will be assigned a supervisor who will coordinate and oversee your placement. Your role as a volunteer could include raising awareness of human rights abuses, preparation of educational tools, planning promotional campaigns and helping to run training programmes.

Volunteers need an advanced level of French in order to fully participate in this project.



Tanzania

This project is based just outside the town of Arusha. Volunteers have the chance to get involved with a humanitarian organisation which strives to make a difference to the lives of vulnerable communities.

You will work directly with local communities, assessing their needs and putting strategies in place. An average day might involve liaising with lawyers and other legal societies, conducting research and compiling information about the Tanzanian legal system and women's rights in Tanzania.

It is essential that you are enthusiastic and willing to learn in order to make the most of this experience.



Togo

Volunteers on this project work with one of our local partner NGO's in Lomé, the capital. As a volunteer, your precise role will be determined by your level of experience and your specific topics of interest. Areas that you may get involved in include children's rights, child trafficking, women's rights, prison conditions, police accountability and electoral transparency.

An average day may involve translating documents from English to French, studying cases, compiling reports on conferences and missions, conducting research, attending court and helping with awareness campaigns.

All volunteers must have at least an intermediate level of French in order to fully participate on this project.



What is Included?

YOUR PLACEMENT: Law & Human Rights projects are available in 10 destinations. You will be given a supervisor at your place of work. Your supervisor and the local Projects Abroad staff will meet with you regularly to discuss how your placement is going and assist with any issues that may arise.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION: In most destinations you will live with a local host family who has been carefully selected because they are friendly, welcoming and can provide you with safe and secure accommodation for the duration of your stay. In a small number of destinations like China and Cambodia, you will live in shared volunteer accommodation in an apartment or volunteer house.

ALL YOUR MEALS: We will ensure that you are provided with three meals a day, including either a packed lunch or lunch provided where you are working.

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL SUPPORT: We directly employ sizeable staff teams in all of our destinations and they are responsible for ensuring that all aspects of your project run as smoothly as possible. From the moment they meet you at the airport they will be available to show you around the local area, introduce you to your host family and placement supervisor, and be on-call 24/7 if you have any problems.

YOUR OWN START DATE AND PROJECT LENGTH: You choose when and where you want to go and how many weeks you wish to work. Projects run from 2 weeks upwards.

INSURANCE: Our package includes comprehensive travel and medical insurance for the duration of your time away with us.



2 easy ways to apply



Internet
www.projects-abroad.co.uk
 (Under section "Apply Now")



Telephone
 01903 708300

Before arriving in Cape Town, I really knew nothing about human rights. I learnt more during my month on the project in South Africa than I ever could have imagined. It was the first time in my life I felt like I was doing tangible work, and at the same time, I was actually touching people's lives.



Emily Dennis / Law & Human Rights in South Africa



Law & Human Rights projects are available in the following destinations:



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