



Happy Hearts in Argentina

Type: Child Care center with farm & orchard

Location: Cordoba

Happy Hearts is an early stimulation center for babies and kids up to 5 years old supported by local staff. It is located in a beautiful area outside the city; they have a small orchard and a farm with rabbits, sheep, roosters, chickens so kids enjoy their days surrounded by nature. Volunteers bring additional skills or experiences which can vary the activities provided for children at the childcare Center and broaden their horizons. Any encouragement you can offer goes a long way towards building a child's self-esteem and confidence.

How can you help?

On Happy hearts volunteers are given freedom to develop their own activities to entertain the children. Volunteers here will find that the days pass quickly, although they can expect to feel tired out at the end of it. Some of their daily tasks are: Leading Arts and crafts activities, playing Sports and games, Informal English learning activities, helping to prepare lunch, cleaning up before and after the sessions, vocabulary learning, grammar activities or other English learning techniques, supporting class work, providing one-to-one assistance for children.

Volunteers should be 18 years old or more. We expect that they have the necessary abilities and skills for a successful international volunteering experience: ability to adapt to a new environment/culture & a genuine commitment with the host organization.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Volunteer:

Volunteers are assigned to a group of children and they help teachers on their daily tasks.

During school, period activities are organized according to the educational program.

During summer activities are focused on sports, and recreational activities.

Volunteers are given freedom to develop their own actions to entertain the children, you can start planning activities before coming! Volunteers will find that the days pass quickly, although they can expect to feel tired out at the end of it.



This project is available from March to December.

Working days are from Monday to Friday.

You'll have to work 5 hours a day.

The project is 30 km away, so 45 minutes from where you're staying and you'll have to take a bus to get there.

Set aside a budget of 80 ARS per day for the transports.

Just take simple and comfortable clothes.

Accommodation

Our partner NGO offers two options for volunteer accommodation:

- Hostel in downtown Córdoba: accommodation in a shared room (maximum 3 people per room) with access to the rooftop with barbecue and a fully equipped kitchen so that volunteers can prepare their meals. The hostel also has an internet connection and a bar.

- Host family: volunteers will be accommodated in a single room with the locals with half board. Count around 50 euros extra per week for accommodation with a host family.

