



## How to request a volunteer?

### 1. Fill out the “Volunteer Request Form”.

- Contact us to receive the form.
- Create a form for each volunteer request.

### 2. Brief discussion with JICA JOCV team.

- Let us know more details about your request.
- We prefer to have an activity site visit to understand your expectations clearly.

### 3. Submit the form to Planning Institute Of Jamaica (PIOJ).

- Finalize the request form after discussion and submit.



We will keep updating you  
the status of the recruitment.



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM in JAMAICA

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers



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**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

We Support the Sustainable Development Goals



Japan International Cooperation Agency

## What is JOCV?

JOCV is short for **J**apan **O**verseas **C**ooperation **V**olunteers

Aiming to support the sustainable development of the country with;

- living and working at grass-root level in the community.
- speaking the same language as the local community.
- carrying out activities with an emphasis on fostering self-reliance for sustainable change.

### <Objectives>

- ① To cooperate in the economic and social development, as well as the reconstruction of developing countries.
- ② To deepen mutual understanding and coexistence in cross-cultural societies.
- ③ To give back the volunteer experience to society in Japan.



People



Prosperity

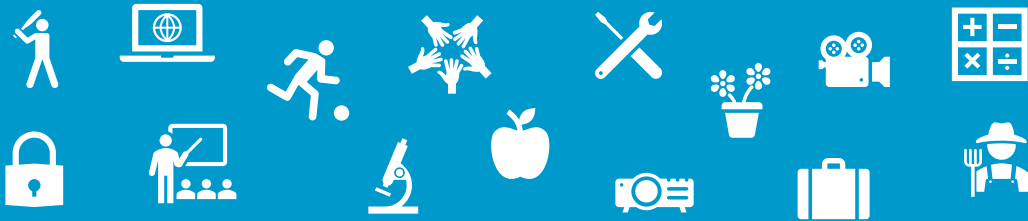


Peace



Planet

## JOCV in action



## Fields of JOCV Engagement Include:

- Education
  - Agriculture/Fishery
  - Health & Welfare
  - Youth Activities
  - Engineering
  - IT/Computer Technology
  - Sports
  - Public Administration
  - And More
- \*Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

## Beneficiary Organizations Include:

- The University of West Indies, Mona
- Institute of Jamaica
- Jamaican Association in Intellectual Disabilities (JAID)
- Community Based Rehabilitation Jamaica (CBRJ)
- Ministry of Education
- Jamaica 4-H Clubs
- Municipal Parish Corporations
- National Water Commission
- Jamaica Paralympic Association
- And more

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q1. What will it cost us to receive a volunteer?

Expenses for the volunteer activities only including business trip.

### Q2. What cost will JICA incur?

All basic costs such as flight fare, accommodation, and living expenses.

### Q3. Can we expect financial assistance from JICA as well, if we request JOCV?

No, because JOCV is aimed at supporting communities and organizations working together by using his/her knowledges, skills and experiences.

### Q4. Can we request a volunteer from JICA directly?

Volunteer(s) request shall be submitted to JICA via PIOJ. Also, JICA would like to receive drafts prior to submitting to the PIOJ.

### Q5. Can we request a highly experienced volunteer?

Yes, you can. However, this may reduce the availability of volunteers.

### Q6. What is the educational background of the volunteer?

JICA will recruit a volunteer who satisfies your requirement.