VOLUNTEERING AND THE CORONAVIRUS

Have the full peace of mind when booking your volunteer placement abroad with all fees being 100% refundable.

We miss travelling just as much as you do and we cannot wait to welcome you on one of our amazing programmes in the not so distant future.

Although we have just entered a new lockdown here in the United Kingdom, we believe that these strict measures along with two effective vaccines starting to be rolled out to be a massive step in the right direction. We truly believe we are now in the final push and that worldwide travel will be a strong possibility in the coming months.

The world is slowly starting to open up again and we are now receiving many applications to volunteer across all of our programmes from March 2021 onwards. Now more than ever do our local teams need help from dedicated volunteers like you and we’re sure everyone is eager to board a plane to warmer climates and head off on an exciting adventure.

To give you and other volunteers the ultimate peace of mind so you can book with confidence, we’ve introduced what we believe to be the most flexible terms on all new applications / bookings until further notice.

Change your dates, programme or even destination

If for whatever reason you need to change your start date, duration, programme or even destination, then you can do so easily and for free within your ‘My Trips’ account. Simply request any of these changes at least 45 days before your programme start date and we will get everything processed and changed the same day.

Need to cancel your trip? No worries!

Any fees paid towards your volunteer trip (including the initial £149 registration fee) will be fully refundable if you cannot travel due to the Coronavirus pandemic. This will be
applicable if there are 60 days or less before your start date and you cannot travel /
volunteer because the borders of the destination you were due to be volunteering in are
closed or if the UK Foreign Commonwealth Office advise all but essential travel there.

If you need to cancel your trip because of any other reason, then any monies paid to The
Mighty Roar can be kept as travel credit to be used towards any trip with us in the future –
no time limit restrictions!

What programmes are currently affected by the Coronavirus?

We have made the difficult decision not to accept any applications with a start date before
the 1st of March 2021.

We are constantly monitoring the situation around the world and we will continue to
make regular announcements and to update this document with the latest information
about all of our programmes.

I’m looking to volunteer with The Mighty Roar in the near future, is there anything I
need to know?

We are delighted to be receiving so many applications once again. We appreciate that the
pandemic has caused major disruption to everyone’s lives and that travel is a little
uncertain at the moment.

We have been keeping a close eye on the involving situation around the world and after
speaking with our local teams we have come up with a rough guide for each destination.
Please note, this is by no means official, just information gathered by the local
governments and media. The below information is just a guide and is being shared to give
a rough idea of when you may expect to start travelling again.

The below countries are currently welcoming international travellers and volunteers.
However, we are just waiting for a change in the FCDO travel advice to these countries.

Cambodia – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Costa Rica – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Ghana – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Greece – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Malawi - Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Namibia – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
South Africa – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Tanzania – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Tenerife – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.
Zimbabwe – Borders are open, waiting to be exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions.

The borders for the below countries are currently closed. However, the vast majority are
due to open in the near future.
Bali – Estimated to open borders in March 2021.
India – Estimated to open borders in March 2021.
Nepal - Estimated to open borders in March 2021.
Sri Lanka – Exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions, awaiting borders to re-open in March 2021.
Thailand – Exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions, awaiting borders to re-open around May 2021.
Vietnam – Exempt from the FCDO travel restrictions, awaiting borders to re-open around May 2021.