

Referencia: 1

Code: HKVT17-01

Year: 2017

Region: VT - VolTra Hong Kong

Name: LONG VALLEY RICE HARVESTING

Address: LONG VALLEY, C.P. --, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, China

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.voltra.org

Project: RENO-ENVI-AGRI - Renovation, environment, agriculture

Initial Date: 12/07/2017

Final Date: 23/07/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 5

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 5

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

REQUIREMENTS:

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

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

The Conservancy Association (CA) is dedicated to the protection of the environment and the conservation of natural and cultural heritage. CA's mission is to enhance the quality of life of both this and future generations, and to ensure that Hong Kong shoulders her regional and global environmental responsibilities. We achieve this by advocating appropriate policies, monitoring government action, promoting environmental education and taking a lead in community participation. [Official Website: <http://www.cahk.org.hk>]

The project is co-organized by VolTra and The Conservancy Association (CA). CA, founded in 1968, is the non-government environmental organization with the longest history in Hong Kong. This nature conservation management project has been in place since 2005, with the aim to conserve Hong Kong historical site of paddy rice produce in Long Valley. The site composes of 400 linking farmlands as well as accommodates 200 bird species, including a range of international conserved species. Through participating in harvesting and ecological monitoring work, we hope to alleviate Long Valley's landscape and biodiversity situation. Other than a series of active habitat and species management measures, volunteers will also have the precious chance to interact with Hong Kong indigenous villagers, who are descendants of local residents during 1890s. It will be a unique gateway to learn more about the indigenous culture in the concrete jungle. 1. Rice and crop harvesting 2. Farmland maintenance (construct footpath bridge, paint interior washroom) 3. Wildlife monitoring work 4. Ecological tours 5. Interact with local Hong Kong indigenous residents

ACCOMODATION/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:

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.

Latitude of the project: 37.7165993

Longitude of the project: -118.8843024

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: HKG

Train/Bus Station: Hong Kong International Airport

Latitude of Station: 22.3080470

Longitude of Station: 113.9184808

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 2

Code: HKVT17-03

Year: 2017

Region: VT - VolTra Hong Kong

Name: SAVING OUR HOMES IN PING CHE

Address: FANLING, C.P. --, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, China

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.voltra.org

Project: ENVI-SOCI-AGRI - Environment, social, agriculture

Initial Date: 18/08/2017

Final Date: 28/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 7

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 7

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

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

REQUIREMENTS:

NA

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Founded in 2012, Ta Kwu Ling/Ping Che Alliance for Saving Our Home is a self-initiated alliance by Ping Che villagers in Hong Kong. The visitor s centre is set up to let the public know more about the lives and works of villages in Ta Kwu Ling/Ping Che. In June 2013, Ping Che Village School Art Festival was co-organized by the alliance.[Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pingchehomeland>

The project is co-organized by VolTra and Ta Kwu Ling/Ping Che Alliance for Saving Our Home . The aims of Ta Kwu Ling/Ping Che Alliance for Saving Our Home are to protect villagers home and culture and to conserve the environment. Currently, the government and the villages are in discussion on the North East New Territories New Development Areas Planning.1.Beautify and renovate of village road or houses2.Rehabilitate agricultural land3.Assist in community liaison

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

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

LOCATION:

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

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Longitude of the project: 114.1414685

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: HKG

Train/Bus Station: Hong Kong International Airport

Latitude of Station: 22.3080470

Longitude of Station: 113.9184808

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 3

Code:	SV-01	Year:	2017
Region:	SV- SUNSHINE VOLUNTEERING HEAD GROUP		
Name:	Beijin		
Address:	Beijing University of Technology（100th Ping Leyuan Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, C.P. 100124, Sin		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:			
Project:	SOCI - Social project		
Initial Date:	13/08/2017	Final Date:	26/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	24
Total Places:	3		
	Male Places: 0	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places: 0	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

Volunteering hours:

Work 25-30 hours a week (Monday to Friday)

INVITATION LETTER

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements:

We are looking for enthusiastic, positive people, who are willing to do voluntary works, cultural communication and also in good health. If you like, you can bring the traditional national clothes, food or decorations.

Insurance:

Insurance is provided during the camping periodIllness, accident, and third party liability insurance.

The European Volunteers need to bring their European Health Card.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Project: Held by SV and local communities will give support in some parts. Work: ·Lao Juntang Youth Club activities. Volunteers will hold a series of cultural communication activities there with local residents including experiencing Chinese drama, playing football and basketball with local teenagers, helping weed the ground, preparing for the community party and making traditional Chinese food. Some other activities related to voluntary service. This part of time is reserved for some important issues and matches. Last year, our volunteers joined the school's graduation ceremony and helped to maintain order, guide and hand out wishing balloons. The communication with some elite BJUT students and training of Chinese culture, including paper-cut, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese knot, traditional Chinese painting, pottery and so on. At the first day, SV will hold a party for volunteers, show them around in the campus and decorate the dormitory together.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

During the event volunteers will visit some of the most splendid museums and monuments in Beijing, such as the Great Wall and the Forbidden City, as well as some modern commercial districts like Sanlitun, Houhai and so on.

Volunteers will communicate with the children of migrant workers and see Chinese social change by their own.

Series of Chinese learning course are provided.

Volunteers will have chance to discover traditional Chinese cuisines and its production with native Beijingers.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Beijing University of Technology (BJUT) students' center.

Please bring your sleeping bag.

There will be an activity room with Wi-Fi and a computer. You can also bring your own laptop.

There are air conditioners and washing machine in the accommodation.

Shower is at a student public bathroom. Male and female are in separated room.

Free time on weekend will be at your own expense.

Food:

Beijing University of Technology (BJUT) student cafeteria

and some special local restaurants.

LOCATION:

Location:

Beijing University of Technology 100th Ping Leyuan Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China; Postcode: 100124.

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