



DESCRIPTION OF DENTAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

PART 1 - Information

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Type of Practice: General Teacher (Specify Dental School)

Name of Organisation/Project: Vanuatu

Type of Organisation: Religious Service club Educational institution Private

Year Established: 2003

Name of local host organisations/partnerships: Vanuatu Government Ministry of Health

Name of local contact person: Joanne Coombes. Project Marc

Country of Project: Vanuatu

Region in Country of Project: Espiritu Santo, Tanna , Banks Torres Islands....

Project Type: University Training Service delivery

Clinic Facilities: Fixed Outreach Class room based

Program Objective:
(100 words or 750 characters including spaces) Vanuatu Ministry of Health with the assistance of Joanne Coombes of Project Marc and formerly of Westmead Hospital, will be able to help you participate in a voluntary project, either in a hospital/ dental setting in Port Vila, Luganville or Tanna.

Alternatively outer islands basic dental work can be organised. Transport may be by plane or yacht.

In this latter project you may have to bring all dental materials, scalers(lots of perio), forceps, syringes, anaesthetic, needles, gloves, sedative dressing instruments and materials etc. Everthing would be at your own cost!

What work is done and how does the project achieve its objective:
(100 words or 750 characters including spaces) Volunteers should use this as a preventative dental teaching project and bring teaching aids and leaflets as well as toothbrushes.

There is very little oral health care in Vanuatu, so your participation, particularly to outer islands would be greatly appreciated by islanders (" N- Vans")



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PART 11 - Country Specific Information¹

Hyperlink:

Project location:

Facilities: Electricity Toilet Fixed Accommodation Running water

Expected Costs for Volunteer: Transport to project \$ () per day

Minimum Duration: One Week Two weeks No limit

Language spoken (optional):

Type of Assistance needed: Volunteers Financial Equipment Material

Do you accept dental students? Yes No

Are cash donations tax deductible? Yes No

¹ Please ensure you consult information on medical and safety issues and necessary immunisation for specific countries from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).