

Dear friend of the Orangutan,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOS).

Please find attached general information about our project and Samboja Lodge, and visit our web site at www.sambojalodge.com

Our unique programme allows volunteers to work alongside our staff at the orangutan rehabilitation center and the sun bear sanctuary, either for a period of two weeks or one month. This is your chance to work with the world's largest and most famous primate rescue operation and a chance to learn what it takes to save a species and the rainforest. The programme starts on the first thursday of every month with a maximum of four volunteers participating. We are an ethically operated project and volunteers are considered as additional help to the project and do not take away employment from local people. Participation in the programme costs \$40 per night to cover food and accommodation costs; all volunteers will stay at Samboja Lodge in private accommodation with a/c (standard room) with full board. Volunteers will need to provide documentation that they are free from tuberculosis and hepatitis B (proof of vaccination).

Volunteers receive a free pickup/drop off from Balikpapan International Airport, 40 minutes drive from Samboja Lodge.

Please note due to high interest and the restricted number of places on our volunteer programme that it's advisable to book 2-3 months in advance, and we require a 20% deposit one month prior to your arrival at Samboja Lodge.

Visitors from most countries can obtain a tourist visa on arrival valid for 1 month, for those that wish to stay longer in Indonesia it is recommended to obtain a two month tourist visa at the Indonesian consulate in your country of origin prior to departure. If travelling directly to Samboja from Europe we recommend Silk Air daily direct flight from Singapore to Balikpapan.

Please feel free to contact us and ask further questions, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

The Samboja Lodge Team