FAQ
REMOTE VOLUNTEERING

The mission of CECI is to combat poverty, exclusion and inequalities through development projects projects in Africa, Asia and in the Americas, since 1958.
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What are the requirements for remote volunteering?

To be eligible for CECI's Volunteer Cooperation Program and bilateral projects, volunteers must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and have a permanent address in Canada.

In addition, you must meet the requirements and have access to a computer and an Internet connection.

How much time do I have to devote to remote volunteering?

The time commitment may vary depending on your availability and the nature of the assignment. Volunteers must be available for a minimum of 5 hours per week, but more hours are preferred.

Will I be paid for volunteering remotely?

No allowance or financial contribution if offered for remote volunteering.
Volunteers must complete a weekly time sheet and have it approved by the person in charge off their file at CECI Montreal.

What are the next steps for submitting my application?

You must apply online for the assignment that matches your skills and interests.
If you are preselected, we will contact you for an interview and ask you to provide two professional references.

If you are interested in more than one assignment, you must apply for each one.

When does the assignment begin?

Start dates for remote volunteering are flexible. However, we might give priority to volunteers who are available to start as soon as possible in order to meet the needs expressed by our partner organizations
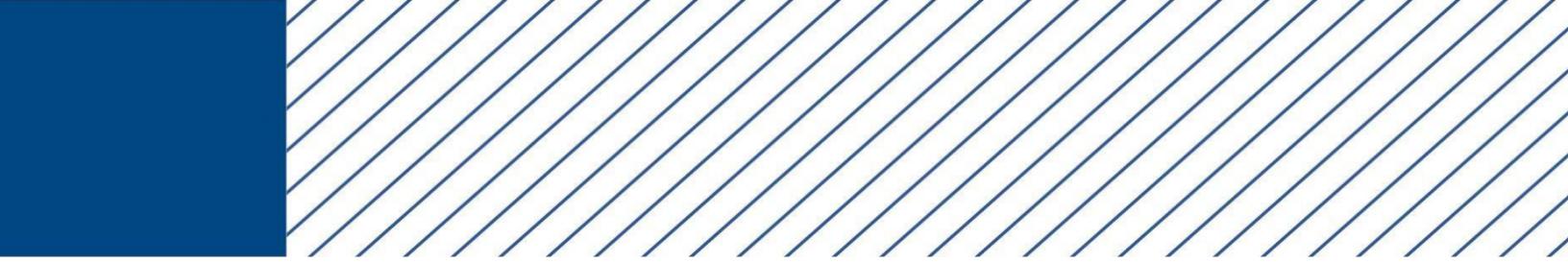
Is there any pre-assignment training for remote volunteering?

Yes, pre-assignment training is mandatory for volunteers and takes place via videoconference and/or through our online training system.

The training will allow volunteers to deepen their understanding of CECI and to develop the skills and knowledge required to work effectively towards the achievement of expected results. Volunteers are also expected to be available for training opportunities that CECI may provide during their mandate (new training modules, webinars, etc.).

Will I be able to do an in-person mandate after my remote assignment?

While we cannot guarantee that priority will be given to those who volunteer to serve at a distance, this possibility will be considered.