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## Anjali House FAQ's

The following are frequently asked questions by our volunteers about Anjali House. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at [info@anjali-house.com](mailto:info@anjali-house.com).

### **Is there a cost to volunteer at Anjali?**

Yes, there is. In order to support our everyday running costs, such as staff wages, electricity, food and educational materials, we charge a \$250USD volunteer fee, which can be paid upon arrival.

### **How do I apply to be a volunteer?**

You can apply by filling in the online application form. Once your application is approved, you are required to send a police check issued no longer than 6 months before your arrival date (I.e. if you are arriving August 1<sup>st</sup>, your police check can not be issued before March 1<sup>st</sup> of that same year). We do understand that some volunteers travel for a few months before they volunteer at Anjali, so we will make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

### **What documentation do I need to bring?**

We require a photocopy of your passport, for you to read and sign the child protection policy and code of conduct, provide us with two passport-sized photographs and to fill in a volunteer information form for the government. All of this can be provided to us upon arrival at Anjali House.

### **Do you provide accommodation?**

Each volunteer is responsible for his or her own stay in Siem Reap; hence we do not provide accommodation. There are plenty of guesthouses and hotels around town. You could talk to the guesthouses and ask for volunteer discount. [Tripadvisor](https://www.tripadvisor.com) is a great website to find hotels in Siem Reap. Some guesthouses/hotels which our volunteers have previously stayed at are listed below. All prices are in US dollars.



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### **Low Range Cost**

[Happy Guesthouse](#) - \$6 - \$11 per night

[The Siem Reap Hostel](#) - \$6 - \$15 per night

[Smiley Guesthouse](#) - \$8 - \$21 per night

### **Mid Range Cost**

[Shadow of Angkor 1](#) - \$15 - \$25 per night

[Siem Reap Riverside](#) - \$15 - \$30 per night

[New Bequest Angkor Hotel](#) - \$15 - \$40 per night

[New Riverside](#) - \$18 - \$39 per night

[Shadow of Angkor 2](#) - \$20 - \$35 per night

[Angkor Pearl Hotel](#) - \$20 - \$35 per night

### **What hours am I expected to work?**

Volunteers work 9am – 11:50am and 1:20pm – 4:20pm. Please feel free to leave Anjali during lunch hours; however, lunch is provided for you and we have a Volunteer/Teacher meeting every Tuesday at 12:30pm. There will occasionally be opportunities or events that fall outside these working hours, and will be optional to attend.

### **What is my transport to Anjali?**

Anjali is a 15-minute bike ride from town. You can rent bicycles for \$1 - \$2 a day from many shops, or if you are staying long term you can purchase a second hand bike. A tuk tuk ride can be organized by your guesthouse.

### **How is the program staffed?**

Every class has a Khmer teacher or volunteer to support you. If the Khmer teacher is absent, we will try our best to organize a translator for you, dependent on the English level of the class.

### **What do you require from your Volunteers?**

We give a lot of responsibility to our volunteers. In addition to supporting English classes and preparing Workshop and General



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Studies lessons, we expect them to be well organized, be able to think on their feet and adapt to various situations. Your Khmer teacher can support you with any questions you may have.

### What resources do you want me to bring?

Below is a list of items that would be gratefully received. There are many items you can buy in Cambodia at the markets, which will not only be cheaper, but will also support the local economy. Those items that cannot be found easily in Cambodia are written in bold.

| Category             | Items  |
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| Art                  | Balloons<br><b>Beads</b><br><b>Clear contact</b><br>Colored paper<br>Glitter<br>Glue<br>Scissors<br>Stickers             |
| Clothing             | Small sized clothing<br>Small size sandals   |
| Educational Supplies | Khmer books  |
| Hygiene              | Combs<br>Lice shampoo<br>Shampoo<br>Soap<br>Toothbrush<br>Toothpaste   |
| Medical              | Antiseptic cream<br>Bandages<br>Iodine<br><b>Instant ice packs</b><br>Latex gloves<br>Large band-aids<br>Small band-aids |
| Office               | A4 paper<br>Staples<br>Sticky tape   |
| Rewards              | Small prizes for student of the  |



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|  | week (i.e. pencil cases, toys,<br>hair accessories, stationery) |
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### Can I prepare prior to my arrival?

Once your application has been accepted and you have been assigned to your class, you will be sent a guideline to help you prepare for your General Studies lessons. Feel free to think of creative workshop ideas; however, you may want to wait until you grasp an understanding of the children's English skills and abilities before you prepare too far in advance.



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