

# MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN **BUENOS AIRES-ARGENTINA 2024-2025**

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2024-2025



#### LEAVE YOUR MARK, LIVE ARGENTINA: FORGE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Argentina with Mente Argentina's Transformative Volunteer Program. Contribute to meaningful community projects, make lasting friendships, and effect positive change. It's more than just volunteering - it's an adventure that transforms lives - yours and those you help.

MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT: Engage in community development projects that have a lasting effect on the local population. Work hand-in-hand with other volunteers and local organizations to foster positive change, from educational and public health initiatives to environmental conservation.

**DEVELOP SKILLS AND GAIN INSIGHTS:** Beyond contributing to the community, volunteering with Mente Argentina provides a platform to develop new skills, enhance your resume, and gain unique insights into the challenges and opportunities within Argentine communities.

CULTURAL IMMERSION LIKE NO OTHER: As a Mente Argentina volunteer, you won't just visit Buenos Aires; you'll live it. Experience the city's vibrant culture, traditions, and daily life from an insider's perspective, enriched by cultural immersion activities designed to deepen your understanding and appreciation of Argentina.

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# MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2024-2025

Mente Argentina offers transformative volunteer programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina's vibrant capital city. We collaborate with a diverse network of reputable NGOs and social enterprises who address critical needs in the community, from education, public health and healthcare to environmental conservation. Immerse yourself in Argentine culture while leaving a lasting impact through our unique volunteer programs in Buenos Aires.

Contribute to meaningful community projects alongside locals, develop valuable skills, and gain a richer understanding of Argentina. Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities in Buenos Aires, each designed to maximize your impact and personal growth.

TAILORED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. Whether it's teaching English, participating in environmental conservation, or engaging in public health and human rights initiatives, we offer a spectrum of options to match your interests and skills. Our partnerships with local organizations ensure your efforts contribute meaningfully to community development and personal growth.

**COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE** From unique volunteer placements to comfortable accommodations in Buenos Aires' most sought-after neighborhoods (Palermo, Barrio Norte, Recoleta), we've got you covered. Our program includes rich cultural immersion activities, language learning opportunities tailored to your level, and personalized support and assistance throughout your journey.

EMBARK ON A CULTURAL ADVENTURE BEYOND VOLUNTEERING. Our volunteer program is designed to ensure you live Buenos Aires to its fullest, beyond the traditional volunteer experience. Engage deeply with the local culture, traditions, and daily life through curated activities. From exploring hidden city gems to building lasting connections, you'll experience personal growth, enhanced language skills, and cultural competence through unique interactions and experiences.

BECOME PART OF AN INCLUSIVE GLOBAL COMMUNITY: Joining the Mente Argentina Volunteer Program means more than participating in community projects; it's about becoming part of a vibrant, inclusive community. Share experiences, learnings, and adventures with fellow volunteers and Mente Argentina participants from around the globe and the inspiring locals you'll work alongside. This blend of international and local perspectives fosters a rich environment for personal development, expanding your global outlook and understanding.

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.



# UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS

Immerse yourself in Argentine culture and contribute to meaningful change with Mente Argentina's diverse volunteer program. Join us and connect deeply with the local community as you make a significant impact on lives throughout Buenos Aires. Whether your passion lies in education, healthcare, environmental efforts, social empowerment or human rights, we have opportunities that allow you to go beyond volunteering and create lasting change.

A Commitment to Making a Difference: Mente Argentina collaborates with leading local organizations to ensure our programs benefit both volunteers and the communities we serve. We contribute through donations and campaigns, sustaining projects and ensuring continuous support.

# BRINGING GOOD PEOPLE AND GOOD CAUSES TOGETHER IS WHAT WE DO IN OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

#### JUST A SAME OF THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER INCLUDE:

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH VOLUNTEER **HUMAN RIGHTS & ART THERAPY** SUPPORTING IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN SUSTAINABILITY & HUMAN RIGHTS YOUTH OUTREACH ACTIVIST HUMAN RIGHTS, HEALTH, & SOCIAL WORK NGO MANAGEMENT PLACEMENT HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC HEALTH, & ADVOCACY WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND RECOVERY **ELDER CARE POSITION** ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YOU CAN ALSO FIND A SAMPLE LIST OF VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT DESCRIPTIONS HERE

The above list provides just a sample of the volunteer opportunities we offer. If you have specific interests or preferences for other areas not listed here, our advisors are happy to help. Feel free to connect with us to explore additional opportunities that align with your passion and skills. We strive to accommodate a wide range of interests and are committed to finding the perfect placement for you.

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# WHY VOLUNTEER IN BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA?

#### AND WHY CHOOSE MENTE ARGENTINA

passions and contribute significantly to local communities.

We believe in the power of connection. Our Volunteer Program brings good people together with good causes, creating meaningful change in Buenos Aires.

# UNPARALLELED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEANINGFUL IMPACT: At Mente Argentina, we specialize in a wide range of volunteer programs across education, public health, environmental conservation, and more. We connect you with impactful initiatives that align with your

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY: Your contributions, even in short-term engagements, create real and lasting impacts. We partner with reputable organizations to support crucial initiatives in education, healthcare, environmental efforts, and social empowerment. Your work goes beyond volunteering - it creates lasting change.

TAILORED SUPPORT & ENHANCED RESUME: Our dedicated team personalizes your volunteer placement and provides ongoing support throughout your journey. This international experience sets you apart in the job market. Many universities also offer credit for approved volunteer placements, adding academic value to your hands-on experience (subject to your institution's policies)

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN: Volunteering abroad broadens your perspective and fosters crosscultural understanding. Develop valuable life skills like adaptability and communication while making a positive impact on the world.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES: Our dedicated team guides you every step of the way, from matching you with a perfect opportunity to ensuring a comfortable and enriching experience in Buenos Aires. Beyond volunteering, explore the vibrant city through exclusive accommodation, exciting activities, and connections with a network of international volunteers, locals, and other Mente Argentina Participants.

**CULTURAL IMMERSION & LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT:** Our program immerses you in Argentine culture, offering Spanish language learning opportunities. This deepens your understanding of global issues and enhances your adaptability and communication skills.

**GENUINE SAFETY & SUPPORT:** Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. We ensure compliance with all legal requirements and provide full on-site support for any issue that may arise during your stay.



# MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FEE 2024-2025

MENTE ARGENTINA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FEE					
	Student Residence (Shared Room)	Shared Apartment (Single Room)	Homestay (Single Room)	Private Apartment (Single Apartment)	
4 Weeks	USD 1.990	USD 2.090	USD 2.190	USD 2.490	
8 Weeks	USD 3.490	USD 3.690	USD 3.890	USD 4.490	
12 Weeks	USD 4.790	USD 5.090	USD 5.390	USD 6.290	
16 Weeks	USD 6.290	USD 6.690	USD 7.090	USD 8.290	

### **ENHANCE YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WITH FREE SPANISH LESSONS!**

Mente Argentina is excited to offer FREE Spanish lessons to enrich your volunteer experience and boost your language skills! Mastering the language will enhance your daily interactions, deepen cultural understanding, and open up new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Regular Spanish Program (9 Hours per Week): Ideal for a gentle introduction to Spanish language fundamentals.

Intensive Spanish Program (20 Hours per Week): A fast-paced program designed to accelerate your learning.

Private 1-on-1 Spanish Lessons: For those seeking personalized learning, our Private Lessons (6, 12, or 18 hours per program) are tailored to your individual pace and goals, focusing on specific needs and challenges.

# **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DURATION & LANGUAGE LEARNING OPTIONS**

Volunteer Program Duration	Regular Spanish Program	Intensive Spanish Program	Private 1-1 Lessons
4 Weeks	2 Weeks	1 Week	6 Hours
8 Weeks & 12 Weeks	4 Weeks	2 Weeks	12 Hours
16 Weeks and longer	6 Weeks	3 Weeks	18 Hours

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU ENROLL IN AN 8-WEEK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, YOU CAN CHOOSE 4 WEEKS OF THE REGULAR SPANISH PROGRAM OR 2 WEEKS OF THE INTENSIVE SPANISH PROGRAM OR 12 HOURS OF PRIVATE SPANISH INSTRUCTION

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# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE 2024-2025?

#### **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOSAIRES - PROGRAM FEE DETAILS**

- Tailor-Made Volunteer Experience: Enjoy a customized volunteer experience tailored to your unique goals and interests.
- Complimentary Spanish Lessons: Enhance your volunteering with free Spanish lessons. Choose from Regular, Intensive, or Private options to suit your needs.
- Official International Volunteer Certificate: Receive an official certificate from Mente Argentina acknowledging your international volunteer work.
- Exclusive Accommodation: Stay in top neighborhoods like Palermo, Belgrano, Barrio Norte, or Recoleta, with all utilities and expenses included.
- Full Access to Mente Argentina Tours & Activities: Explore Buenos Aires like a local with a range of complimentary tours, outings, and activities that offer you the chance to connect with both locals and fellow participants.
- Private Airport Transfers: Both private airport pick-up and drop-off are included.
- Welcome Orientation: Personalized one-on-one welcome orientation upon arrival.
- Mente Argentina Welcome Kit: Includes a local SIM card, SUBE transportation card, welcome guide, city maps, and additional essentials.
- Health Club Membership: Enjoy a free gym membership with access to all gym classes.
- Local SIM Card: Included in your welcome kit, along with a borrowed smartphone if needed.
- ISIC Global Discount Card: Mente Argentina ISIC global discount card for additional savings.
- Tango Lessons: Group tango lessons to immerse you in the local culture.
- Conversation Exchange Partner Passes: Receive passes to attend conversation language exchange events, where you can practice your Spanish with local partners.
- 24/7 On-site Support: Our dedicated program coordinators and on-site team are available around the clock to assist with everything you might need.
- Mente Argentina Community: Join a vibrant community of participants from around the globe, building lasting friendships and professional networks.

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

- **MENTE ARGENTINA UNIQUE BENEFITS**
- **MENTE ARGENTINA TOURS AND ACTIVITIES**



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM START DATES 2024-2025

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

Mente Argentina Volunteer Program in Buenos Aires, Argentina begins every Monday throughout 2024 and 2025.

MONTH	PROGRAM START DATES
August 2024	August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26
September 2024	September 2, September 9, September 16, September 23, September 30
October 2024	October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28
November 2024	November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25
December 2024	December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, December 30
January 2025	January 6, January 13, January 20, January 27
February 2025	February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24
March 202 <u>5</u>	March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31
<u> April 2025</u>	April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28
<u>May 2025</u>	May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26

MENTE ARGENTINA'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES OFFERS FLEXIBLE START DATES EVERY MONDAY, ALLOWING YOU TO TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE TO YOUR SCHEDULE AND EXPLORE THE VIBRANT CITY AT YOUR OWN PACE.

THIS FLEXIBILITY CREATES OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, VENTURE OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RICH ARGENTINE CULTURE.



# **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM + SPANISH LESSONS!**

### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING FOR YOUR SPANISH LEARNING JOURNEY

At Mente Argentina, we understand the significant role that mastering Spanish plays in enriching your volunteer experience. It not only facilitates deeper cultural immersion but also enhances your day-today communication. Reflecting this understanding, our volunteer programs now incorporate Spanish lessons at no additional cost, tailored to match the length of your chosen program. For those eager to deepen their language skills further or integrate Spanish lessons throughout their entire program, we offer a variety of flexible options:

### INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES | MONDAY TO FRIDAY (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

Dive deeper into the language with further intensive courses available for USD 195 per week or USD 780 for 4 weeks. Classes are held either in the morning or afternoon to complement your volunteer schedule, ensuring no overlap with your professional commitments.

### REGULAR SPANISH COURSES | MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS (9 HOURS PER WEEK)

For a more flexible approach, our Regular Spanish Program runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2 pm to 5 pm, priced at USD 100 per week. This option suits those balancing other commitments while seeking to enhance their Spanish proficiency.

### PRIVATE SPANISH LESSONS || 10 HOURS PACK OF PRIVATE 1-1 SPANISH LESSONS

Tailor your learning experience with 10-hour packs of private lessons for USD 280. These sessions offer the utmost flexibility and personalized attention, focusing on your specific language learning goals.

# ..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?

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US. YOU CAN CONTACT US HERE OR VIA EMAIL AT HOLA@MENTEARGENTINA.COM. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

### **READY TO APPLY?**

AS A FIRST STEP, PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT 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.