

Turtle Conservation Project in Kosgoda *in-situ*

Information about the in-situ turtle project

In 1993 the Turtle Conservation project (TCP) was established in Sri Lanka and two years later registered as environmental NGO.

TCP's vision is a "Sustainable level for sea turtle populations in Sri Lanka". Therefore they "conduct research, surveys, education & awareness programmes, community based conservation & management programmes".

Special is the unique in-situ marine turtle nest protection and research programme in Rekawa and Kosgoda. Which means turtles come to the beach, lay their eggs undisturbed, the small turtles hatch and go immediately to the sea and swim to their feeding grounds – all the natural way. The nests are protected at the beach by nest protectors and research officers.

Working information

Working time:

5 days / week

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different times mornings/afternoon,
and at the beach at night

Duty:

Support of necessary work:
research work with the turtles, English teaching,
office work, tourist talk (night watch)

(prior instruction and advice will be given on site)

Working clothes:

Long or three quarter trousers, t-shirts, shoes or boots, caps (sun), dark cloth for work at night (turtle project)

Food & Accommodation

Will be provided in a house (guestfamily), which is close to the working places

Requirements

passport copy, CV, fluency in English

