

UN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER POLICY

UN Community Volunteers are people with strong community presence, local knowledge and network. They will be selected from within their communities, where they live and work.

BASICS

Full time



Part-time
(130 hours a month or less)



DURATION PERIOD

One-month up to four years



SECURITY

Fully included in the United Nations Security Management Systems



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Physical presence in the community in which they will serve



18 years and older

Basic education: primary school through secondary, or equivalent

Voluntary service, community engagement or work experience preferred

Skills in community development desired

ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Family Status

Designated as single status regardless of the actual civil status of the person.

Learning & Training

The Host Agency is responsible for providing pre-deployment induction modules as well as assisting with the onboarding process. If possible, group learning opportunities would be provided. Otherwise, a one-time payment for learning will be made.

Termination & Resignation

Two weeks' notice in writing by Host Agency or UN Community Volunteer.

Insurance

UN Community Volunteers receive health, life, and emergency insurances.



LIVING ALLOWANCE

Full-time

Established globally at the default rate of 40% of the applicable Volunteer Living Allowance for national UN Volunteers in the same duty station.

Part-time

50% of full-time Volunteer Living Allowance regardless of the number of hours, but no more than 130 hours per month.

Lower ad hoc rates will follow the methodology for national UN Volunteer Living Allowance adjustments, though should not fall below 33% of the locally applicable minimum wage.

