



Volunteer Activities with Trailblazer Foundation

Volunteering:

Trailblazer Foundation would be pleased to have volunteer workers, with the caveat being that we would want them to commit to at least a week of time with us. These volunteers would be working with our field staff at our field site headquarters, and/or participating in project activities in the field based on their interest and physical aptitude. Volunteers will receive relevant information prior to arrival, and an orientation upon arrival, along with assistance as needed during their volunteer experience. Trailblazer can manage up to a maximum of ten (10) volunteers per week.

Trailblazer Foundation can offer the following opportunities for your volunteers:

- 1) Building water filters at our field site would be a full week commitment to that project activity. The hours would be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers would experience one day in the field on a water filter delivery, which would be a full 8:00am to 5:00pm day. On the day when volunteers would be in the field, it is strongly suggested that volunteers come prepared with a box lunch. For those volunteers who are more adventuresome, they would be welcome to eat with the staff in the field. Lunch is either provided by a villager, and a small cost would be expected, or at a local food stand in the field or local market.
 - a. Activities would include:
 - i. Sifting sand and gravel
 - ii. Washing sand and gravel
 - iii. Mixing cement
 - iv. Dispensing cement into water filter molds
 - v. Helping load and unload truck with water filters and filtration media
 - vi. Assisting on water filter deliveries in the field

- 2) Supporting our research and development on best agricultural practices at our field site. Work hours would be Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 2:00pm. If volunteers working in the Trailblazer test garden would like to experience at least one day in the field, volunteers could go on either a water filter delivery or spend a day with the well drilling team, those options would mean a full day in the field from 8:00am to 5:00pm. On the day when volunteers would be in the field, it is strongly suggested that volunteers come prepared with a box lunch. For those volunteers who are more adventuresome, they would be welcome to eat with the staff in the field. Lunch is either provided by a villager, and a small cost would be expected, or at a local food stand in the field or local market. Depending on produce growing schedules, activities would include:
 - i. Weeding
 - ii. Watering produce
 - iii. Harvesting produce

Trailblazer Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday, from 8:00am until 5:00pm. Exceptions are with our Bio-sand Water Filter [BSF] production. Our BSF team concludes their work on the field site by 2:00pm. If the BSF team makes a delivery to villages, which they do at least once a week, it would be a full day.

Trailblazer Days Off: Holidays that Trailblazer office is closed and follow the public holidays listed for the Kingdom of Cambodia. <http://www.officeholidays.com/countries/Cambodia>.

Addendum

Trailblazer Donation Options:

Health Program

Bio-sand Water Filter = \$80 [one filter provides up to 15 people clean drinking water]

Well = \$320 provides up to three families access to a consistent water supply

Latrine = \$175 provides one family with a safe comfortable place to toilet

Food Security Program

Agriculture Training = \$50 gives one farmer the ability to participate in horticulture or mushroom production training for better techniques and practices

Education Program

School Construction = \$100 [+] helps toward the total cost of \$90,000 to construct a school

Bicycle = \$55 provides a student with transportation to stay in school

Economic Development Program

Business Development Training = \$50 gives one farmer training to increase income potential