

TESTIMONIALS

"I loved waking up at 5:30am to the Gibbons and Orangutans vocalizing."

"So, that was our mission. Build a walkway...with Ironwood. We sawed and chopped and carried and sweated...a lot...but it was all worth it. That walkway was made from love and compassion and laughter. It was our gift. I would do it all again..."

"My husband and I agree that this was the most wonderful, life-changing adventure we've ever had. We loved being in the rainforest and seeing more stars in the sky than we thought imaginable. Hearing an orangutan male's long call reverberating throughout the equatorial rainforest made us feel as if we had time-traveled back to an unspoiled planet. We did not want to come home."

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WHY JOIN US

The situation facing orangutans in the wild is bleak but not hopeless. All orangutan populations are under threat from habitat loss caused primarily by the conversion of tropical rain forest to palm oil and other plantations, as well as illegal logging and mining. Orangutans need the rainforest to survive.

Currently, the Foundation is doing everything in its power to stop illegal activities in and around Tanjung Puting National Park, while simultaneously re-introducing hundreds of rehabilitated orphans back into Bornean forests.

Field volunteers complete projects which aid critically important aspects of our on-the-ground programs. The Field Construction Volunteer Program was developed because concerned individuals asked to participate directly in the work. We believe that together we can ensure that wild orangutans do not become extinct in our lifetimes.

PICK YOUR TEAM

Each program runs for approximately 20 days.

TEAM 1: May 15 to June 4

TEAM 2: June 6 to June 26

TEAM 3: August 1 to August 21



TO APPLY

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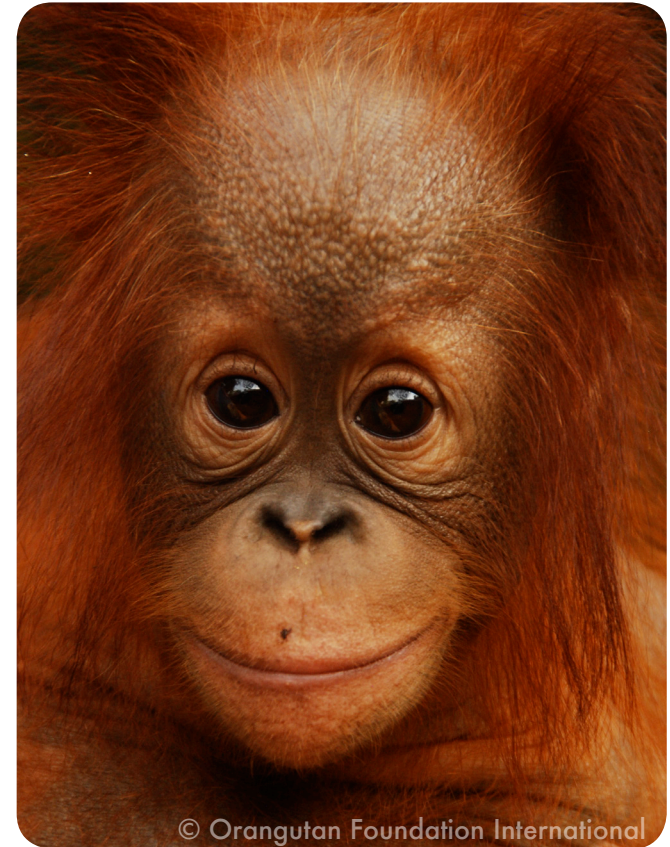
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SUMMER IN BORNEO, INDONESIA

**Field Construction
Volunteer Program**



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THE BASICS

- You must be a member of OFI
- You must be 18 + and have:
 - Flexibility
 - Ability to adapt to changing conditions
 - Ability to work as part of a team
 - Ability to work in hot, humid tropical conditions
 - Patience
 - Sincerity
 - Ability to cooperate with others
 - Attentiveness
 - Good physical and mental health



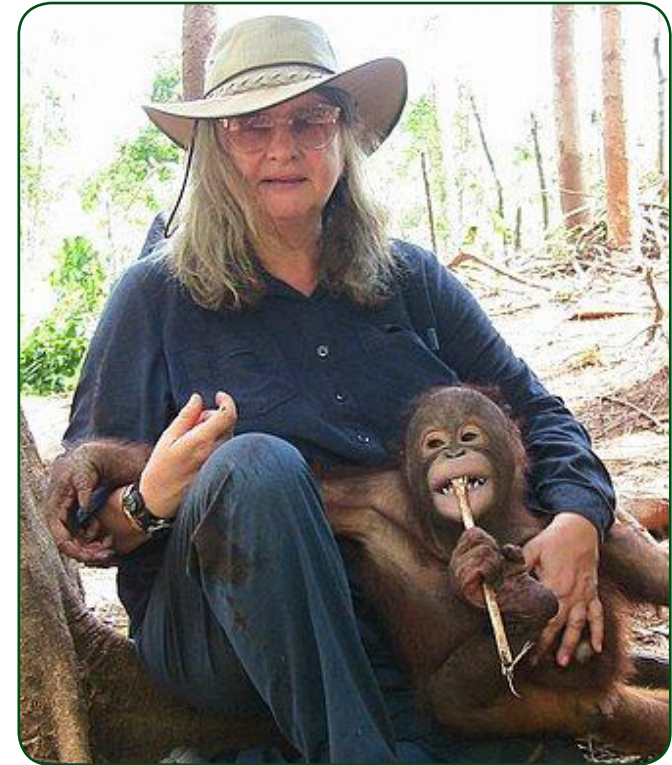
THE PROGRAM

OFI offers this volunteer opportunity to active individuals who want to get their hands dirty and help save one of the earth's most biodiverse areas.

THE FUN STUFF

- Prepare for hands-on manual work in a hot, humid, equatorial environment.
- Buzzing and biting insects and poisonous snakes.
- Basic, remote, isolated living conditions.
- No running hot water. Rudimentary toilet and shower facilities.
- May sleep in the middle of the forest in temporary shelters.
- 2 hot meals per day (rice and vegetables, possibly supplemented by eggs, chicken, tofu or fish).
- Program projects may take place at the Orangutan Care Center & Quarantine (OCCQ), Camp Leakey, guard posts, plant nursery facilities, or other sites TBD.
- Prepare for construction projects; building, lifting, carrying, sawing, cutting.
- Orangutans will be seen.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas is the president of the Orangutan Foundation International. She is a world authority on orangutans and a pioneer of rainforest conservation. She is a Full Professor at Simon Fraser University in Canada and the director of the OFI Field Construction Volunteer Program. Dr. Galdikas may be present during the time of your program. Day to day direction of the program will be provided by a bilingual coordinator with the aid of local staff.

THIS IS PRIMARILY A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THIS IS NOT A HANDS ON OR INTERACTIVE PROGRAM WITH THE ORANGUTANS.

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