

# Olive Ridley Sea Turtle Project, Costa Rica

Join this project and help conserve the populations of Olive Ridley Sea Turtles in Costa Rica.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

As a volunteer, you will take part in several tasks, including:

- Night beach patrols
- Assisting in the collection of biometric data from nesting turtles
- Assisting in the relocation of nests
- Day/night hatchery duties
- Nest monitoring
- Collection of biometric data from hatchlings
- Hatchling liberation

Other work may involve beach cleanup (to remove debris that would impede the movement of nesting females or hatchlings) and projects including the initial construction of a beach hatchery.

## Dates

You can join for 2 weeks up to 12 weeks all year round.

## Requirements

Volunteers should be aged 18+, have an interest in biology, conservation or a related field, and be fluent in either English or Spanish. Volunteers also need to be physically fit. No specific skills or previous experience are needed.

## Costs

The cost for 2 weeks is £655, 3 weeks is £845, 4 weeks is £1035, 5 weeks is £1225 and 6 weeks is £1415. This includes private (or shared), clean and simple room in homestay, three meals a day, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks, equipment (for patrols), guide during the volunteering, back up and support. Airfare and transportation to the project, lodging in San Jose, travel/medical insurance and personal expenses are not included in the cost.



## Application information:

For more details and how to apply, visit

<http://www.workingabroad.com/projects/costa-rica-leatherback-turtle-volunteer>

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