

VOLUNTEERING WITH DAAN

As a volunteer, you can do hands-on tasks, such as teaching the youth at our education center, preparing lesson plans, community outreach, cleaning the center, making food for the kids at the center, or doing office work. If you are skilled in software and/or computer technology, you are welcome to make our website more visible and to help us find ways to keep it active.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

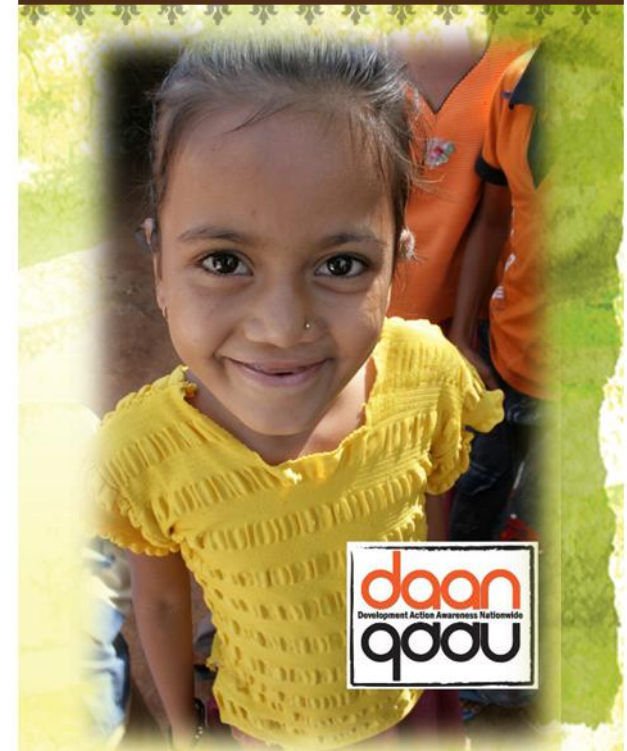
- Personalized development of the volunteer program to use your skills and talents most effectively
- Information about getting around the city, guides, listings, tips, maps, health issues, and safety
- Donation to the partner organization
- Airport or train station pickup by our representative
- Lodging and boarding throughout the program with Chandra Niwas, our homestay
- Assistance in the case of emergencies



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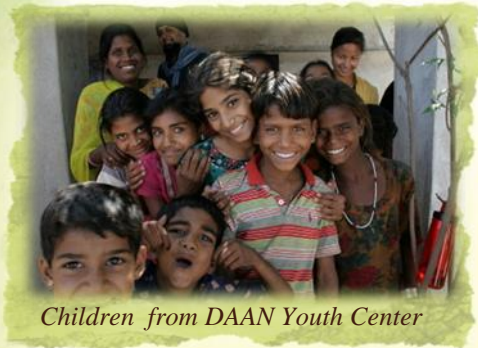


**Development
Action
Awareness
Nationwide**

“Wishing to be connected and work with some of you who have the capacity to realize that it is in giving that you really get.”

– Samvit Audichya (Director & Founder)

OUR VISION



Children from DAAN Youth Center

DAAN reflects and shares a vision of “an equal and just society, no boundaries just balance, where the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society effectively participate in the development process leading to control over their resources”.

REAL EXPERIENCES

“When asked what his family does when they get sick, a bearded old patriarch, decked out in his traditional turban and cloth wrap, responded “we go to a special tree that heals you when the wind blows.” It’s times like these that 1. make me second guess which century I am living in, and 2. remind me of the rich and mysterious tribal traditions which I am witnessing on a daily basis. I’m not usually one to press my beliefs, values, or culture on anyone, but in the case of fundamental health awareness, it seems like a worthwhile cause.”

- John Jessup

“The biggest challenge is catering to kids who have a wide-range of skillsets. Every day is different and more rewarding than the first.”

- Dan & Christina Kronstal

“I have volunteered with DAAN for about 3 weeks. Was my best experience here in india thus far. What Samvit is creating is amazing. The kids at the center are full of life and love. I miss my work there and can not wait to get back to work with Samvit and the kids. The center is truly a blessing for the children of the village. If you are in Udaipur I highly recommend coming and volunteer here.”

- Drea Sylvester

LODGING AND BOARDING



Chandra Niwas

You will stay at a homestay, called Chandra Niwas, with a very hospitable host family, and is located in a pleasant colony of the town (north of the old city) and is in close proximity to the supermarket, drugstore, bakery, health clinic, and has easy access to public transportation. You will have the opportunity to learn and share languages and cultures with your host family.

During your stay, you will be provided with a private room with an attached bathroom, and three meals a day.

You can find reviews on our TripAdvisor page, just search for ‘Chandra Niwas’.