



Construction projects in Sri Lanka



Program Description

Contribute to renovating and restoring ancient temples, revitalizing their former glory. Additionally, participate in renovating educational institutions, schools, and community centers.

This project in **Kandy** or **Hikkaduwa** offers the chance to be part of efforts to restore these sites to their former splendor, sparking creativity and capturing the imagination of local communities. Join us in preserving cultural heritage and making a lasting impact on the city's landmarks and educational facilities.

Program Highlights

- **Hands-On Restoration:** Contribute to restoring ancient temples and schools to their former glory through painting, artwork, and creative renovation.
- **Cultural Immersion:** Discover the vibrant traditions of Kandy, a city rich in history and spiritual significance.

- **Community Impact:** Create inspiring spaces for local children by painting classrooms and designing creative play areas.
- **Artistic Opportunities:** Showcase your creativity through mural work, temple artwork, and beautification projects.
- **Adventure Awaits:** Explore Kandy's serene surroundings, historic temples, and bustling local life in your downtime.

Aims & Objectives

To bring back the lost glory of these ancient temples such that more and more people come to visit these forgotten temples and to create an aesthetically educative ambience for children at schools.

Your tasks as a volunteer

- Cleaning and preparing the surroundings of historic sites.
- Painting buildings, classrooms and creating inspiring murals.
- Contributing to temple artwork and decorative elements as requested.
- Enhancing schools with educational posters and playful designs to inspire children.
- Engaging in mural and temple artwork (based on requests).

No specific qualifications or construction experience are required, but participants should be prepared for **physically** demanding work in **hot conditions**.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

- Breakfast: Start your day with a hearty meal.
- Morning: Dive into light renovation and construction work.
- Lunch: Recharge with a delicious Sri Lankan meal.
- Afternoon: Continue with renovation efforts, including painting, cleaning, or creating artwork.
- Dinner: Wind down and enjoy a relaxing evening with fellow volunteers.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Accommodation

You will be accommodated in one of our centers which are located 2-4 kilometers away from Kandy center, where **you can find anything you might need**. Furthermore, there is a refrigerator which you are welcome to use to store food and beverages.

Meals

You will be provided with three meals a day on weekdays and two meals per day on weekends. The meals are a mix of Western and Sri Lankan food, consisting mainly of vegetarian dishes including rice and vegetables. You can also eat out at any of the local restaurants.

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, **you will join our orientation day**, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

Sights & Surroundings

The places to visit during your weekends or on your project holidays are the **Royal Botanical Gardens, Knuckles mountain range, Udawatta Kele sanctuary, Hortons plains national park** and the **railway museum**.