

Information about the program

Service projects: The program will take place in Armenia with missions primarily held in the Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor and Ararat regions and will not travel to Artsakh. Examples of the service activities include:

- Packaging and distributing food and hygiene packages
- Distribute household items or supplies
- Travel to the regions of Armenia to distribute the packages and complete paperwork
- Engage in sports, cultural, and recreational activities with Artsakh children staying at AGBU Vahe Karapetyan Center

**The program is designed with agility and volunteers may be asked to assist with other tasks that may arise according to the needs of the time.*

Benefits of joining AGBU ACT:

- Create long lasting ties with Armenians from Armenia and Artsakh as well as with your colleague volunteers
- Give back to the community when it needs it the most
- Discover and enjoy the many beautiful spots in Armenia

Working hours: Volunteers work from Monday to Saturday from 10:00am to 7:00pm.

Dates:

- First cohort: from April 11th to 19th, 2021
- Second cohort: from June 6th to 14th, 2021
- Third cohort: from August 8th to 16th, 2021
- Fourth cohort: from September 5th to 13th, 2021

Fundraising: AGBU Armenia provides all the necessary content to prepare food and hygiene packages to be delivered to displaced people and take care of the transportation to the regions. However, to buy some additional goods (children's books, color pens, toys...) and organize some entertaining activities for kids, an online fund will be set up by AGBU on the HelloAsso website.

Eligibility: Volunteers must speak English or French or Armenian (basic level) and be at least 18 years old. For the sake of efficiency and good organization of the program, each program cohort will have a capacity of 10 people.

Flights: The volunteer is responsible for paying for his or her own airfare. The expenses are the responsibility of the volunteer. We recommend you buy a refundable or exchangeable ticket including insurance, due to COVID pandemic and world events.

Accommodation: AGBU will provide dormitory-style rooms in the AGBU Vahe Karapetian Center at a cost of 100€ for the week (including breakfasts). However, volunteers may stay in their own sourced accommodations at their own cost. The AGBU Center provides a shared room with a bathroom with access to a kitchen, library, TV room and other common spaces. The center has Wi-Fi Connection, 24/7 Security and laundry services.

Meals: Food expenses are the responsibility of the volunteer. A welcome dinner and a farewell cocktail will be organized by AGBU for the participants.

Transport: AGBU will provide transportation from Zvartnots Airport and transfer you to your place of accommodation in/around Yerevan.

Insurance: Participants are responsible for taking out insurance for the entire duration of the stay.

Passport: You must present a valid passport for at least six months beyond the date of the end of your planned stay to enter the country. No visa is required as long as you do not stay more than 180 days.

COVID: We recommend that you do a PCR test 72 hours before your departure. The results must be in English. If you do not have a PCR test, an antigenic test will be mandatory upon arrival at Yerevan airport. The cost of this test, 25€, will be charged to the participant.

To become a volunteer, send an email to france@agbu.org

Deadline: May 15th, 2021

Limited capacity!