

## MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES-ARGENTINA 2017/2018

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2017/2018



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 WEEKLY CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES, AND PERSONAL ADVICE, 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
- Volunteer at a Community Soup Kitchen
- Community Outreach Volunteer Program
- Youth Outreach Program
- Childcare 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 Argentines 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 in Buenos Aires** 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 2017/2018

|                 | Student Residence<br>( Shared Room) | Shared Apartment<br>(Single Room) | Homestay<br>(Single Room) | Private Apartment<br>(Single Apartment) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>4 Weeks</b>  | USD 1.490                           | USD 1.590                         | USD 1.690                 | USD 1.990                               |
| <b>8 Weeks</b>  | USD 2.340                           | USD 2.540                         | USD 2.690                 | USD 3.280                               |
| <b>12 Weeks</b> | USD 3.140                           | USD 3.440                         | USD 3.640                 | USD 4.530                               |
| <b>16 Weeks</b> | USD 3.940                           | USD 4.290                         | USD 4.540                 | USD 5.730                               |

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

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE 2017/2018?

### 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 2017/2018

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES – NEXT START DATES

### MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT START DATES 2017/2018

| Month                 | Start Date  | Start Date 2 | Start Date 3 | Start Date 4 | Start Date 5 |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>November 2017</u>  | November 6  | November 13  | November 20  | November 27  |              |
| <u>December 2017</u>  | December 4  | December 11  | December 18  | December 25  |              |
| <u>January 2018</u>   | January 1   | January 8    | January 15   | January 22   | January 29   |
| <u>February 2018</u>  | February 5  | February 12  | February 19  | February 26  |              |
| <u>March 2018</u>     | March 5     | March 12     | March 19     | March 26     |              |
| <u>April 2018</u>     | April 2     | April 9      | April 16     | April 23     | April 30     |
| <u>May 2018</u>       | May 7       | May 14       | May 21       | May 28       |              |
| <u>June 2018</u>      | June 4      | June 11      | June 18      | June 25      |              |
| <u>July 2018</u>      | July 2      | July 9       | July 16      | July 23      | July 30      |
| <u>August 2018</u>    | August 6    | August 13    | August 20    | August 27    |              |
| <u>September 2018</u> | September 3 | September 10 | September 17 | September 24 |              |
| <u>October 2018</u>   | October 1   | October 8    | October 15   | October 22   | October 29   |
| <u>November 2018</u>  | November 5  | November 12  | November 19  | November 26  |              |
| <u>December 2018</u>  | December 3  | December 10  | December 17  | December 24  | December 31  |

## 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 172 / USD 195 per week.

- ✓ Weekly Spanish Course Fee Add-on (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 195
- ✓ 4 Weeks Spanish Course Fee Add-on (Monday to Friday – 20 hours per Week): USD 690

## ...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](#)

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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.