



## EXPERIENCE RURAL INDIA SCHEME: APPLICATION FORM

All applicants must agree to the following conditions of the VRI “Experience Rural India” scheme:

- Applicants will be paid members of VRI and will be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants will attend an interview and a one-day orientation course.
- *Only* after a successful interview, applicants will pay a £250 (sterling) placement fee which will include visitor documentation, orientation in London and three-week stay at Amarpurkashi.
- Following the initial three-week orientation period, applicants will pay a food and lodging fee equivalent to £3 (sterling) per day in local currency to their host project for the complete duration of their stay in that project and £2 for any return trips to Amarpurkashi.
- Applicants will pay their own return air-fare to India, and any sightseeing/pocket expenses in India.

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Sex</b>	
<b>Address (including post code/zip code and country)</b>		
<b>Home tel.</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>e-mail address</b>
<b>How did you find out about VRI? (if from website, how did you find it?)</b>		
<b>Educational, professional and practical qualifications</b>		
<b>Languages spoken</b>		
<b>Proposed date of departure for India</b>	<b>Date of arrival in Amarpurkashi</b>	
<b>Proposed length of time in project (months)</b>	<b>Proposed length of stay in India (months)</b>	
<b>Please describe any previous voluntary / community work experience you have.</b>		

Please explain why you want to visit rural India.

What are your expectations of becoming involved in a rural project in India?

Describe your strengths and weaknesses as you see them.

Do you have any health problems?

Please give names and contact details (including e-mail address if possible) of two character referees.

Type of membership required:                      Annual membership    £15  
   Life membership        £60 *(please delete as appropriate).*

I enclose a cheque/postal order for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "VRI".

I accept the conditions of the VRI Experience Rural India scheme as stated above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

After completion, please return this form and the correct membership fee, to the address below.

**Volunteers for Rural India**

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