



Welcome to the



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AUGUST 19 – SEPTEMBER 9 2018



Bond Aid Program Destination: Nepal

19th August – 9th September 2018



What is the Bond Aid Program?

The Bond Aid Program was reintroduced in 2016 and built on the foundations of the Bond in Africa program. This aid trip to Nepal is built on a sustainable partnership with Nepali communities in order to deliver skills based assistance. 2018 will be the 3rd year the Bond Aid Program has run.

The trip consists of two main parts:

Part One: Cultural and Language Classes

- Two day orientation in Kathmandu
- Allow students to sightsee
- Gain both cultural and language skills

Part Two: Rural Placement

- Grass roots assistance
- Homestay with a Nepali family
- Projects are not yet finalised as they will be centred around students skills

Itinerary:

Date	Activity
19 th August	Fly out from Brisbane (night time)
20 th August	Rest Day and Sightseeing
21 st – 22 nd August	Culture & Language Classes
23 rd August – 5 th September	Travel to placement and travel to Pokhara on the 6 th
5 th September	Sightseeing in Pokhara
6 th September	Sightseeing in Pokhara
7 th September	Return to Kathmandu
8 th September	Catch Flight from Kathmandu to Brisbane
9 th September	Arrive back in Brisbane
10 th September	Week 1 classes commence

PLEASE NOTE: At this stage all costs and dates are only approximate, as flight prices and exchange rates vary, and students may have different medical needs.

Anticipated Budget:

Main Program	Cost
Return Flights	\$1400
Kathmandu Accommodation/transfers	\$50
2 day orientation	\$100
Project Costs	\$1700
Kathmandu Accommodation/transfers	\$50
Vaccinations (Will vary from person to person)	\$0-\$200
Total: Less vaccinations	\$3,300

How to apply:

In order to make the program as rewarding as possible we are limited to **15 participants**. For this reason, there will be a selection process involving a written application and if successful an interview over the coming weeks. Whilst the program is open to all students across any degree, the ideal candidate should be (among other things):



- Enrolled at Bond University until at least Semester 182 (Undergrad or Postgrad)
- Willing to take on any challenge thrown at them
- Enthusiastic about helping others and providing sustainable assistance
- Able to work well in a team environment

Please feel free to contact Jacob Cookson if you have any questions about the process.

Important Dates:

Applications open	9am, Friday Week 4 (9th Feb)
Applications close	5pm, Friday Week 5 (16th Feb)
Interviews	Week 6 & 7 (19th – 2st March)
First round positions offered	Monday Week 8 (5th March)
Deadline to accept first round offers	Wednesday Week 8 (7th March)
Second round offers	Friday Week 8 (9th March)
First meeting	Week 11



If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

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