



VENTURE WITH IMPACT ALLOWS PROFESSIONALS TO WORK REMOTELY WITH A SOCIAL TWIST.

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Venture with Impact, an organization that arranges accommodation, workspace, and volunteer experiences for professionals that live and travel in a country abroad for one to two months, celebrates successful pilot project and plans to expand.

Having traveled the world while working full-time jobs, Venture with Impact (VWI) founder Ann Davis understands the internal struggle of wanting to maintain a professional career, while at the same time nurturing an adventurous and humanitarian identity. “I have always had a passion for traveling and volunteering, however I know that fulfilling these passions, while maintaining a full-time professional career is very difficult. This dilemma led to the idea for Venture with Impact,” Davis explains.

Ann founded *Venture with Impact, LLC* in 2016 with the mission to expose professionals to new cultures, people and ideas so that they may be more informed and empathetic world citizens, and in the process, provide a positive social impact.

According to a director at the World Bank, Kristalina Georgieva, “ecotourism and cultural tourism, which encompass the category of voluntourism, are the fastest-growing areas of the world travel industry” (www.travelandleisure.com). Yet, VWI, is the only organization of its kind that brings together professionals, provides them with an opportunity to work remotely abroad, and matches them with a volunteer experience.

While many organizations exist to support digital nomads, VWI is unique in its ability to offer true opportunities to connect beyond work. The startup partners with local non-profits to find participants opportunities that meets their interests and schedule. In addition, VWI plans cultural activities and weekend trips, which allows participants an opportunity to dig deeper into the local culture and create bonds with their fellow ‘Venturers’.

In January of 2017, VWI launched their program in Trujillo, Perú. Currently, the program has hosted a range of participants in terms of age, profession, nationality, and experience. The age of participants has ranged from early 20s to 50s and professions have included software designers, entrepreneurs, non-profit directors, project managers, engineers, doctors and writers.

Following this successful pilot, VWI is expanding and accepting applications for new participants.

For more information visit: www.venturewithimpact.org

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