# VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

# PSYCHOLOGIST

## TASKS

This position has a range of responsibilities and key tasks as follows:

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| **Psychologists Practice**<br>• Provide pharmacological and treatment support, advice, education and training to local Anandaniketan psychologists with regards to residents with mental illness<br>• Attend medication round and provide assistance and advise if required<br>• Work the assistance of a translator and/or local partner<br>• Provide support and instruction on preparing and maintaining client records and files<br>• Work with local staff and health professionals to develop/assess group and/or one-to-one therapy sessions<br>• Work along side and provide support for local psychologists<br>• Liaise with other allied health care team members providing expert opinion and advice where necessary and appropriate<br>• Assist local staff and health professionals to produce care plans and assessments for individual clients<br>• Record treatment data<br>• Refer to specialised medical services where available and appropriate<br>• Provide own equipment as outlined in pre departure information<br>• Implement policy, as directed by the Team leader, to encourage community participation in aspects of the treatment process. This includes educating and training locals in appropriate skill sets that are sustainable in the absence of the Equal Health Team. |
| **Community Involvement and Socialisation**<br>• Participate in excursions with residents and staff of partner organisations where planned<br>• Socialise with residents and staff of partner organisations after clinical work where possible<br>• Participate in entertainment skits where such activities are provided<br>• Attend concerts, plays and ceremonies organised by in country hosts<br>• Attend formal dinners, functions and ceremonies planned and attended by in country hosts |
| **Public Health**<br>• Assist in identifying general public health issues and solutions<br>• Assist in implementing public health treatment such de lousing and other duties under supervision of medical staff |

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| **Team Meetings**<br>• Attend compulsory de briefing sessions at the end of each day<br>• Attend compulsory briefings held at the beginning of each day |
| **Logistics**<br>• Assist with recording of daily statistics<br>• Assist with organising equipment for prescribed programmes<br>• Assist in carrying equipment<br>• Set up work environment on a daily basis<br>• Assist all team members as reasonably directed by team leader |
| **Evaluation**<br>• Complete post evaluation questionnaire on the final day of camp<br>• Attend compulsory final allied health debriefing<br>• Attend compulsory final team debriefing |
| **Other Duties**<br>• Other duties as directed by the Team Leader |

## Hours of Work

Volunteers work approximately 10 – 12 hour days. Due to the challenges of the working conditions, volunteers will have schedule work free days.

## Position Accountability

Volunteers have a high degree of autonomy and are required to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and adhere to the Equal Health Code of Ethics. The position reports directly to the team leader.

## Key Responsibilities

Volunteers work towards the achievement of Equal Health's mission and objectives through the above range of tasks