Among our programs, United Planet offers experiential opportunities in more than 25 countries to immerse yourself in local culture as you do your part to create a global community.

In partnership with individuals and families, secondary schools, universities, corporations, and nonprofits all over the world, United Planet is unlocking the potential of every person as a global citizen and catalyst to create a more peaceful, cohesive, and sustainable world.

When you journey on a United Planet Quest, you will have an impact, both on the community you serve and on yourself. You will feel connected to a new culture. You will learn, and you will teach. You will discover, understand, grow, and you will come home a different person than when you left.

Mission-focused
We are an international non-profit dedicated to foster cross-cultural understanding and address shared challenges to united the world in a community beyond borders.

Comprehensive
We want you to succeed. That means having in place the support our volunteers need. We provide training before you leave, language exposure, 24/7 in-country support, home-stays, meals and airport transportation, as well as activities and excursions. The experience is mutually successful and productive for you and the host community.

(your journey here)
Your Quest is personalized to provide the opportunity for genuine, meaningful personal growth.

Immersive and Meaningful
Your experience will be important, relevant and helpful to the community you serve.
Quest Programs

We offer the most authentic, most immersive experiences for people who want to do something important.

Short-Term Volunteer Abroad
1–12 week programs in Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Ghana, Italy, Nepal, Peru, South Africa, Spain Tanzania.

GAP Year and 6-month+ Opportunities
United Planet’s long-term volunteer programs offer a unique opportunity to live, learn, and participate in a mutual cultural exchange abroad.

International Internships
All internships, 4–12 weeks, are designed to enhance skills, provide valuable work experience, build character, and make a meaningful difference in our world.

Group Volunteer Abroad
Short-term Quests for groups of five or more volunteers. Perfect for high schools, universities, and corporate teams.

Areas of Impact

Global Health
Volunteers work and learn alongside community health professionals in general medicine, nursing, dentistry, physical therapy, psychiatry, and other areas, while gaining real insight into shared healthcare challenges around the globe.

Children and Education
Volunteers work with community members in classrooms, after school programs, daycares, orphanages, women’s shelters, and more while immersing themselves completely in the local culture of the area.

Environmental Sustainability
Volunteers live and work in conservation areas, contribute to construction projects, care for wildlife, and collaborate with local professionals to provide environmental education to surrounding communities.

“I never imagined that this experience would change my life so much. Being able to see a different part of the world and engage in a different culture was beautiful every moment of every day. I have found my passion to serve others and see the world.”
—Brooke L., volunteer in Ecuador

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