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10 months Development Volunteer Programme

Volunteer in:

**Africa or
India**



Starting dates in:
**June , October 2025
February 2026**



YOU CAN HELP WITH:

- ✓ Prevention of Malaria & HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Education of Children and Adults
- ✓ Food Security and Farming
- ✓ Environment Sustainability

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The Structure of The Programme

Period 1 – 3 months studies and training at CICD

Period 2 – 6 months volunteer work in Africa or India

Period 3 – 1 month back in the UK for conclusions and presentations

Certifications

- Field Work Certification from Humana People to People
- Development Instructor Certification from College for International Co-operation and Development



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Period One



Building Your Foundation for Change (3 Months)

Immerse yourself in a dynamic learning environment at CI CD, England. This intensive period equips you with the knowledge, skills, and cultural understanding to make a meaningful impact during your volunteer work.

What to Expect:

- **Develop a Global Mindset:** Explore critical global issues, delve into world history, and analyze the root causes of poverty and climate change.
- **Prepare for Project Success:** Gain in-depth knowledge about your destination country (Zambia, Malawi, or Mozambique) through studies in geography, history, and local culture.
- **Become an Ethical Partner:** Learn about Humana People to People, our partner organization, their mission, values, and ethical practices.
- **Sharpen Your Skills:** Develop practical skills in project management, and communication, Foster Collaboration: Live and learn alongside other students, teachers, and staff. Contribute to the CI CD community by participating in the daily operations of the school.
- **Find Your Focus:** After two months, you'll explore different project options and choose one that aligns with your interests and strengths.
- **Form Your Trio:** Team up with two fellow participants to form your "Trio." Together, you'll collaborate, plan, and prepare for your volunteer work. This strong foundation will ensure your success and create a supportive network throughout the programme.



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Period Two

Hands-on Action – be part of the Change! (6 Months)

Get ready to make a real difference! This period immerses you in the heart of development work alongside your "Trio" team in Zambia, Malawi, or Mozambique. Prepare to be challenged, inspired, and transformed by this life-changing experience.

Be the Change:

- **Contribute to Sustainable Development:** Work directly on projects tackling the root causes of poverty, focusing on areas like education, health, and sustainable agriculture.
- **Diverse Tasks, Lasting Impact:** Depending on the project's specific needs, your responsibilities could involve conducting surveys, facilitating workshops, supporting income generation initiatives for women, building climate resilience measures, or creating teaching materials. Every project contributes to a larger goal.
- **Embrace a New Culture:** Live alongside the local community, experience their traditions, and gain a deeper understanding of their way of life. This cultural immersion will challenge your perspectives and enrich your understanding of the human condition.
- **Learn from Each Other:** Connect with local people and learn from their stories, experiences, and resilience.
- **Document Your Journey:** Capture your experiences through photos, stories, poems, or even songs. These will become valuable tools for sharing your knowledge and inspiring others upon your return.





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Period Three

Sharing Your Impact and Inspiring Action (1 Month)



Return to CI CD brimming with stories and experiences. This final month focuses on processing your incredible journey and transforming it into action.

Leave a Lasting Legacy:

- **Capture Your Experience:** Work with your Trio to create impactful materials like newsletters, podcasts, videos, blog posts, or multimedia projects. These will share your learnings and raise awareness about the issues you tackled.
- **Become an Advocate:** Embark on a two-week outreach mission. Visit schools, universities, and community organizations. Share your knowledge, experiences, and the message of "Together we can change the world." Inspire others to join the fight against poverty.
- **Connect with Your Network:** Reconnect with fellow participants and build lifelong bonds. Together, you form a powerful community dedicated to positive change.



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Starting dates and costs

Teams start in June, October 2025 and February 2026



PROGRAMME COSTS

- Course Fees: £3,140 (includes food and accommodation for the 4 months at CICD)
- Enrollment Fee: £500

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Humana People to People, our partner organization, offers a travel grant to cover expenses during the 6-month volunteer period. Travel expenses to the project:

- Health insurance
- Visa and vaccinations
- Food and accommodation and pocket money

GAIA SCHOLARSHIP

Does financial limitation hold you back from joining the Development Volunteer Programme? The Gaia Scholarship Programme can bridge the gap!



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Unveiling the Gaia Scholarship

Your Path to Making a Difference

WHAT IS THE GAIA PROGRAMME?

Gaia offers a unique opportunity to combine theoretical learning with practical experience. While contributing to a worthy cause, you'll gain valuable skills and work towards a scholarship for the Development Volunteer Programme.

HOW IT WORKS

Contribute & Earn: Support the college's clothes & shoes recycling project or other vital areas. This is your opportunity to raise a scholarship to cover a part of the course fees.

- Dedicate 2,5 months in the Gaia team to raise a 50% scholarship.
- Starting date: Depending on the availability and which team you plan to join



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About CICD

OUR LEGACY

Since the start in 1998, more than 1400 students from CICD have contributed greatly to many of the development projects run by our partner Humana People to People.

A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At CICD, we learn by doing—tending to our organic garden, exploring the Walled Garden, and enjoying community amidst nature.

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