



# Volunteer Service Abroad and Rotary

Working together in the Pacific and beyond





## **Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA) is New Zealand's largest and most experienced volunteering agency working in international development.**

VSA sends skilled Kiwis overseas to share their experience and knowledge directly with local people and communities.

Together with our regional neighbours in the Pacific and beyond, VSA volunteers create new opportunities for people that will continue to ripple across communities and generations to come.

### **Where does VSA work?**

VSA has offices in Bougainville, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu, and also places volunteers occasionally in Tuvalu, Cambodia and Fiji.

### **Become a VSA volunteer**

Share your skills and experience and get the experience of a lifetime back.

We're keen to see more New Zealand Rotarians working as VSA volunteers in the wider Pacific. We think Rotarians have exactly what it takes to be a good volunteer:

- determination
- a sense of adventure
- adaptability
- initiative
- resourcefulness
- commitment
- a desire to share skills.

### **GET IN TOUCH**

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### **What do VSA volunteers do?**

VSA volunteers work in a wide range of areas. We have volunteers working as business mentors and teacher trainers, providing IT and legal advice, or helping develop eco-tourism ventures.

### **How long do VSA assignments last?**

VSA assignments last for anything from three months to two years.

### **Do I have to pay to be a VSA volunteer?**

No, you don't have to pay to be a VSA volunteer. If you are selected, VSA will pay for your airfares, accommodation, health and travel insurance, and provide a modest living allowance.

VSA asks that volunteers fundraise setting a target of \$1,000 or more. VSA's fundraising team will work alongside you to help achieve this target.

### **Is there an age limit for volunteers?**

For insurance reasons, the upper age limit for volunteers is 75.

### **Can I take my partner?**

We regularly place couples in assignments that last longer than six months. However, it is not possible to do this for assignments of less than six months.

Front cover: VSA Volunteer Elly Govers in Vanuatu.  
This page (left to right): VSA volunteer Joan Middlemiss with Joses Togase in Vanuatu. VSA Volunteer Andrew Baker  
Back cover: VSA volunteer Jeanette Daysh in Timor-Leste by Wayne Lovell.





## Register your interest online

To find out about VSA's latest volunteering opportunities, register online on the VSA website:

**[www.vsa.org.nz](http://www.vsa.org.nz)**

You can also contact us at **[vsa@vsa.org.nz](mailto:vsa@vsa.org.nz)**,  
**04 472 5759** to find out more.



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