



HSBC Scholarships 2007

HSBC is pleased to announce the availability of twenty scholarships aimed at Year 13 pupils to undertake a challenging 11 week volunteer placement in either Brazil or India.

What will pupils be doing?

A summary of each of the available projects can be found overleaf, however in general pupils will work for 25 – 30 hours on a local community project, Monday to Friday. Weekends will be free for sightseeing in the local area.

Who Can Apply?

Any pupil who will be 18 years of age by 30 June 2007 and who is available for 11 weeks from 2 July 2007. With only 20 scholarships available, competition for this opportunity will be high.

What is the application deadline?

*Application forms, and supporting documents, will need to be submitted directly to Global Adventures Project by **30 March 2007** (deadline has been extended).*

What will it cost?

HSBC will fund the majority of the placement costs, however each pupil will be required to raise £500 towards these costs, as well as an additional £300 - £500 pocket money for the duration of the placement.

Which project?

Each pupil will be required to make a first and second choice in regards to which project they participate in. While every effort will be made to accommodate each pupil, there will be instances where pupils will be placed at their second choice. It should be made clear to pupils that they are applying for an experience of personal growth and development.

What happens next?

We would ask that you present this opportunity as soon as possible to your pupils in Year 13. Please contact Global Adventures Project directly for an information pack and PowerPoint presentation on info@globaladventures.co.uk or 0800 085 4197.

Brazil

Pupils will be flown to Florianopolis in Brazil where they will undertake voluntary work for 11 weeks. For the duration of their stay, they will live, either on their own or in pairs, with a local Brazilian family.

On a daily basis they will participate in a project working with underprivileged children from the favelas. Their role will range from one of assistant teacher, to carer, to sister/brother, to sports coach, to arts teacher.



India

On this placement, participants will be working and living in villages and communities around Manali, Northern India. The role will primarily be a teaching role with participants working in pairs in different communities, however for two weeks of this placement the whole group will come together to work on a community build and environmental project. Participants will live with a local family.