



**Bento: Thanks for your help  
in keeping me fed!**

**Just how many galleons, sickles and  
knuts does it take to feed an orang-utan?**

Pusat Penyelamatan Satwa Tasikoki - Tasikoki Wildlife Rescue Centre

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**Volunteers are often surprised that they have to pay in order to volunteer at Tasikoki. However, the truth is that most NGOs will ask for a financial contribution and indeed many have to in order to function. Funds are always tight for most NGOs like Tasikoki.**

We cannot speak for anyone else but here at Tasikoki we believe in complete transparency when it comes to where YOUR donation goes. Thus we have written this document in an attempt to show you how we use your hard earned money.

The first thing I like to explain is that no one is paying to come and volunteer here at Tasikoki. You are making a donation to Tasikoki, one which goes directly towards the running costs of Tasikoki, primarily feeding the wildlife and paying Indonesian staff their salaries. As a thank you we are inviting you to come and volunteer here.

Your donation does not go towards paying a board of directors or expensive advertising schemes or paying those people who run at you in the high street asking how you are before saying they want a few moments of your time to talk about something. It ALL goes towards keeping Tasikoki running and we are proud of that.

Indeed, the volunteering program was created as a means of raising regular funds for Tasikoki.

Back in 2011 when the program was founded there was no regular source of income for Tasikoki. Hence the program was born with the intention of ensuring that Tasikoki always had the means to feed the wildlife it was caring for. Tasikoki gets no financial help at all from local or national Indonesian government.

At the time of writing this document we are preparing a pie chart to show you precisely how your donation is spent.

So you are probably asking yourself how much you have to donate.

It depends upon how long you want to join us for but the longer you stay the less we ask for per week.

The rates are all below in euros and you can rest assured that every penny you donate will go towards running the Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre.

#### **WEEKS    Donation in euros**

1 week	350
2 week	550
3 week	700
4 week	875
5 week	975
6 week	1100
7 week	1200
8 week	1300

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In order to reserve a place with us a US\$200 initial deposit is required and this is non-refundable.

The balance of your donation must be made no later than 30 days prior to your arrival date at Tasikoki.

Please read the following regarding our cancellation policy. If cancelled before 30 days prior to arrival, the placement can be deferred to another date within 12 months.

If cancelled within 30 days prior to arrival, the project reserves the right to retain 50% of the total payment if the placement is not deferred within a 6 month period.

Change of date within the same month does not affect cancellation.

**PLEASE NOTE: No part of the payment can be refunded once the participant has started the placement.**