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**Volunteer Testimonials at Endrigna Ecovillage**

## **Meta description**

**Volunteer testimonials at Endrigna Ecovillage, a community-led ecological project in Madagascar focused on reforestation and agroecology.**

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# Endrigna Ecovillage: volunteer testimonials for life-changing ecological and human experience

Becoming a volunteer at [Endrigna Ecovillage](#), located in the heart of the Andasibe region in Madagascar, is far more than an ecological stay. It is a **deep human experience**, a **meaningful commitment to environmental protection**, and a journey that leaves a lasting impact on everyone involved.

Through the **testimonials of volunteers**, this article highlights the real impact of **Endrigna Ecovillage** on nature, on local communities, and on the people who choose to engage with the project.



*Endrigna Ecovillage team ready to take on the challenge of sustainable change in Andasibe.*

## **Endrigna Ecovillage: A Community-Led Ecological Project in Madagascar**

Nestled near the rainforests of Andasibe, **Endrigna Ecovillage** is committed to **community-based reforestation, agroecology, and environmental education**. Its mission is simple yet powerful: **to protect Madagascar's unique biodiversity while supporting the autonomy and well-being of local communities**.

The ecovillage takes its name from the **Endrigna (Indri indri)**, the largest living lemur, a strong symbol of wisdom, balance, and respect for nature.

Discover our [symbol of respect for the wisdom of the Indri indri and the biodiversity of Ampangalatsary](#)

# Why Volunteer at Endrigna Ecovillage?

## Immersion in Madagascar's natural environment

Volunteers live close to the forest, surrounded by a preserved ecosystem, far from mass tourism. This immersion allows them to understand the local environmental challenges and the fragile balance of Madagascar's ecosystems.

## A meaningful and hands-on commitment

At Endrigna Ecovillage, volunteering is never superficial. Every action contributes to real change:

- reforestation using native tree species,
- support for agroecological activities,
- environmental awareness and education,
- participation in daily community life.

## Volunteer Testimonials at Endrigna Ecovillage

« Endrigna Ecovillage, project for lasting change, serving both biodiversity and local communities. »

“Endrigna Ecovillage is an inspiring project with a noble cause. This mission motivates me to work for lasting change, serving both biodiversity and local communities.”

- RAZAKAFENOSOA, Graduated in Agroecology, Biodiversity, and Climate Change

« Endrigna Ecovillage, promoting sustainable agroecology »

“One of the aspects that excites me most at Endrigna Ecovillage is promoting sustainable agroecology : a way of life embedded in daily practice. My goal is to offer an inspiring and exemplary model, firmly rooted in the local reality.”

- Ny Rindra ANDRIANIELA, Agricultural engineer

« Endrigna Ecovillage, project that is both environmental and humanitarian »

“With a project that is both environmental and humanitarian, the villagers are not marginalized. On the contrary, they make an active contribution to the Endrigna Ecovillage project. Here, every voice counts, and every need is heard and taken into account.”

- Tania RAHAJA, Graduated in Territorial Communication

« Project transforming the lives of local communities.»

« Dans le projet, j’assure que chaque ressource arrive à temps et au bon endroit, car une logistique efficace est essentielle pour que chaque action du projet transforme réellement la vie des communautés locales. »

- Mialin’Ny Aina RAKOTO, Graduated in Management

*“For generations, my parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents cut down the forest. **With my generation, it stops.** I’ve made the decision to **protect this natural forest and the wildlife that still finds refuge here.**”*

- Solo Martin, forest guardian

## The Role of Volunteers in Endrigna Ecovillage’s Activities

### Community-based reforestation

Volunteers actively participate in **forest restoration**, planting endemic tree species and learning about Madagascar’s extraordinary biodiversity.

### Agroecology and food autonomy

They contribute to agroecological gardens, discovering sustainable farming practices adapted to rural Malagasy realities.

### Environmental awareness and knowledge sharing

Cultural exchange and education are at the heart of the volunteering experience through discussions, workshops and shared learning.

Meet one of our [forest defenders](#).

These articles may help you better understand our mission:

- *Community Reforestation in Andasibe: How Does Endrigna Take Action on the Ground?*
- *Endrigna Ecovillage: How to Successfully Deliver a Community-Based Forest Restoration Project*
- *The Indri Indri: A Symbol of the Forests of Andasibe*
- *Community Reforestation: A Path Towards a Sustainable and Responsible Future*
- *Restoring Madagascar's Forests: Endrigna Ecovillage's Successful Commitment in Ampangalatsary*

## A Lasting Impact on Local Communities

### A responsible development model

Thanks to volunteer involvement, Endrigna Ecovillage strengthens:

- local food autonomy,
- environmental education,
- long-term protection of natural resources.

### A win-win relationship

Volunteer testimonials consistently show that **both volunteers and local communities grow together**, guided by respect, cooperation and mutual learning.

## Why Volunteer Testimonials Matter

Testimonials give a human voice to the project. They help to:

- illustrate the real impact of Endrigna Ecovillage,
- inspire others to get involved,
- reinforce the project's credibility with partners, NGOs and institutions.

They perfectly reflect Endrigna's philosophy: **acting locally to create global change.**

## **Join Endrigna Ecovillage: An Experience That Changes Lives**

Volunteering at **Endrigna Ecovillage** means:

- actively contributing to environmental protection in Madagascar,
- living a powerful human experience,
- supporting a sustainable and community-driven development model.

The testimonials speak for themselves: **Endrigna Ecovillage is not just a place—it is a transformative experience for both people and nature.**