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# CARD – Volunteer job description

## **Information about the Charity:**

Founded in the 1980's, the mission of the [Community Action for Rural Development \(CARD\)](#) is to support deprived and oppressed communities, in several districts of Tamil Nadu State, India. CARD is organized around four main areas: education, health and sanitation, livelihood, and environment development.

The activities of the Society are sub-divided in several projects, including:

- the distribution of educational materials and the construction of sanitary blocks for rural schools,
- after school education in 20 different villages of the region,
- the provision of a rehabilitation service for people struggling with addiction,
- the implementation of health and hygiene education programs,
- tailoring and embroidery training,
- forest conservation programs.

These are carried out by eighteen staff members and five volunteers.

## **Information about the project:**

CARD is looking for two volunteers to support drinking water, sanitation and hygiene educational projects from October 2024 for 6 months. The proposed project will be implemented in 12 Government Schools covering 7836 children studying from 6th to 12th standards. CARD is creating water and sanitation facilities in the proposed schools. Currently, water and sanitation facilities are not maintained properly, and the students are not aware of its importance. The volunteers will develop training material and deliver teaching on the importance of safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). They will also teach conversational English for the school children.

The volunteers will visit two schools in a day. All the schools will be covered every month by the volunteers through four visits per school. They will travel together, and one volunteer will conduct WASH Education and another volunteer will conduct conversational English classes. Both volunteers must be capable of dealing with both subjects. At the end of the project, the students will be aware of the importance of safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene practices and will have learned to speak some English.

## **Skills required/other:**

- Postgraduate degree in water and sanitation.
- Experience in preparing lesson plans and teaching.
- Interest in working with rural poor children and teenagers.
- No driving licence required
- Ability to speak English – other languages are not required