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# **5** reasons to become a volunteer with CEC

- Share **your expertise** with inspiring and recognized partner organizations and work in co-construction to increase their impact on their community(ies);
- 2 Benefit from a **safe environment** throughout your mandate, as well as financial support to cover your daily expenses (1);
- **3** Be part of the CECI's international community, which takes well-being and equality to heart;

- **Boost your skills internationally** and strengthen your intercultural skills during an enriching human experience in Benin, Bolivia, Guatemala, Senegal or Rwanda;
- 5 Live the experience of a lifetime, depending on your availability: from 2 to 12 months!

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> This program covers the cost of the round trip flight, visas, reimbursement of vaccine costs approved and recommended by CECI, medical insurance, a monthly allowance covering, in particular, accommodation and living expenses.

#### Volunteer cooperation as a vector of impact

CECI's Volunteer Cooperation Program mobilizes Canadians to create spaces for exchanging skills and know-how, with the objective of mutual learning, based on the values of social justice, equality and diversity and inclusion.

More specifically, volunteers support various partner organizations in their activities and development. At CECI, we make sure to take into account the needs of partners and match them with the best skills of volunteers so that the mandates have a real impact for the communities.

Your involvement will be determined according to the needs of the international partners, your aspirations, and the length of the mandate you want.

Over time, it is thanks to the commitment of some 15,000 volunteers around the world that CECI has been able to have a lasting impact on several communities.

#### To become a volunteer, you must:

- 1 Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada as well as have a permanent address in Canada.
- 2 Want to live a transformative experience and have an interest in international issues.
- 3 Be available to go abroad for the duration of the mandate: between 2 to 12 months.
- 4 Have a profile corresponding to one of the mandates and be selected by the local partner organization.

### Main areas of expertise

The expertise sought is numerous: entrepreneurship, gender equality, rights and diversity, environment and climate change, business administration, project management, feminist studies, communication, marketing, international studies, management, administration, sustainable development, web development, monitoring. learning assessment and many more!

> Regardless of your expertise, do not hesitate to apply! We always have new mandates.

## Support and safety: a priority

CECI takes the safety of volunteers very seriously and has well-established safety protocols. Dedicated offices and staff in all countries where it operates ensure the health and safety of volunteers. CECI offers:

- Pre-assignment training. This training will help volunteers deepen their understanding of CECI and develop the skills and knowledge required to work during their term.
- Support for visa and work permit procedures and coverage of related costs.
- Reimbursement of vaccination fees approved by CECI.
- → **Medical insurance** and emergency support.

- The support of a country team throughout the mandate.
- A monthly accommodation allowance and a monthly living allowance.
- → A round-trip economy class plane ticket between Canada and the country where CECI is active.
- → A debriefing when you return.

### CECI

Established in 1958, CECI is an international cooperation organization aimed at strengthening the place and leadership of women and young women for sustainable and inclusive development. CECI works to strengthen their economic power and transform their communities for shared success, sustainable human development, and greater resilience to climate change.

Thanks to volunteers, CECI supports partner organizations in order to increase their ability to act on the challenges that hinder women from reaching their full potential and thus positively influence communities in favor of equality. Training over 15,000 volunteers and staff

Contribution to develop the potential of communities in **30 countries** 

Collaboration with over **8,000 local organizations** 

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To find out more and to apply: recrutement.volontaire@ceci.ca





### **YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!**

