

Referencia: 1

Code: CIEEJ1711

Year: 2017

Region: CIEEJ

Name: MINE Village life and Mishima island camp /YAMAGUC

Address: , C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.cieej.or.jp

Project: MANU-ENVI - Manual work-Environmental

Initial Date: 06/08/2017

Final Date: 17/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

MOTIVATION LETTER

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

Credit card is useless in the camp location. Please prepare enough Japanese cash (at least 20,00 0JPY) to buy daily personal item and souvenirs.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

With the support of Mine slow tourism network, volunteers have many chances to deeply experience a rural Japanese school life in Yamaguchi area. A local group revitalizing rural farm village started their project 2 year ago to provide places for the local Youth and adults to interact each other. They appeal the importance of self-sufficient and sustainable life. The local partner is looking for volunteers who is mature, energetic and interested in revitalizing the community and accelerate communication among Japanese and international members. CIEE Japan started STV in 2014 with a Russian organization and we continued hosting a summer workcamp with mixed nationalities in 2015. This year, it will be 3th anniversary to run this camp. Mine Tourism guide (ENGLISH) <http://english.karusuto.com/> Mishima island <http://hagikaiun.sakura.ne.jp/> Work: -Prepare and support 3 days Mishima island camp for local teenagers (Elementary - High school) during August 7-9. -There is slight chance that this camp will be cancelled if the weather is too bad or there are short on students applying for the camp -Intercultural exchange with local community and accelerate communication among Japanese and international members. -Clean traditional Japanese share house and experience the lifestyle -Experience ZAZEN meditation at local temple -Participate at a local BON festival (August 13)

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

120 year old Japanese traditional house which is being renovated for the share house

Volunteers also stay at the camp facility 3 days in Mishima Island (during August 7-9)

Facilities:

Japanese Tatami room with futon mattress, a washer, kitchen, shower, restroom, bathroom with bathtub. Free-wifi is available, Convenience store is 10 minutes away on foot. Supermarket is 15 minutes away by car, Volunteer will stay 1 day at a local family (August 11)

Meals:

Volunteers take turns and cook by themselves every day. Fresh rice and vegetables will be provided by a local farmer. A volunteer is expected to eat rice, miso soup, fish, egg, Tofu, beans on a daily basis without any problem

LOCATION:

Mine is a neighboring city to Hagi and it is 30 minutes away from Shin Yamaguchi Station which is the hub station for bullet train. The camp location is within the area of a mysterious Akiyoshido Cave and a beautiful Beppu Benten pond They became a popular touristic spot in recent years. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Hagi is located in Yamaguchi prefecture, in the west part of Honshu, the Mainland of Japan, and faces the Sea of Japan. It is a small local city with the population of 55,000. Mishima island is located approximately 44 km from mainland Hagi, it has a population of 800

and Mishima cattle (Japanese native cattle) is registered as a Japanese National Treasure in 1928, and is one of only two remaining breeds of native cattle in the country.

Terminal:

Fukuoka Airport (DOMESTIC)

Kansai International Airport (INTERNATIONAL)

Since INTERNATIONAL airport terminal is 500 km away from the camp location, we recommend you to take a domestic flight. From Fukuoka airport, you can take a local train to get to the hub station ¿Hakata¿. From Hakata station to Shin Yamaguchi station, you can take a bullet train (Shinkansen). It will be 40-60 minutes ride.

Station: JR Ofuku Station (Mine Line).

Latitude of the project:

Longitude of the project:

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Airport: Fukuoka Airport (DOMESTIC), Kansai International Airport (INTERNATIONAL)

Train/Bus Station: JR Ofuku Station (Mine Line)

Latitude of Station:

Longitude of Station:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 2

Code:	CIEEJ1713	Year:	2017
Region:	CIEEJ		
Name:	Children support & Senior care		
Address:	, C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	www.cieej.or.jp		
Project:	CULT-KIDS - Cultural - Work with kids		
Initial Date:	13/08/2017	Final Date:	26/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	1		
	Male Places: 0	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places: 0	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

MOTIVATION LETTER

Terminal: Narita International Airport (INTERNATIONAL)

Fukushima Airport (DOMESTIC)

Station: Tobu Nikko Station

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

1. Conversational Japanese is welcomed to communicate with local children and adult.
2. Smoking is prohibited in the facility.
3. Do not have any strong belief against Christianity because the local host is a Christian organization
4. can not accept a volunteer who is allergic to dog
5. A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

Bring something you introduce your home country (oral presentation or using Power point is fine. Please finish your preparation BEFORE coming to workcamp), work clothes should be conservative (long pants, long-sleeve shirt, No short pants nor mini skirt are allowed), sports shoes, swimwear, medicine that you usually use in your country, insect repellent, ingredients or snacks of your country, rain gear (you can buy on your first day of the program)

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Host organization also work closely with NPO international nature school Nikko, UNESCO world heritage environmental survey group and Dokkyo Medical University Nikko to provide a variety of activity and stimulate the community and accelerate the communication among international members and local Japanese. CIEE Japan started STV with MAINICHI Christmas last year and it is going to be 4th time hosting this year. NPO MAINICHI Christmas(JAPANESE) <http://www.xmas.or.jp/instanthp/page02.html> Work: - With day care service staff, volunteers help seniors do their activities (art, dance, songs, talk in Japanese) - Support children at an after school and local school (playing and mingling) During the project, volunteers also help Children at NPO international nature school (play sports, games, songs and fitness along riverside to the mountains) Nikko UNESCO association (environmental survey at the temples which is registered as a World Heritage, join exchange event with local high school students) Dokkyo Medical University Nikko (Interact with Japanese-German association medical staff and eat together for intercultural communication)

Background: NPO MAINICHI Christmas is dedicated to help the elderly and children in a broad range of ways in their daily lives. At a day care service facility, they help seniors with the daily tasks; bathing, food preparation, basic medical care and entertainment. They also offer service for people who do not have family members or people who just want to have a chat or some activities. Friendly staffs (about 20 in total) also look after children, playing a role of "Afterschool" so that they provide some activities and comfortable places until the evening. MAINICHI means "Everyday" in Japanese, the founder hopes that their residents can spend "Everyday like a Christmas holiday".

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Beautiful nature such as Kegon waterfall, Senjōgahara and spiritual power spots such as Nikko mountain Rinnoji temple attract tourists around the world. There are also theme (amusement) park such as Edo mura, Monkey Park, Tobu world square, art museum you can enjoy before/after workcamp. A volunteer needs at least 20,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Nikko Toshogu Shrine (UNESCO World Heritage) in Nikko city (ENGLISH)

<http://www.toshogu.jp/english/>

RINNOJI Temple (UNESCO World Heritage) in Nikko city (JAPANESE)

<http://rinnoji.or.jp/>

Nikko City official website (ENGLISH)

http://nikko.web.transer.com/bb_url_ej.php?ctw_s=TECR-JE,bF,hT,uaHR0cDovL3d3dy5jaXR5Lm5pa2tvLmxnLmpwLw==,f20140227203739-0,cdXRmLTg=,

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

Traditional Japanese house that MAINICHI Christmas staff owns

Facilities:

2 rooms (Japanese and western) sleep on FUTON mattress, 2 kitchens, bathroom with bathtub, Western-style restroom, laundry, Free-wifi and Karaoke are available. Convenience store is nearby. Supermarket is 10 minutes away by car.

Meals:

Volunteers take turns and cook by themselves for breakfast and dinner. Lunch will be provided by the host organization. Sometimes, volunteers eat dinner together with MAINICHI Christmas staff.

LOCATION:

Nikko city is located in northwestern of Tochigi Prefecture. There is a famous shrine, Nikko-Tosho-gu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, dedicated to Tokugawa Ieyasu administered Japan in Edo era(1603-).

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<http://www.toshogu.jp/english/>

RINNOJI Temple (UNESCO World Heritage) in Nikko city (JAPANESE)

<http://rinnoji.or.jp/>

Nikko City official website (ENGLISH)

http://nikko.web.transer.com/bb_url_ej.php?ctw_s=TECR-JE,bF,hT,uaHR0cDovL3d3dy5jaXR5Lm5pa2tvLmxnLmpwLw==,f20140227203739-0,cdXRmLTg=.

Latitude of the project:

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TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 3

Code: CIEEJ1714

Year: 2017

Region: CIEEJ

Name: Educational training with local students/ OKAYAMA

Address: , C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.cieej.or.jp

Project: EDU-LANG - Education-Language

Initial Date: 17/08/2017

Final Date: 26/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 25

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

MOTIVATION LETTER

Terminal: Chubu Centrair International Airport

Station: Okayama Station

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

A motivation letter (more than 10 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

Volunteer should bring clothes suitable for the work, shoes, hat/cap, bug protected spray, medicine for insect bites, cold and painkiller, bath towels, facial towels, toothpaste, brush, shampoo and conditioner, seasonings that represent your country (salt, garlic, paste, sauce or pepper) Also please bring some English textbooks you used in junior high school or high school of your country. A credit card may not be useless in this area. Please prepare at least 30,000 JPY if you want to go sightseeing during free-day.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background: A very passionate university professor from Okayama University of Science launched this project together with CIEE Japan for the first time. Her vision is to give her students (many are in education major) more chance to open their eyes to the outside of the world and to use English as a tool to understand people from a variety of background. By committing deeply in a camp, students will actively involve with the training and find many positive things to become a professional teacher in their future. Work: - In cooperation with Japanese university students from Okayama University of Science (About 20 students), volunteers manage and plan cross cultural communication seminar & English education seminar for Japanese teenagers (middle and high school students) -A camp leader will also be selected by the university. - Cleaning and pulling weeds - Interacting with Japanese locals (mainly students and children) using English

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Although the accommodation is located in rural area, it is very comfortable to live as it is not as busy as other metropolitan cities. It is also accessible to Shikoku, Sanyo and Kansai area. Those for who want to explore those areas can visit there after the project. You will be able to have experience modern Japanese culture through interaction with local people. They give a friendly welcome to you. Okayama is very safe area and really nice place to stay.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation: Japanese RYOKAN

Facilities: bed rooms, shower, laundry, restroom, free Wifi are available. No kitchen.

Meals: All meal will be provided/or cooked by volunteers (TBD). Not available for vegetarian and people who have food allergy.

LOCATION:

Okayama city is the capital city of Okayama Prefecture in the Chūgoku region of Japan..

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 4

Code: CIEEJ1715

Year: 2017

Region: CIEEJ

Name: Children camp for social inclusion/SHIGA

Address: , C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.cieej.or.jp

Project: KIDS-DISA - Kids, Disability

Initial Date: 17/08/2017

Final Date: 01/09/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

MOTIVATION LETTER

SLEEPING BAG

Terminal: Kansai International Airport

Station: JR Kusatsu Station

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Handicapped children can not communicate verbally so each volunteer is expected to be patient and generous.
2. Plan outdoor games that are popular among children in your home country. Make sure you prepare to teach them to Japanese kids.
3. A sleeping mat is a must
4. A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

A sleeping bag, swimwear, work clothes suitable for outdoor activities (Long-sleeved shirts, T-shirts, pants, long-socks and sneakers), sneaker, hat(or cap), toiletries, bath towels and other things you need for your daily life.

Remarks:

This camp is suitable for people who can enjoy being around the nature and taking care of children regardless of their abilities. It would be great if a volunteer is both physically and mentally tough.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background: TENKI-MURA was established in 1987 (registered as NPO in 1994) to improve the surroundings of children in Kusatsu area. Since their slogan is "The earth is a playground" they have been hosting many hands-on programs and organizing many outdoor events in the forest, lakeside and playground. Their activities also help parents have closer relationship within the community. Since 2015, TENKI-MURA start putting more focuses on childcare for disabled children as well as their parents for mental support. To pursue the organizational vision and ideality, the staff has been working on the reality of disabled children and their surroundings. From 2014, we host 2 days workcamp leader orientation at this location. Camp leaders learn how to cook from a scratch, does many case-study/feedbacks with TENKI-MURA staff. CIEE have very close relationship with this organization. CIEE Japan started STV with TENKI-MURA in 2004 and it will be 13th anniversary this summer. TENKI-MURA official homepage: <http://www.biwako.ne.jp/~nt-tenki/> TENKI-MURA Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nt.tenkimura> Work: -Camping with children Volunteers help day camp for elementary school children (6 to 12 years old, about 20 children in total). Volunteers are expected to act as their leaders. Volunteers cook, play in the river (sometimes fish catching) and make a secret basement while making sure that children are all safe. Not only day camp but also summer camp volunteers take children for 2-3 days in an isolated village. ZUTTO is an old Japanese-style house it has been there for 150 years. During the camp, you will pick up vegetables on the mountain, play games around the Hosokawa River and cook fresh pizza hand-made stone oven. You will have a chance to go experience a hot spring nearby. -Taking care of handicapped children TENKI-MURA has played an active role to support those who have disabilities. There are about 10 handicapped children who need support for their daily life. Most activities are taking place indoors because of the safety reason but they sometime take children to a camp for social inclusion. In 2017, TENKI MURA is planning to organize 2 days camp where non-handicapped children and handicapped children are mixed so that they can interact and help each other. This camp will take place at KODOMONO KUNI (which means a nation for children) which is located in alongside with lake Biwa (the largest freshwater lake in Japan). KODOMONO KUNI facility <http://www.biwa.ne.jp/~kodomo92/shisetu.html#kyanp>

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Kusatsu City is located in the south of the lake and has about 130,000 residents.

It takes about 20 minutes by train to get to Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan with lots of historical sites, and about 60 minutes by train to get to Nara, where you can find many UNESCO World Heritage site. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

- 1 Japanese house which TENKIMURA owns next to their office
- 2 camping facility when camping overnight

Facilities:

1. Japanese Tatami room and sleep on your sleeping bag, washer, kitchen, Western toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, free-wifi is available, convenience store and supermarket is 10 minutes away on foot.
2. Kitchen, western toilet, volunteers will use the shower or hot spring in the neighborhood

Meals:

Volunteer take turns to cook their meals. Volunteers go to supermarket or convenience store together with a camp leader for grocery. Sometimes dinner will be provided by the local partner. When camping, volunteers may use a stone stove outside to cook pizza or steam rice. -

LOCATION:

Shiga prefecture is in the central part of Japan and is famous for Lake Biwa, which is the largest freshwater lake in Japan. The lake occupies one sixth of the total area of the prefecture..

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English

Referencia: 5

Code: CIEEJ1716

Year: 2017

Region: CIEEJ

Name: Art Festival in Noto Peninsula/ISHIKAWA

Address: , C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.cieej.or.jp

Project: ART-MANU - Art camp-Manual work

Initial Date: 17/08/2017

Final Date: 03/09/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 150 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

150 EUROS EXTRA FEE

MOTIVATION LETTER

Terminal: Haneda International airport (INTERNATIONAL)

NOTO SATOYAMA airport (DOMESTIC)

Station: JR Kanazawa station

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

1. Extra fee 18,000 JPY (about 150 EURO). Please pay on arrival. This fee will be used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.
2. We look for those who respect other cultures and have an interest in traditional Japanese culture and modern art, and interest of this "SUZU 2017: Oku-Noto Triennale" concept.
3. A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

A long sleeved T shirts and trousers, work clothes (which can get dirty), bath towel, toiletries, work shoes (which can get dirty. No sandal in work days) and hat/cap.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background: "SUZU 2017: Oku-Noto Triennale" aims to be an unprecedented festival in which participating artists can rediscover the charm of the place, its patterns of life and its people, while engaging locals and supporters from elsewhere. Artworks installed across the region, from the sotoura to the uchiura, will not only show a new way to explore the Oku-Noto cape, but also suggest future directions for the oyashio-culture, including a relationship between the Japanese archipelago and the continent. Local delicacies from the sea and mountains prepared according to traditional recipes; kiriko lanterns which are believed to relate to sea spirits; suzuyaki (unglazed ware) pottery, agehama-style salt fields (artificially flooded salt pans set above the high-tide mark), and Noto-gawara (Noto roofing tiles) ¿ all of these distinctive things encountered and experienced here remind us of the foundational layers of Japanese culture. This archetype of Japanese culture preserved in Suzu presents a forgotten Japan of profound significance for the current era, when we must consider the foundation and future of Japan in the face of global environmental issues and the corruption of ethical values within capitalism. Let's create an art festival where traditional culture resonates with contemporary art. CIEE Japan started an annual Triennale international workcamp 2 years ago (Niigata in 2015, Nara in 2016) and it will be 3rd anniversary this summer. WEBSITE (ENGLISH) <http://oku-noto.jp/en/about/> Work: Volunteer's activities may vary according to the artists and locations. There may be work in carpentry, handwork and cleaning. Many of them are international artists who play an active role in international art communities. List of all artists <http://oku-noto.jp/en/artists/> The hosting committee expects that local residents in Suzu and related organizations can be more conscious of taking an active role in international community by interacting/working with international volunteers.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

The city of Suzu is located at the point where the warm current (kuroshio) and cold current (oyashio) in the Sea of Japan meet. The region has a unique geography bounded by the sotoura ("outer harbor") to the north and uchiura ("inner bay") to the south. It is blessed with a verdant natural landscape, where diverse flora from both eastern and western regions of Japan co-exist, nourished by seasonal winds from the continent laden with moisture. Suzu flourished as an important port when maritime trade across the Sea of Japan was active, including Japanese missions to Tang China, official envoys from Bokkai, and the routes plied by kitamae-bune, the freight ships of the Edo-period. However, when the means of transportation shifted from sea to land, Suzu's location became a disadvantage, leading to decline and depopulation. The current population of 15,000 is less than half of the figure in 1954 (38,000) when the city was established.

Suzu would be regarded as one of the most isolated places in Japan according to the dominant values of today. However, it remains a fount of Japanese culture where various cultures dispersed across Japan have accumulated over generations, as seen in its festivals and rituals, such as kiriko (giant lanterns), festival floats, and yobare (inviting families, friends and neighbours to feasts on festival days). Paradoxical as it may sound, it is this uniqueness that gives this place the quality of a singularity capable of bearing hope for our contemporary era.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

Volunteer facility

Facilities:

Japanese room with futon mattress (No sleeping bag is needed). Details will be TBD in May

Meals:

Three meals will be provided by the local partner

LOCATION:

Oku-Noto is the name given to the northern area of the Noto Peninsula on the northern coast of Japan..

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English

Referencia: 6

Code: CIEEJ1717

Year: 2017

Region: CIEEJ

Name: Handicapped center in Kembuchi / HOKKAIDO

Address: , C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.cieej.or.jp

Project: DISA-ART - Mentally physically disabled - Art camp

Initial Date: 18/08/2017

Final Date: 27/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 1

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:MOTIVATION LETTER
FEMALE ONLY

Remarks:

Sometimes it will be difficult to talk with the residents because they are not good at oral communication. Other time, you need to be very patient. Please plan activities everyone can enjoy such as music, paintings, exercises, dance and games.

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

1. Volunteers need strong motivation for helping residents to enjoy their life in the school. The important point is you enjoy yourself and treat people in a friendly manner.
2. A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

Work clothes (short sleeved T shirts, long pants), sneakers, indoor shoes, hat(cap), raincoat, medicine you are used to, toiletries, bath towel, presentation material which you can introduce about your home country. Dress conservative (skirt/short pants are not allowed). Outfits should be warm since the weather can be cold in the mornings and evenings even during the summer time.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background: Kembuchi Nishihara Gakuen is a school for mentally challenged people founded in 1980 as a place where everyone gets together and live peacefully. The school has workshops for productive or creative activities so that they would have better links with the local society through the skills they acquired. Occasionally, their art works are exhibited inside of Kembuchi station. They get good reputation from tourists around the world. Nishihara Gakuen has been accepted CIEE volunteer since 1998, and it is going to be 20th anniversary this summer. Although it is small in capacity, it is one of the long lasting STV. Work: - Give assistance to their productive activities (woodwork, ceramic art and fabric crafts) - Join recreational activities (painting craft and playing music) - Help daily routines (serving meals and cleaning work materials)

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

On weekend, you may be able to go to the local hot springs and some landmarks in the area.
Kembuchi town (JAPANESE) <http://www.town.kembuchi.hokkaido.jp/>
A volunteer needs at least 5,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

Volunteers will stay in a guest house

Facilities:

A shared Japanese tatami room with futon mattress, washer, kitchen, restroom, bathroom with a bathtub, Free wi-fi is available. Convenience store and supermarket is 15 minutes away by car

Meals:

All meals will be provided. Have meals together with residents in a dining room.

LOCATION:

Hokkaido is the biggest and northernmost part of four main islands in Japan. It is also known as the 21st largest island in the world with abundant nature and a number of national parks. Kembuchi is a small town with the population of 4000, located in north central part of Hokkaido. It is surrounded by fresh-aired atmosphere. You can enjoy a lot of beautiful stars at night..

Latitude of the project:

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 7

Code:	CIEEJ1718	Year:	2017
Region:	CIEEJ		
Name:	Fureai no Forest Cultural Exchange /YAMAGUCHI		
Address:	, C.P. 150-8355, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	www.cieej.or.jp		
Project:	MANU-KIDS - Manual work - Work with kids		
Initial Date:	18/08/2017	Final Date:	27/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	1		
	Male Places: 0	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places: 0	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

MOTIVATION LETTER

Clothing suitable for outdoor activities, volunteers will take care of children in the river too (swimwear, shorts pants, T-shirts, sneakers are must) Slippers and sandals are prohibited. Seasonings and some recipes from your country (Please be ready to introduce your home country cuisine to local Japanese people and other international volunteer members), pictures and materials or something you can introduce your hometown, culture, language etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement

1. A volunteer who enjoys cooking. All foods should be prepared by volunteers.
2. Volunteers need to be a self-starter. Those who are open-minded and eager to learn Japanese language and culture are welcome
3. There is no internet around this area. Bring pocket wifi if you are in need.
4. A motivation letter (more than 5 sentences long) is required. Please include your interest, motivation, experience and strength of yourself in English or Japanese.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background: Host organization offers outdoor activities for both adults and children, which include making woodwork, basket wares, building wooden houses and painting, etc. in an environment abundant in nature as big as 20 hectares. Staff in this organization are all senior Japanese volunteers and they work with a philosophy of "A forest sustains people, people sustain a forest". During summer, many children and families visit this place and join the program of various outdoor activities. CIEE Japan started this STV back in 2008 and it will be 10th anniversary in this summer. Fureai-no-Mori Nandemo Kobo (JAPANESE) <http://www.kanko-shunan.com/saihakken/fureaikobo/fureaikobo.html> Work: - help children, families and elders with cooking (pizza, udon and somen noodles etc), making crafts, and so on. Age of participants will range from 5 to 80 years old. - Attend cultural exchange lesson with local elementary school students (such as Singing English songs and Q&A time) - Participate in Japanese traditional summer festival called "Matsuri", together with local students. - Maintenance of Fureai-no-Mori (mori means forest in Japanese) forest park and some facilities. *Since there are many outdoor activities, work may differ if it rains.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

During the day-offs, volunteers may participate in a traditional summer "MIKOSHI (portable shrine)" festival with local children. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Accommodation:

A traditional Japanese house.

Facilities:

Japanese TATAMI room with futon mattress, washer, kitchen, Western lavatory, shower. No internet access, Convenience store and supermarket is 5 minutes by car.

Meals:

Volunteers take turns and cook by themselves. Volunteers are asked to go to the store and do groceries.

LOCATION:

Shunan-city is located in south-eastern part of Yamaguchi Pref., between the beautiful Seto Inland Sea and hillside. It takes four and a half hours from Tokyo by Shinkansen or one and a half from Yamaguchi Ube Airport by train..

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 8

Code:	NICE-17-080	Year:	2017
Region:	NICE		
Name:	Hanawa		
Address:	, C.P. 160-0022, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	http://www.nice1.gr.jp		
Project:	FEST-ENVI - Festival - Environmental		
Initial Date:	03/08/2017	Final Date:	18/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	16		
	Male Places: 0	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places: 0	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

It is not planned to hold formal study sessions during the project, but we will set aside time for information to be given to the project volunteers on the history and aims of this project.

Home stay, sports, exchange parties, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirement Interest in Japanese culture, making big lanterns ('TORO') and working with locals!

Participation fee No fee

Language English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

Other None

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

This project has been organized together with a local NGO for community development named KOBOSHA since 1996. Volunteers will join the summer festival called 'TORO NAGASHI' that is a memorial service for ancestors by making lanterns named TORO and floating them down a river. Volunteers will make large TORO (2 x 2 meters) for the festival in this workcamp. Project aims to mobilize the local community with workcampers. Through workcamps, the local community will be much more activated, redeveloping pride for their community and revival FUKUSHIMA.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Local Commuty bulding, Share room and very simple life style. Volunteers stay a Japanese style rooms. Please bring you sleeping bags. Volunteers will prepare the food themselves on the rota basis.

LOCATION:

Small town in the southern part of Fukushima. 100km far from Fukushima nuclear power plant and the level of radioactivity is 0.06 mSv/h that is far from dangerous!

Tokyo (5 hours from Tokyo by bus. You need to arrive at Narita airport by 07:30 on first day and can leave there after 20:00 on last day.).

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

Referencia: 9

Code:	NICE-17-089	Year:	2017
Region:	NICE		
Name:	Ogi		
Address:	, C.P. 160-0022, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	http://www.nice1.gr.jp		
Project:	ENVI-FEST - Environmental-Festival		
Initial Date:	10/08/2017	Final Date:	31/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	7		
	Male Places:	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places:	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

HARD PHYSICAL WORK

Participation fee Free

Language English(Speaking Japanese language is welcomed!)

Other Volunteers get knowledge and skill about making Soba and playing the Japanese drum. Also the basic knowledge of the Japanese language and local culture.

REQUIREMENTS:

Interest in nature protection & exchange with a community. Adaptability to enjoy a simple forest lifestyle, and hard physical work during day and night !

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background NICE have been organized together with "Morito", a local voluntary group in Sado Island, since 2001. They maintain the school forest called "Furusato-no-mori Park" in Ogi town, on the southern part of the island. They make it possible for the community to enjoy the forest in every season. They are now trying to focus on caring for the forest in a joint effort with the community. They hope youth and foreign volunteers will mentally and physically help to empower this area.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Work

Volunter's main works are (1)cutting bushes and in the school huge forests by Brush-cutter machine (2)practicing make soba (buckwheat Japanese noodles) everynight and selling soba at famous art festival "Earth Celebration" during 3 days with local people, and (3) supporting the local small festival "Ogi Matsuri" as player the Japanese drums.(Vols. need to practice to play it)

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Cottage in the school forest. Please bring your sleeping bag!Evreyone sleep together. Volunteers prepare the meals by themselves. Internet cannot be connected in the campsite. There is simple toilet, kitchen and shower room. Please be ready for simple forest life!

LOCATION:

Location 300 km northeast of Tokyo. Sado Island is famous for gold and the Japanese crested ibis. Ogi village is in the southern part beside the beach, where you can enjoy fishing and the hot spring!(<https://goo.gl/maps/wSCq3PyfZT32>)

Terminal The closest International airport is Tokyo (Haneda/Narita airport). It takes 3.5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus and take ferry for 2 hours. You need to arrive by 9th Aug. afternoon/ can leave there after 31th Aug. noon..

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English

Referencia: 10

Code:	NICE-17-091	Year:	2017
Region:	NICE		
Name:	Wazuka		
Address:	, C.P. 160-0022, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Japón		
Email:		Phone Number:	
URL:	http://www.nice1.gr.jp		
Project:	AGRI-CULT - Agriculture - Cultural		
Initial Date:	11/08/2017	Final Date:	26/08/2017
		Min Age:	18
		Max Age:	30
Total Places:	2		
	Male Places:	Vegetarian Places:	0
	Female Places:	Disabled Places:	0
Extra Fee:	0 EUR		

SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:

Requirement. Interested in Japanese culture, positive attitude to work outside in hot weather

Participation fee No fee

Language English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

Other None

REQUIREMENTS:

Work

Volunteers will help tea farmers to take care of organic farms. Weeding is one of the most important and needed works. We will also organize a one day event in Wazuka for cultural exchange such as cooking and sharing international meals, playing games, and musics, etc. The event will be a chance to interact with local people and make them open-minded to international relationships.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:

Background This workcamp has been organized with a Non-profit organization for the study of producing organic Japanese tea since 2001. There are some farmers who produce organic tea in Wazuka town. The situation of organic farming within Japan is still very challenging, so that getting help from volunteers is important. The brand of the tea in Wazuka is getting famous and the farmers are hoping that this tea will make this rural area famous enough to invite tourists. Volunteers will also learn about the history of tea in Japan.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture(especialy tea), home stay, etc.

ACCOMODATION/FOOD:

Volunteers will stay public house. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeing bag is necessary.

LOCATION:

Location : The most southern part of Kyoto prefecture, close to Nara prefecture.

Terminal: Kansai international airport(KIX-Osaka). From Osaka city to the meeting point, it takes 1 hour by train. You need to arrive at KIX by 10:00 on Aug. 11 and can leave there after 17:00 on Aug. 26. From Tokyo to Osaka, 5 hours by bullet train or 11 hours by midnight bus..

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