

Project details

Code: DWC-01-18-18 **Date:** 2018-07-01 / 2018-07-09 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Sustainable Farming and Animal Sanctuary

Type of work: Agriculture (AGRI)

Country: CHINA

Location: --

Address: The Windmill, Southern District, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,chn

Description

Partner:

The Windmill is an organic farm and sanctuary for many farm animals such as mules, ponies, pigs, turkeys, rabbits and dogs. This family-run farm was created with a mission to 'reconnect urban dwellers to nature' and 'to promote a healthy, sustainable lifestyle' through their tailored-made activities for people of all ages. Cradled by lush forests of Wen Bi Shan (文笔山), The Windmill is a land of beauty and serenity where nature, animals and people all come together in harmony

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thewindmillchina/>

Work:

- Caring of farm animals (feeding, grooming, exercise, etc.)
- Farming and harvesting herbs, fruits and vegetables
- Picking and packaging herbs, fruits and vegetables
- Helping with daily operation and general maintenance of the farm
- Participating in discussion on changemaking ideas, climate change, and examples of sustainable farming and animal care
- Other duties assigned by the farm staff
- Identifying Chinese medicinal plants and their healing properties (optional)
- Guided meditation in nature (optional)

Accommodation and food:

Grocery shopping and meals will be prepared by the workcampers. Fresh fruits and vegetables will be from the farm. A cooking and cleaning schedule will be arranged at the beginning of the workcamp, and workcampers will take turns with cooking and cleaning chores. Please note that the meals will be all vegan.

Simple and basic accommodation is provided in the farm. Beddings are also available. Tents are available for workcampers who wish to camp. Volunteers need to bring sleeping bag.

Location and leisure:

Located in the western side of the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong Province, Zhongshan is a city named after the finding father of modern China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen (aka Sun Zhongshan in Mandarin). Therefore, it is recommended to visit a series of historical attractions relating to Sun Yat-sen when you are here. Here you can also enjoy the famous Cantonese cuisine, while visiting the charming downtown river area and some beautiful Buddhist temples.

Zhongshan covers an area of 1,800 sq km and has a permanent population of some 1.4 million. The city is located in a subtropical humid zone with an annual average temperature around 23°C. In the summer, the temperature can be as high as 34°C and as low as 25°C. Rain is also more common from April to August, and the humidity ranges from 82-84% during the summer.

The local languages in the area consist of both Cantonese and Mandarin, with most workers from the farm speaking Cantonese.

Requirements:

No allergies to animals and willing to work with animals. Willing to eat vegan food during the duration of the workcamp.

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Additional information

Location:

The Windmill, Southern District, Zhongshan, Guangdong Province

How to get

Airport: CAN

Project details

Code: DWC-02-18-18 **Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-19 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Cultural Heritage Preservation and Promotion

Type of work: Cultural (CULT)

Country: CHINA

Location: --

Address: Fuzhou, Jiangxi, China

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR **Languages:** English,chn

Description

Partner:

"Zhao Shu Chong" Micro Public Service Youth Volunteer Association is a registered non-profit organization formed by University and high school volunteers. The aims of this educational and cultural organization are to "Serve the Society" and "Promote Culture and Civilization". With the value of improving social atmosphere and development, "Zhao Shu Chong" enhances the integrated capability of youth through cultural preservation, educational support and caring of left-behind children.

Work:

Please note this workcamp is more of an experience/study type of voluntary work.

- Observe and learn Chinese art and culture, such as calligraphy, carving, and paper cutting.
- Organize a charity sales of the local and international art & cultural products towards the end of the workcamp
- Participate in discussion on changemaking stories or ideas on arts and cultural heritage preservation whether they are from your country or from others
- Organize/participate in cultural games, presentation, and activities for students and the school

Accommodation and food:

Workcampers will be staying in a school dormitory. Simple meals will be provided three times a day at the cafeteria within the school.

Location and leisure:

Located in the eastern region of Jiangxi Province, Fuzhou city is surrounded by mountains in the east, south, and west. It has hills, rivers valleys and basins spaced in the central region of the city. The main form of Chinese spoken is Mandarin Chinese. However, the majority of the local resident can also speak the Fuzhou dialect.

Fuzhou has a humid subtropical climate with very hot and humid long summers and mild and dry short winters. Sometimes, there are typhoons during late summer and early autumn. The average temperature is about 28.9 °C in July.

Additional information

Location:

Fuzhou, Jiangxi, China

How to get

Airport: KHN

Bus/train station: Nanchang Change International Airport (KHN)
Fuzhou Railway Station (📍📍📍)
Fuzhou Wuhuangdian Bus Station (📍📍📍📍📍📍)

Project details

Code: DWC-03-18-18 **Date:** 2018-07-21 / 2018-08-01 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: Fujian Tulou - World Heritage Preservation and Promotion

Type of work: Cultural (CULT) - Renovation (RENO)

Country: CHINA

Location: --

Address: Da Ling Xia Village, Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 160.0 EUR **Languages:** English,chn

Description

Partner:

Zinong, a sharing platform of natural and cultural living, enables participants to experience the culture, food and handicraft in different regions. Their main destinations are rural villages. Through deep excavation of village's culture, history, handicraft and nature elements, Zinong combines education with tourism to develop various in-depth experiential learning programmes.

Zinong's vision:

- Guide the city to know the village again; Help the villagers build the village together

Zinong's mission:

- Discover, share, and build together the beautiful village together

Zinong was awarded the First Prize in the Social Enterprise Venture Capital Competition organized by the British Embassy in 2015. In September 2016, Zinong has received the social enterprise certification in the 5th China Charity Fair organized by the Ministry of Civil Affairs in China, and has become the only organization in Fujian to be recognized as the 'Good Social Enterprise in China' for their contribution to the poverty alleviation and development in rural areas. At the same time, Zinong's projects have also been reported multiple times by the media including China Central Television (CCTV) and Fujian Daily. Their works are also highly valued by the government in Fujian Province.

Work:

- Learn why and how to renovate Tulou and assist in renovating and beautifying its surrounding environment
- Continue the building of a Tulou wall
- Share the World/Cultural Heritage of your country with the local people
- Interact with local villagers through cultural activities
- Participate in discussion on changemaking stories or ideas on world heritage preservation and sustainable building structures whether they are from your country or from others

Accommodation and food:

Workcampers will be staying in an old village school dormitory with simple beddings. A cooking and cleaning schedule will be arranged at the beginning of the workcamp, and workcampers will take turns with cooking and cleaning chores. There will be a day where volunteers may cook and share their own country's food.

Location and leisure:

Longyan is seated in western Fujian Province. General terrain of Longyan descends from east and north to west and south. Mountains and hills zigzag northeast-southwest parallelly, occupying nearly eighty percent of the city's land area. This city belongs to the subtropical zone, enjoying an oceanic monsoon climate. Its weather is moderate all the year round. Without chilly winter and torrid summer, the annual average temperature falls between 18°C and 20°C. Special Local Products include Chanting dried bean curd, Liancheng dried sweet potato, Zhangping dried bamboo shoot, Xinluo rice noodle and peanut, Wanying tea, Xuan paper (Chinese calligraphic paper), Shuixian Cha Bing (cake-shaped compressed tea), Yongding persimmon.

Requirements:

Extra fee:160€

Additional information

Location:

Da Ling Xia Village, Yongding, Longyan, Fujian Province

How to get

Airport: XMN

Bus/train station: Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport (XMN)
Long Yan Railway Station (站站)

Project details

Code: HKVT18-01-18 **Date:** 2018-07-13 / 2018-07-24 **Total places:** 2 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: LONG VALLEY RICE HARVESTING

Type of work: Renovation (RENO) - Environmental (ENVI) - Agriculture (AGRI)

Country: CHINA

Location: HONG KONG

Address: HONG KONG

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 HKG

Languages: English,chn

Description

Partner:

The Conservancy Association (CA)VolTra

Work:

Rice and crop harvesting Farmland maintenance (construct footpath bridge, paint interior washroom)Wildlife monitoring work Ecological toursInteract with local Hong Kong indigenous residents

Accommodation and food:

Workcampers will stay in a dormitory at Sheungshui near Long Valley. The living environment is very basic and simplistic but in a peaceful rural living style. Sleeping bags are required.

Location and leisure:

Long Valley is located at the northern urban edge of Hong Kong. With a total area of 150 hectares, it is the largest agricultural freshwater wetland in Hong Kong.

Requirements:

Basic living condition in the nature. Workcamp activities involve largely outdoor physical work.

Additional information

Location:

HONG KONG

How to get

Airport: HKG

Bus/train station: Hong Kong International Airport

Project details

Code: HKVT18-02-18 **Date:** 2018-08-17 / 2018-08-28 **Total places:** 3 **Age:** 18 - 30

Name: "SAVING OUR HOMES" IN PING CHE

Type of work: Environmental (ENVI) - Agriculture (AGRI)

Country: CHINA

Location: HONG KONG

Address: HONG KONG

Email:

Phone Number:

Web:

Fee: 0.0 EUR

Languages: English,chn

Description

Partner:

Ta Kwu Ling/ Ping Che Alliance for Saving Our Home (Alliance), VolTra

Work:

Beautify and renovate of village road or houses
Rehabilitate agricultural land
Assist in community liaison

Accommodation and food:

Workcampers are accommodated in village house of visitors centre. Sleeping bags and mats are needed.

Location and leisure:

In contrast to the densely populated areas of Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, Ping Che is a sub-urban area characterized by natural scenery, charming small villages and stunning sunset. The place is also situated just next to Shenzhen, China.

Requirements:

There are a few pet dogs living in the visitors centre.

Additional information

Location:

HONG KONG

How to get

Airport: HKG

Bus/train station: Hong Kong International Airport