



Comhlámh's Volunteering Overseas: Where do I start?

Who should attend?

This course is open to anyone considering volunteering or working overseas for global development (both short-term and long-term).

What is covered?

This participatory one-day workshop allows participants to explore important issues in volunteering for global development:

- An introduction to development
- The role of the volunteer/development worker in contributing to change
- Motivations and expectations for volunteering
- Types of volunteering opportunities available
- Possibilities for getting involved in global development from Ireland

What does the course achieve?

- An awareness of various approaches to global development
- A consideration of critical perspectives on volunteering
- Reflection on good practice in overseas volunteering
- A space for people who are considering volunteering overseas to meet, explore and discuss the issues informally
- An opportunity to meet with recently returned volunteers and development workers

How much does it cost?

€15 Comhlámh member/student or unwaged
€30 non-member (waged)
(Lunch, tea and coffee included)

When and where?

11th May 2013 in the Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre, 27-31 Upper O'Connell St, Dublin 1

How can I book?

To download a booking form please click [here](#) or contact Susan at susan@comhlamh.org or phone 01 478 3490.

Past Participants have said:

"Valuable and interesting"

"I found the group interaction excellent. It was great to listen to other people's views on development issues."

This course is run by **Comhlámh, the Irish Association of Development Workers and Volunteers**. Comhlámh **campaigns, informs** and **educates** on issues of **social justice, human rights** and **global development**.

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