



# Sekolah Gunung Merapi

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## English/EFL teacher: job description

**About the school:** *Sekolah Gunung Merapi is an independent community learning centre serving vulnerable communities living on Indonesia's most active volcano, Mount Merapi. It was founded in 2015 by a group of individuals concerned with the long term recovery of the communities worst affected by the major volcanic eruptions of 2010. Asides from our work in disaster recovery and mitigation, we are committed to providing the tools required to help the local community address and adapt to urgent global challenges; rapid environmental change and increasing social and economic instability.*

*We have two teaching spaces, a library and various indoor and outdoor social and collaborative spaces where students can come and play, read books, make creative projects or simply socialise. Any children or adults from the local community are welcome to use the facilities whenever we are open. The school also offers a variety of more formal activities and classes open to the community such as English language and dance classes, environmental awareness activities, film screenings, IT and creative workshops.*

**Volunteer Title:** English/EFL teacher

**Main objective:** English is one of the core formal subjects taught at Sekolah Gunung Merapi, with students who have been studying with us for nearly two years. It is the role of the English teacher to creative fun and interactive lessons, according to our curriculum, with a focus on improving listening and speaking skills.

### Volunteer responsibilities:

- To prepare and deliver fun and interactive English classes to our primary and secondary students, ranging from starter to elementary levels.
- To participate in our informal weekly English 'drop-in' clinics for adults working in tourism from the local community.
- To where give one-to-one English lessons for our students with special educational needs or other learning difficulties.
- To help students with their English homework as needed.
- To welcome and engage any member of the community who comes to SGM, particularly young users.
- To motivate any of the students to take part in the activities on offer such as classes, workshops, games, reading or borrowing books.
- To build a rapport with young people and listen to their concerns
- To supervise young people and ensure general health & safety and abiding to SGM's code of conduct.
- To support other volunteers and staff me

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- To assist other volunteers and staff members with their activities as needed.

## Essential qualities:

- Be enthusiastic, friendly, a good listener, communicator and a team player.
- Be currently studying or have some basic knowledge of Indonesian and/or Javanese language.
- Have enthusiasm for working with young people and for community outreach.
- Be prompt, flexible, have good initiative. Be confident to work independently or in a team.
- Have understanding and respect for local culture and customs.
- Have a teaching qualification or certificate in EFL teaching and/or minimum of one years teaching experience in a similar capacity.

## Training:

- Be able to attend an initial volunteer orientation session
- Participate in support/information meetings and one-to-one supervision meetings
- Attend relevant training courses/workshops.

**Time commitment:** 8 – 32 hours per week.

**Volunteer hours:** 10am - 5pm.

**Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

**Benefits:** Development of team and leadership skills, taking part in fun activities, assessing training to further personal development, meeting a challenge.

**How to apply:** Interested volunteers should send a recent CV and short cover letter detailing why you would like to become a volunteer at Sekolah Gunung Merapi, any relevant experience and details of availability to [sekolah.gunung@gmail.com](mailto:sekolah.gunung@gmail.com).

