



## Virgin Atlantic Be the Change Volunteer Trip Scholarship

### Information for Parents and Guardians

The Virgin Atlantic Be the Change Volunteer Trip Scholarship is offering thirty young people aged 12-18 the opportunity to travel to one of our [WE Villages](#) communities in Rajasthan, India, all-expenses paid\*. The 2018 trip to India will take place between **9 and 26 August, 2018**.

To apply, your child must complete a [six-part application form](#) highlighting a local or global issue they care about, and how they plan to make a positive difference.

#### Experience

This one-of-a-kind experience will give your child the opportunity to experience the vibrant culture of India, meet new people and volunteer in a rural village. Your child will face new challenges and learn about important global issues through seeing and doing, not by what they read or see on TV. This is a life-changing experience for participants and we hope that your child can benefit from it. To find out more, please click [here](#).

#### Safety

The Virgin Atlantic Be The Change Volunteer Trip Scholarship is run by [ME to WE](#), the social enterprise partner of WE Charity. Safety is our top priority. Since ME to WE began facilitating trips overseas in 2002, more than 21,000 young people have travelled without incident to Ecuador, Kenya, China, India, Ghana, Tanzania, Nicaragua and Arizona. Trip participants are taken care of by highly-trained, experienced facilitators who will be with the group 24 hours a day. To find out more about safety, please click [here](#).

#### Consent

We understand that sending your child on the Virgin Atlantic Trip Scholarship is a big decision. If your child is under 18 years of age at the time of applying, you will need to give your permission. Once they have submitted their application, you will receive an automated email and will need to click the link to consent before their application can be considered.

#### Costs

\*Virgin Atlantic will cover the costs of the trip on the ground and travel from London Heathrow Airport. However, there are additional costs that your family will be responsible for in order to ensure your child can travel. These costs include passport fees, visa fees, vaccinations, insurance, travelling costs to London Heathrow airport and spending money.

#### Further information

For further information about the Virgin Atlantic Trip Scholarship please visit [WE.org/tripscholarship](http://WE.org/tripscholarship). To talk to one of our team please email [ukyouth@WE.org](mailto:ukyouth@WE.org) or call **020 8266 1616**.