

BAHAY KALIPAY's Resident Volunteer Program (RVP)

Bahay Kalipay is home to those ready to commit to deepening their spiritual life through an intentional, intuitive spiritual community which upholds sacred simplicity and self-less service, and who are open to explore a Raw Food lifestyle and the Inner Dance healing process and.

Our Resident Volunteer Program (RVP) supports those who are already practicing a healthy lifestyle, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and are actively caring for the environment through conscious choices, be they food, transportation, or any form of consumption. If you believe that you've handled all your personal business such that you're free to focus on your internal journey by fully participating and immersing yourself in community life, then our doors are open to you as a resident volunteer. We trust that you've reached a level of mastery where you're able to care not only for yourself but for others as well without depleting your own energetic resources. That you are thus empowered to be of service to others, to teach and give, and not just to learn and receive.

Before embarking on the RVP, to ensure a smooth transition into the Bahay Kalipay lifestyle and prepare your body for a whole month 100% raw food diet, we require that you attend one (1) DEEP NATURE CLEANSE retreat, which is our full program of detox and rebalancing of body, mind and spirit.

We look forward to sharing with you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in an openhearted and loving community dedicated to the uplifting of the consciousness of the planet.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY, IF YOU:

1. Can work enthusiastically and harmoniously with the team or independently and with high positive values and energy to hold and uphold our advocacies for fellow volunteers and guests.
2. Are capable of outdoor physical activity.
3. Have been on at least 70% raw plant-based-only foods for at least one month before arrival to set as transition for a 100% raw vegan diet in Bahay Kalipay. If you have not transitioned or detoxed prior to arrival, you most likely will feel the effects of detox very quickly. These will likely result in lost time and will require attention that we are not prepared to offer as part of this program.
4. Are free of all recreational drugs for at least six (6) months before coming and during the whole duration of the stay with us.
5. Have a good work ethic and who can arrive on time and work their full schedule, and follow direction.
6. Can financially support yourself throughout your stay at Bahay Kalipay.

7. Are healthy and healed of spiritual, emotional, and physical issues. If you are aware of ongoing issues, we encourage you to consider other BK programs that may address your needs; they are separate and distinct from RVP.

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: What you are prepared to give

1. Completed RVP application form with scanned copy of airline tickets and passport.
2. Commitment to 3-4 hours/day to work in preferred area/s.
3. Contribution of Php15,000/month, to be fully paid at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.
4. Allowance for personal needs, such as toiletries, incidentals, in-town transportation, etc.
5. Soul commitment to a zero tolerance alcohol and drugs during the whole of your stay.
6. Openness and surrender to the core practices of a raw foods lifestyle and Inner Dance process, which are Bahay Kalipay's reasons for being.
7. High initiative and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of the people around, and especially to the simple needs of the space to be in order and always clean.

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: What Bahay Kalipay will give in exchange

1. Three sumptuous live vegan meals lovingly prepared each day at our Raw Food Kitchen and green smoothies, except two days out of the week, on Total Silence/NonDoing and Coconut FeAST day and on the day we visit our sister ecovillage, Maia Earth Village, where we practice living more deeply in Sacred Simplicity.
2. Dormitory-style lodging. Within this dormitory structure, men's and women's shared lodging is separate.
3. Yoga and other group activities offered by our resident teachers and healers during your off-hours.
4. Participation in transformative group programs, like the Inner dance process especially when Pi Villaraza is on premises.
5. Discounts on spa services, including colon therapy, and goods at Sinag Earth Store.
6. At the discretion of visiting teachers, some programs are offered at no cost to volunteers.
7. Weekly opportunity to stay at Maia Earth Village. As part of your month-long stint, you have the option to spend one week at our sister ecovillage to continue your volunteer work, spending time mostly outdoors in the organic garden.

If you are interested, please send us an email to bahaykalipayretreats@gmail.com, and we will send you a complete application form for serious consideration.