

Project Manager



“The main responsibilities of my role involved leading a team of young volunteers in fulfilling their potential as global citizens. My role was to lead the water project in San Antonio in Nicaragua... In addition to the logistics of this role, the most important element of my role was to empower the volunteers by engaging with them on global topics such as poverty”

- Isha, Project Manager

As a Volunteer Manager, you are the driving force behind the Expedition. You'll be working alongside the permanent country staff to ensure the Expedition is running smoothly and effectively, and that the young volunteers are safe whilst on their placement. Whether you're out on the project sites or in the country office, you need to be flexible and adaptable to meet the demands of a fast-paced Expedition environment. At the start of the programme you'll receive a minimum of two weeks training in country, which you'll then deliver in a condensed version to the young volunteers. Every Expedition is different but the Volunteer Manager team should be ready to get stuck in and put the needs of the Expedition first.

As a **Project Manager** your role will be to facilitate a group of young people aged 17-24 out on the project sites. You will be supporting the team to deliver Raleigh's project aims as well as monitoring and coaching the young people to help with their personal development.

You and at least one other Project Manager will be managing a group of around 12 international young people in a cross-cultural environment. You will be the key contact to our permanent country teams with regard to safety and project delivery. You'll support the volunteers on a one-to-one basis to ensure they get the most from the experience; this is also a great opportunity for you to develop your own leadership skills and confidence.

This is your chance to get off the beaten track; regardless which project you're on you'll be in a remote environment. Raleigh often works in areas that other travellers don't have access to, offering you a unique experience of cultural exchange.

Essential skills

- Ability to lead a diverse team of international young people from a variety of different backgrounds
- To be flexible and adaptable in a challenging environment
- Open to living and working in rural remote locations
- Positive and compassionate approach to leading

