



# Deep Griha Society

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## **Child Development Volunteer**

Working with Deep Griha staff to care for children aged between 6 months and 5 years old, providing support and essential nutrition.

Deep Griha Society (DGS), a locally-based grassroots Indian NGO, is looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to join its team. The organization's program of activity is focused on empowering the urban slum and rural communities of Pune. DGS is looking for experienced individuals to get involved in a number of different areas. This really is a fantastic opportunity for someone looking to shift their career to work for not-for-profits or fundraising, and gain valuable experience at the heart of a local, Indian run charity.

## **Project background**

Deep Griha Society runs several projects promoting the health and education of children living within the slum communities of Pune. Our crèches and balwadis (pre-schools) provide a safe and stimulating environment for young children to learn and develop through play. They also meet a need in the community for a place where mothers can leave their children enabling them to go to work. The crèches care for children aged 6 months to 3 years, with the balwadis operating for 3 to 5 year olds. Approximately 600 children currently benefit from the programmes.

All children attending the crèches and balwadis receive:

- Pre-school education
- Regular medical check-ups
- Free medical treatment and immunisation
- Periodic parents' meetings
- Recreational programmes
- Daily nutrition (one meal a day)

These are a wonderful way of developing rapport with the community, since the teachers have regular contact with the children's families. As part of their training, teachers are given basic health education and are in an ideal position to spot signs of illness or malnutrition and to discuss any concerns with parents.

## **Job Description**

- Work with 2 members of Deep Griha staff to take care of 20-25 children.
- Play games and sing songs with the children
- Organise and participate in craft sessions
- Teach some basic English
- Come up with simple yet constructive games for children
- Help provide daily nutrition for the children



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## Minimum requirements and competencies

- Relevant childcare experience or experience in a related discipline would be ideal
- Responsible, patient and adaptable
- Motivated to find new ways to interact with the children
- Desire to learn Marathi would be a bonus

Deep Griha is looking for a minimum commitment of 8 weeks from volunteers however 4 months or more would be ideal. DGS provides accommodation at a dedicated volunteer house for Rs.350 per night, inclusive of meals and transport.

If you think this is something you would like to get involved in, please fill in our online application and submit an up-to-date CV by email to [dgsvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:dgsvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com)

For more information about the charity itself, please go to the website [www.deepgriha.org](http://www.deepgriha.org)

