

## MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES-ARGENTINA 2016

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2016



Mente Argentina has designed a unique volunteer experience in Argentina, which is the perfect way to meet new people, immerse yourself in Argentine culture and make a difference abroad.

As part of the Mente Argentina Volunteer Program in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you will work on locally run projects that benefit the community and improve the environment in which they live.

You will become part of the local community in Buenos Aires and have the kind of authentic cultural experience that tourists dream about. While working on your project, you will make lasting friendships and meet fun travel companions. You will also have time free to travel and head out on your own adventures or explore Argentina and South America with other Mente Argentina Participants!.

Whether you are a beginner or have been studying Spanish for years, being surrounded by the language every day will help you take your Spanish to a new level!

Make a real contribution in a place that needs you! Be an international volunteer in Argentina!

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## MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mente Argentina offers tailor-made volunteer programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina's beautiful capital city. Mente Argentina has partnered with several volunteer organizations & NGOs in Argentina that are in need of international volunteers who are passionate, hardworking, and ready to make a difference.

You will see things from a new perspective as you engage with the people and the language, actively absorbing Argentinean culture.

OUR PROGRAM FEE COVERS ALL OUR SERVICES INCLUDING CREATING UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS, EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATION IN THE BEST AREAS OF BUENOS AIRES (BELGRANO, PALERMO, BARRIO NORTE OR RECOLETA), A WIDE RANGE OF FREE CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES, AND PERSONAL ADVICE AND SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY.

MENTE ARGENTINA INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAM ADD-ON INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA COST IN 6 WEEKS OR LONGER VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Mente Argentina Volunteer Program also includes an Intensive Spanish Immersion Course of 20 hours per week (Monday to Friday from 9am 1pm). This is an opportunity to refresh your memory and learn common Argentine expressions as well as specific vocabulary that you will need for your interactions as a volunteer ([Learn More..](#))

## UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS

Mente Argentina's volunteers have the opportunity to choose to work in a variety of different fields, including educating children from under-privileged backgrounds, HIV/AIDS counseling, and medical/health volunteering. Through our program, volunteers will have a chance to form a deep connection to the people of Buenos Aires and contribute to the improvement of life in Argentina!

JUST A SAMPLE OF THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER INCLUDE (THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST):

HIV Outreach Argentina	Youth Outreach Program
Volunteer at a Community Soup Kitchen	Childcare Program
Community Outreach Volunteer Program	Wellness Volunteer Program

[YOU CAN ALSO FIND A SAMPLE LIST OF VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTIONS HERE](#)

## WHY VOLUNTEER IN BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA?

### AND WHY CHOOSE MENTE ARGENTINA

Bringing good people and good causes together is what we do in our Volunteer Program.

If you choose to volunteer in Buenos Aires, you will have the chance to spend time with people you might not otherwise meet, and get have a hands-on experience with local culture. Not only will your time with us enrich your life, but your work on our volunteer programs will contribute to our ongoing effort to bridge the cultural, social, and economic gap which currently exists in Argentina.

We believe international volunteering promotes cross-cultural learning that helps create global awareness and understanding between cultures, which provides the platform for positive change.

Mente Argentina knows that there are many people out there with a lot to give, but often little time. We have designed our Volunteer Program in Buenos Aires with the idea that each person's efforts can really make a difference in the lives of many Argentinians even in a short time frame.

Our goal is to make your volunteer experience in Argentina run as smoothly as possible. Mente Argentina has a team of experienced travel advisors who will consider your interests, budget, language level, goals, and travel plans to select a Volunteer Program that is just right for you.

We are here to make sure your volunteer experience is fun, organized, and productive:

- ✓ Mente Argentina offers **volunteer placements in many popular fields** including international business, journalism, medicine, law, human rights, marketing, and more.
- ✓ Mente Argentina works **directly with the most important local volunteer organizations** to ensure they get support both financially and from volunteers. Part of your program fee will go directly to the coordinators and organization to help them finance their projects. A constant flow of volunteers means that these people and communities are receiving constant support.
- ✓ **Experience volunteering abroad is rapidly becoming a prerequisite or strongly encouraged experience** for jobs in today's global economy.
- ✓ Mente Argentina **Volunteer Participants can often receive university credit** for their volunteer placement in Argentina.
- ✓ The Mente Argentina Teams made up of **experienced consultants** who have the skills to identify concrete **volunteer needs within non-profit organizations** seeking international volunteers.

- ✓ From day 1, you will have the constant support of a personal program coordinator from Mente Argentina!
- ✓ Compliance to all the legal and formal requirements of your volunteer placement is guaranteed.
- ✓ Mente Argentina, as intermediary between the volunteer and the host organization, will provide constant and fluent communication.
- ✓ 24 - Hour Support is available to assist you with personal, social, legal, and other issues that you may have during your stay in Argentina.
- ✓ The opportunity to travel and go on tours with other Mente Argentina Participants.
- ✓ Exclusive Accommodation in the best neighborhoods of Buenos Aires (Palermo, Barrio Norte, Recoleta) during your stay is included.
- ✓ Mente Argentina's unique cultural activities like exclusive tours, dance classes, seminars, concerts, and many others. (Check our Excursions & Activities section for details).

## MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FEE

### MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FEE 2016

	Student Residence ( Shared Room)	Shared Apartment (Single Room)	Homestay (Single Room)	Private Apartment (Single Apartment)
4 Weeks	USD 1.340	USD 1.440	USD 1.490	USD 1.840
8 Weeks	USD 2.190	USD 2.390	USD 2.490	USD 3.080
12 Weeks	USD 2.990	USD 3.290	USD 3.440	USD 4.320
16 Weeks	USD 3.790	USD 4.140	USD 4.340	USD 5.490

*Please feel free to ask us about special discounts for groups or longer stays.*

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE?

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOSAIRES – PROGRAM FEE DETAILS

- Creating a tailor-made Volunteer Position that specifically meets your needs
- Official International Volunteer Certificate granted by Mente Argentina
- Exclusive Accommodation in the best areas of Buenos Aires: Palermo, Belgrano, Barrio Norte or Recoleta (all utilities and expenses included)
- 1 Week of Intensive Spanish Lessons (Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm).
- Full access to Mente Argentina Tours & Activities
- Private Airport Pick Up
- Private Airport Drop Off
- Welcome Orientation
- Mente Argentina Welcome Kit (calling card, insider's city guide, maps, and more)
- Health Club Membership: Free Gym membership included
- Free Cellular Phone
- Mente Argentina ISIC Global Discount Card
- Tango Lessons
- Conversation Language Exchange Partner
- Mente Argentina On-site assistance & Support Services 24/7

### LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MENTE ARGENTINA PROGRAMS

- ✓ [MENTE ARGENTINA UNIQUE BENEFITS](#)

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOURS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE

- ✓ [MENTE ARGENTINA TOURS AND ACTIVITIES](#)

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM START DATES 2016

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES – NEXT START DATES

### MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT START DATES 2016

Month	Start Date	Start Date 2	Start Date 3	Start Date 4	Start Date 5
January 2016	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	
February 2016	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 22	February 29
March 2016	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28	
April 2016	April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25	
May 2016	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
June 2016	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	
July 2016	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	
August 2016	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
September 2016	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26	
October 2016	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
November 2016	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28	
December 2016	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 26	

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM + SPANISH LESSONS!

IF YOU ENROLL IN A 6 WEEKS (OR LONGER) VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, YOU HAVE 20 HOURS OF GROUP SPANISH LESSONS INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA COST.

Mente Argentina Volunteer Program also includes an Intensive Spanish Immersion Course of 20 hours of classes per week (Monday to Friday from 9am-1pm).

Lessons take 4 hours per day and are delivered from Monday to Friday through the Mente Argentina Intensive Spanish Program in reduced groups of up to 8 students. These group classes can be combined with individual lessons so that you can reinforce your weaknesses and we can answer your inquiries in a one on one meeting.

Spanish School's teachers are highly qualified and have a vast experience in teaching Spanish as a second language. Therefore, the classes will be interactive and above all enjoyable!

The classes can be attended both in the morning and the afternoon, so they will not overlap with the activities of your program.

If you would like to take a few more weeks of Intensive Spanish Lessons, or if you prefer to combine your entire Volunteer Program with Spanish Lessons, as a Mente Argentina Volunteer Program Participant, you can benefit from a greatly reduced fee of USD 160 / USD 170 per week.

- ✓ Weekly Spanish Course Fee Add-on (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 170
- ✓ 4 Weeks Spanish Course Fee Add-on (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 640

## ...OR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM + ANY OTHER PROGRAM

Mente Argentina offers you the possibility to combine your Volunteer Program with another Mente Argentina Program (OPTIONAL).

We offer big discounts for those participants who would like to take 2 or more Mente Argentina Programs simultaneously or back to back. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact us so we can quote your full program.

- [EXPLORE MENTE ARGENTINA PROGRAMS](#)

HAVE A QUESTION?

IN CASE YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT [HERE](#) OR AT [INFO@MENTEARGENTINA.COM](mailto:INFO@MENTEARGENTINA.COM)

READY TO APPLY?

AS A FIRST STEP, PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION [HERE](#).

AS SOON AS YOU CREATE AN APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A PROGRAM ADVISOR WHO WILL GET BACK TO YOU TO HELP YOU FINALIZE YOUR ENROLLMENT.