

# EDUCATION VOLUNTEER



H.E.R.O Global

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## **In the Field – Educational Project Requirements**

H.E.R.O.'s education program allows volunteers to work alongside local teachers in schools to enhance student proficiency in literacy, mathematics, and writing. Volunteers can teach independently and engage in extracurricular activities. The summer tutoring program for elementary students lasts six weeks, and participation can be full-time or part-time. Food, lodging, and transportation are provided; volunteers only need to bring their spending money and appropriate attire.

Working with students and teachers from different cultures fosters cross-cultural understanding and can be a rewarding experience. However, it can also be challenging. Our guidelines below aim to ensure a positive experience for both volunteers and students.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Volunteers do not need to be licensed teachers, but must be proficient in reading, writing, and mathematics, have at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, and have experience working with children.

### **PLANNING**

Before the mission, you will meet with volunteer coordinators and the Program Director to receive placement information and curriculum details. It's important to review lesson plans related to your assigned grade level. Upon arrival in Guyana, you will collaborate with local teachers to organize your teaching approach.

### **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

Students are energetic and may not always sit quietly. Exercise patience, use positive reinforcement, and apply effective classroom management techniques.

#### **Key tips for a successful experience include:**

1. Set clear objectives and use creative methods to engage students.
2. Offer a variety of interesting activities.
3. Provide clear instructions.
4. Be punctual and prepared for each class.
5. Ensure your voice is audible.
6. Pace lessons appropriately.
7. Manage off-task behavior effectively.
8. Celebrate student achievements.
9. Dress appropriately.
10. Seek assistance when needed.