

# What We're Looking For

Here at the Lazy Hostel we host six to ten volunteers at a time. These volunteers help with everything and really make the hostel what it has become, a fun laid back Caribbean beach hostel where guests can relax in between island activities. Here are the qualities we're looking for in a hostel volunteer.

- The hostel is our home and Lazy Jacks, our attached restaurant, is where we hang out. We **work hard** to keep both of these spaces clean. Sweeping, mopping, helping guests, making beds, cleaning the kitchen. We have a lot of fun while we work (we're working in our home with our friends!) but it takes a lot to keep a Caribbean hostel running smoothly so we need people who aren't afraid to stay busy. We can have up to ten volunteers at a time so there is always someone helping and the days go by quickly.
- **Self-motivated** people wanted! We need people who can pick up a broom without being asked or notice cobwebs that need to be taken down. Check lists are a great guide but volunteers need act on problems without being told. That being said there is pretty much always a manager around and available if you have questions.
- Everyone wants a **reliable** volunteer. There are going to be nights when you don't go to bed until 3am because of a bonfire or party or just because all your friends are at the bar. We've all been there and will be there again, but we get up the next morning and get to work. There are guests waiting for the kitchen to be opened at 8am so they can have breakfast before catching the ferry and if the opener sleeps in it can really upset a guest's vacation.
- Living and working in a hostel means that we're around people a lot. We have guests asking us questions, even when we're just hanging out in the common area and seven roommates who have different personalities and expectations. We need volunteers who are going to deal with all this and still have a smile. Yes, it can be frustrating when we're watching a movie and a guest asks for the publico schedule or wants to know a good place to snorkel, but it comes with the territory so an **easy going attitude** and **sense of humor** is a must.
- While this is an international hostel located in a predominantly Spanish speaking region **English** is the main language spoken here at The Lazy Hostel. Most of our guests are native English speakers and it's very important that volunteers are able to communicate clearly both in person and on the phone. Spanish or other language skills are a huge bonus!