

# Volunteer Program



We are a **hands-off elephant sanctuary** on the edge of **Chitwan National Park, Nepal**. Home to **Lucky Kali** and **Begam Kali**, two retired elephants now embracing true freedom. Join us in protecting them, sharing their stories, and supporting the rescue of more elephants.

**Guiding and assisting our guests** is an important part of your role — you will help represent the sanctuary, sharing the elephants' stories and our ethical approach to elephant welfare and responsible tourism practices.

Beyond this, volunteers support the day-to-day operations of the sanctuary, including **food collection, gardening, and general site maintenance**. We also highly value volunteers with experience in **social media, content creation, photography, video editing, and fundraising**.

If you love elephants, are not afraid to get your hands dirty, and want to contribute to something truly meaningful — **this is the place for you**.

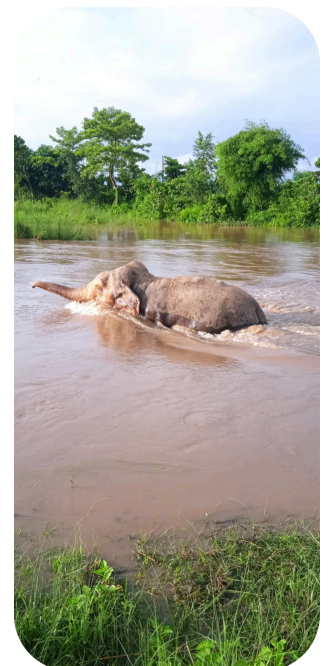


## Please read before applying :

- This is a **hands-off sanctuary** — no touching, feeding or riding the elephants, ever
- **Minimum stay: 1 month** · Arrivals on the 1st and 15th of each month
- Good physical condition required · 18 years or older
- Good level of English required
- **Accommodation and meals provided** · Small daily contribution of **\$7 USD**, cash on arrival

We are a **non-profit organization** (Association Moey, Switzerland).

Please submit to [lena@association-moey.org](mailto:lena@association-moey.org). Selected applicants will be invited for a brief video call with a member of the team.





## Your role at the sanctuary :

Your days blend **guiding, day-to-day operations** including **food collection, gardening, general site maintenance and content creation**.

Every volunteer contributes differently — your role adapts to your skills and the team's needs.

### Guiding

The main part of your role. You will be **the face of the sanctuary** for our visitors, **sharing Lucky and Begam Kali's stories** and our ethical **approach to wildlife tourism**.

Tours run daily in the morning. Fluency in English is an advantage. If you speak French, Dutch, Spanish, or German, you may sometimes be asked to give the tour in your own language.



### Field & Care

Collect **bamboo, grass and banana leaves** for the elephants, **prepare their meals**, maintain the enclosures and garden, and contribute to the **general upkeep** of the sanctuary

Come discovering the **diversity of food** given at Elephant Peace Sanctuary.



### Content & Awareness

Document daily life through photos and video. Create content for our social media channels. **Help us** tell the story the world needs to hear. **We specifically need people with skills in:**

- Community management & social media (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok)
- Content creation & storytelling
- Photography & videography (phone is fine!)
- Video editing — short reels and longer formats
- Graphic design (Canva or similar)
- Website updates (WordPress or similar)
- Fundraising & donor outreach experience (bonus!)

**Long-term preferred (more than 1 month is ideal).** Please mention your specific skills in your application message.



## Observation & Learning

Walk alongside the river, observe **Lucky Kali and Begam Kali in their natural habitat**, and learn from our elephant caretakers about elephant biology and behaviour.

On clear days, the peaks of the **Himalayas emerge above the jungle canopy and rice fields**, a breathtaking reminder of where you are.

*We also welcome skills in fundraising, translation, graphic design, website management, and construction. If you have something to offer — let us know.*



You work **5 days a week**. Hours are around 5 per day, spread throughout the day — not 5 hours straight (*The rhythm follows the elephants and the needs of the sanctuary*).

## Is This For You?

 **Elephant lover & ethical tourism**

 **Hands-on elephant interaction**

 **Hard work, heat & mud — no problem**

 **Easy holiday mindset**

 **Flexible, positive, team spirit**

 **Short stays**

 **Minimum 1 month commitment**



## Practical Informations :

**Arrivals** Volunteers arrive on the **1st or 15th of each month**. Please arrive at your hotel the day before your start date.

**Accommodation** You will stay at a nearby hotel **in Sauraha**, a short walk from the sanctuary. Rooms are shared (same gender, unless you are a couple or friends), each with their own bed and private bathroom. WiFi available.

**Meals** **Three vegetarian Nepali meals per day**

**Contribution** Accommodation is provided free of charge **in exchange for your work and commitment**. We ask for a small daily contribution of **\$7 USD, settled in cash on arrival**. No advance payment required.



## About Sauraha :

Living and working here means being **fully immersed** in the daily life of Sauraha, a small village at the edge of **Chitwan National Park** (*safari, bird watching, jungle walks and more*), working closely alongside our team and guests.

Your neighbours are the **Tharu community** — indigenous people of the Terai — with a unique relationship to the jungle and its wildlife.

You'll also be part of an **international volunteer team**, sharing meals, learning from each other, and building something meaningful together.

### From chains to freedom :

Lucky Kali

Before

After



Begam Kali

Before

After



Your contributions help to create **a better world for elephants** — and a better world for all of us. We look forward to welcoming you. **Thank you** from the bottom of our hearts.

**Namaste**

