



## EXPERIENCE RURAL INDIA SCHEME: APPLICATION FORM

**All applicants must agree to the following conditions:**

- Applicants will be paid members of VRI and will be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants will attend an interview and complete an orientation.
- After a successful interview, applicants will pay a £250 (sterling) placement fee which will include documentation, orientation and three-weeks' stay at Amarpurkashi.
- For extended stays in Amarpurkashi or any other project, applicants will pay £3 per day in local currency for food and lodging.
- 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>		

<p>Please explain why you want to visit rural India.</p>
<p>What are your expectations of becoming involved in a rural project in India?</p>
<p>Describe your strengths and weaknesses as you see them.</p>
<p>Do you have any health problems?</p>
<p>Please give names and contact details of two referees.</p>
<p>Type of membership required</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Annual membership £15</b>  <b>Life membership £60</b> <i>(please delete as appropriate).</i> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I enclose a cheque/postal order for the amount of _____ made payable to "VRI".</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">I accept the conditions of the VRI Experience Rural India scheme as stated above.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Signed _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Date _____</p> </div> </div>

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

### Volunteers for Rural India

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