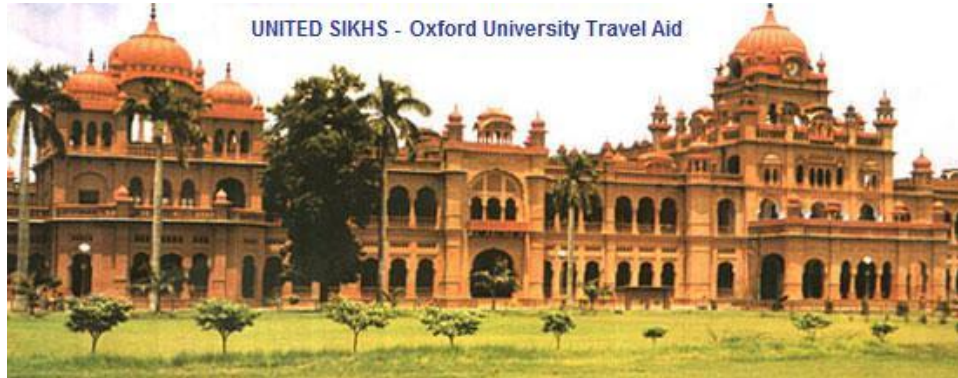




UNITED
SIKHS

Recognize the Human Race as One



Khalsa College, Amritsar, Punjab

Are you fascinated by the thought of traveling to India?

Interested in teaching English?

Free for five weeks from the 3rd week of July?

If you are a youth and your answer to all the above questions is YES

and you think you may be interested in joining the

4th annual UNITED SIKHS - Oxford University TravelAid Project

in Amritsar, Punjab this summer,



Participants from our 2008 program along with Khalsa College staff

**Complete the application, before our May 1st deadline, at
<http://www.unitedsikhs.org/usouta>**

Discover the rich and colorful culture that is Punjab!

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Teaching and Learning as a Tool for Development

UNITED SIKHS-Oxford University TravelAid is a humanitarian effort that uses teaching and fundraising to improve educational environments.

Each year, UNITED SIKHS, in collaboration with Oxford University TravelAid (Oxford University's student-run charity) sends volunteers to Amritsar, India, to teach English to college and school students. While some volunteers are students at Oxford University who donate funds raised beforehand, others are UNITED SIKHS volunteers - people of all ages and creeds, possessed of an ability to teach and a strong desire to help.

All volunteers teach English at Khalsa College (a 116 year old college situated in the city of Amritsar) and Dhulka School (a village primary school), where they work with students pursuing higher education and children studying in grades 1-12 respectively. At Dhulka School, special attention is given to STARAE students who are tutored by volunteers after school to ensure the cultivation of their talents.



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During a month-long period, volunteers form invaluable bonds with students and with each other. At the weekends and after the project, volunteers also travel throughout Punjab and other states in India, witnessing both the vibrancy of the country and its socio-economic problems while learning more about themselves as well as the needs of different communities. Volunteers visit the Wagah Border of India and Pakistan to watch the evening parade by the Border Security Force and often choose to travel to the hill station at Dharamshala, the official residence of the Dalai Lama and home to many Tibetan refugees.

Combining community service with travel and exploration, UNITED SIKHS - Oxford University TravelAid provides a remarkably beneficial experience for anyone with a penchant for teaching and a desire to enrich themselves by enriching others.

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