

# Island Kids

## Philippines



### **Volunteering in Cagayan de Oro for Island Kids Philippines**

#### **Length of stay**

At least 6 months.

#### **Minimum age**

25 years old.

#### **Expectations**

The volunteers are working during the stay exclusively for Island Kids Philippines. You can take vacation in consultation with the local employees.

#### **Areas of work**

Teaching, caretaking, tutoring, doing handicrafts, dancing, sports, singing, spending time with children. Community building, agriculture and sponsor communication. Volunteer activities are defined according to interests, talents and needs.

#### **Accommodation and food**

Volunteers live and eat with the host family. Accommodation and food will be covered by IKP and can be supplemented with voluntary donations. The volunteer is in charge of other costs such as travel, health and personal expenses.

#### **Language**

Very good English skills and willingness to learn Visaya.

#### **Prohibition**

We ask the volunteers not to smoke and consume alcohol and drugs during the stay. Visible body piercings have to be removed for safety reasons.

#### **Washing clothes**

There is no washing machine. Everyone washes his or her clothes by hand.

#### **Report**

At the end of a month the volunteer is supposed to write a report about his or her experience (one page A4).

#### **Christian orientation**

IKP in the Philippines is a Christian organization. The local employees live and bring up the children according to Christian values. For many children and adolescents who grew up without responsible parents and in poverty there is only a big God who brings a glimmer of hope and light into their lives. Therefore volunteers should be able to identify themselves with Christian values.