



SJ Vietnam

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PROGRAM BOOK

2018



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About

SJ Vietnam (www.sjvietnam.org) is an international youth NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) that promotes values of solidarity, peace, tolerance through young citizenship projects to improve society during and after the voluntarism. It was set up in 2004 by and for national and international young volunteers.

SJ Vietnam is a full member of CCVIS (Coordinating committee of international voluntary services) and NVDA (Network for voluntary development in Asia-Pacific), a partner of Alliance. SJ Vietnam is a non-political and non-religious organization open to everybody without any distinction as to nationality, race, education or sex.

Our activities

1. Workcamps

Workcamps organized by SJ Vietnam seek to provide an experience that connects solidarity, intercultural learning, and community life to help disadvantaged, street, poor people and blind children, needy children in paediatric hospital and disabled children, old, homeless people for community development and capacity building for our partners/target groups.

2. Long-term volunteer projects and European Volunteer Service (EVS)

Long-term (LTV) and EVS projects (from 2 to 12 months) are organized in Hanoi, Nam Dinh, Phu Yen, Hoa Binh, Hai Duong, Dong Thap, Ho Chi Minh city, Ben Tre and around Vietnam with topics related to environment, education, disadvantaged people and society to support sustainable development. Long-term volunteers will live and work like local people.

3. Training courses, seminars and conferences

SJ Vietnam organizes regular workshops, seminars, conferences and training for its members, which provide to volunteers knowledge in global education including conflict management, leadership role, intercultural learning and volunteering skills, etc.

4. Sending Vietnamese volunteers abroad

Through a network of international partners, SJ Vietnam offers to Vietnamese volunteers the chance to join workcamps, projects and EVS abroad.

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Explore the modern but traditional beauty of Vietnam through SJ Vietnam's workcamps and projects now!

Our holiday

01st Jan 2018: New Year

15th Feb 2018 to 21st Feb: Lunar New Year Holidays

25th April 2018: Hung King Ancestor Ceremony

30th April and 01st May, 2018: National Reunification Day and International Labor Day

01st - 02nd Sept 2018: Independence Day

From 06th – 17th Oct 2018: Evaluation of project, retreat and planning for 2019

01st Jan 2019: New Year

01st Feb 2019 to 10th Feb 2019: Lunar New Year Holidays

We are NOT going to have projects these days. Therefore, kindly keep your eyes on this and inform your volunteers before sending them. During the time, our volunteers working in the period would have holidays as well.

Thank you so much!

Remarks

- **Insurance:** volunteers have to prepare their own insurance in advanced.
 - **LMTV project:** we **ONLY** welcome volunteers on Monday of every second and fourth week of the month.
- If your volunteer arrives earlier, he/she will stay in guesthouse by themselves.

P articipation fee

(We only accept transfer payment in advanced. At least 2 weeks for work-camp and 1 month for long-term project before projects start)

	WORKCAMP	GROUP WORKCAMP	LONG-TERM PROJECT
FEE	5.000.000 VND	Around 3.000.000 – 10.000.000 VND depends on duration of the workcamp	7.500.000 VND/month
INCLUDED	Accommodation, food, transportation at project site, necessary materials for projects.		
EXCLUDED	Free time on weekends, transfer fee is on volunteers account		



Our Bank account

Account name/beneficiary: Solidarites Jeunesses

Account number: (Please choose the currency account that you want transfer/exchange to)

- **Vietnam Dong (VND):** 0931004181280
- **US Dollars (USD):** 0931374181283
- **Euro (EUR):** 0931144181282

Bank name: Vietcombank

Bank address: Hoang Mai, Hanoi, Vietnam

Swift code: BFTVNVX093

WORKCAMP CALENDAR 2018

Duration	Code	Location	Project	Type	Vol
19/03/2018 - 30/03/2018	SJV1801	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
09/04/2018 - 20/04/2018	SJV1802	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
11/06/2018 - 22/06/2018	SJV1803	Phu Yen	Summer language camp for children	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
12/06/2018 - 23/06/2018	SJV1804	Cat Ba Island	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities at Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/ORPH	15
18/06/2018 - 29/06/2018	SJV1805	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
09/07/2018 - 20/07/2018	SJV1806	Phu Yen	Summer language camp for children	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
03/07/2018 - 14/07/2018	SJV1807	Cat Ba	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities at Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/ORPH	15
	SJV1808	Nam Dinh	Happy summer for poor children at Nam Dinh rural village	KIDS/RENO/SOC/CUL	15
09/07/2018 - 20/07/2018	SJV1809	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
10/07/2018 - 21/07/2018	SJV1810	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/GARD/KIDS/SOCI	15
17/07/2018 - 28/07/2018	SJV1811	Cat Ba	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities at Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/ORPH	15
06/08/2018 - 17/08/2018	SJV1812	Phu Yen	Summer language camp for children	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
31/07/2018 - 11/08/2018	SJV1813	Hanoi	Summer camp for disadvantaged children	KIDS/GARD/RENO	12
	SJV1814	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/GARD/KIDS/SOCI	15
06/08/2018 - 17/08/2018	SJV1815	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
07/08/2018 - 18/08/2018	SJV1816	Thai Nguyen	Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village	KIDS/RENO/SOC/CUL	15
14/08/2018 - 25/08/2018	SJV1817	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/GARD/KIDS/SOCI	15
10/09/2018 - 21/09/2018	SJV1818	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
19/09/2018 - 26/09/2018	SJV1819	Hanoi	Meaningful Mid-autumn festival for disadvantaged children	FEST/KIDS/SOCI/ART	15
18/12/2018 - 25/12/2018	SJV1820	Hanoi	Warm Christmas for disadvantaged children	FEST/KIDS/SOCI/ART	15
28/01/2019 - 04/02/2019	SJV1821	Hanoi	Traditional New Year for poor children and families	FEST/SOCI/KIDS/CUL	15

1

Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities at Cat Ba Island

12/06/2018 – 23/06/2018	SJV1804		Interacting with children		15
03/07/2018 – 14/07/2018	SJV1807	Cat Ba	and conducting environmental activities at	KIDS/GARD/RENO/ORPH	15
17/07/2018 – 28/07/2018	SJV1811		Cat Ba island		15

Background

Cat Ba Island is the largest out of the 366 islands in the Cat Ba Archipelago, which makes up the southeastern edge of Ha Long Bay, in Northern Vietnam.

Cat Ba is, approximately half of its area, covered by a National Park, which is home to the highly endangered Cat Ba Langur. The island has a wide variety of natural ecosystems, both marine and terrestrial, leading to incredibly high rates of biodiversity. Types of natural habitats found on Cat Ba Archipelago include limestone karsts, tropical limestone forests, coral reefs, mangrove and sea grass beds, lagoons, beaches, caves, and willow swamp forests.

For all of its natural beauty, Cat Ba Island faces numerous environmental problems. Increases in tourism and recent developments threaten the ecological integrity and biodiversity of the island, reducing and fragmenting the natural habitat for Cat Ba's numerous species. Illegal hunting and poaching, overfishing, and water pollution in Ha Long Bay continue to threaten the ecological health of the island. The island is a national park of Vietnam and was recognized by UNESCO in December 2004 as a Biosphere reserve of the world.



Work

Take care, feed the wild animals (crocodile, monkey, deer...), gardening at the project site. Organize activities for the children from the village nearby, small renovation at school if needed, activities to raise awareness of youth and local people about environment, climate change, protect white-headed langur at Cat Ba National park, etc.

Location

Cat Ba Island, Hai Phong city.

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay inside the tourism center, within very basic conditions : a shared room for all.

Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, gifts from your country for the host family, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



Summer camp for disadvantaged children

31/07/2018 – SJV1813 Hanoi Summer camp for disadvantaged children KIDS/GARD/RENO 12
11/08/2018

Background

Since the Youth Centre project was launched 9 years ago, SJ Vietnam has succeeded in meeting their first target thanks to the support of our local and international partners and the endless hard work of our coordinators and volunteers.

SJ Vietnam has sent most of the disadvantaged, poor and street children to public school and vocational school where they can acquire a proper education and get integrated into society. Despite of the expensive school fees, SJ Vietnam bears them entirely. SJ Vietnam will therefore continue to provide education to the children staying at the Youth Center and will also participate to activities to raise funds to cover the fees. The Centre demonstrates the important role of volunteerism and public-private partnerships in social development.

Our general aspirations: gathering together to establish this center for disadvantaged, poor and street children; creating a space for people to exchange ideas, have a chance to study vocational skills and to be integrated in the community. We also want our Center to be a place for the

Vietnamese youth to share their knowledge, experiences and culture with international volunteers via workshops and everyday discussions.

Work

Organize activities for disadvantaged children who live illegally in the Red river and at the school nearby the Youth Center.

Location

Hanoi

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the volunteer's house. Meals are at local restaurants. Volunteers will have lunch at the Youth Center with children and the other volunteers.

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Remarks

Sleeping bag; sleeping mat. Toys for kids are appreciated as well.



3

Happy summer for poor children at Nam Dinh rural village

03/07/2018 – 14/07/2018 SJV1808 Nam Dinh Happy summer for poor children at Nam Dinh rural village KIDS/RENO/SOC/CUL 15

Background

Giao Xuan is one of the poor villages in Nam Dinh province. Life in the village is associated with sea including salt production, marine aquaculture. This hard work depends on the weather; therefore, villagers face many difficulties for their lives. More than 90% of the villagers are poor farmers and fishers, which make it difficult to build good facilities for children in the village.

Giao Xuan kindergarten is not an exception. The kindergarten was established in August, 1990. After operating for 25 years, it is now in a bad condition (cracked and moldy walls, leaky ceiling). However, there are still more than 100 children coming to this school every week. Although this is the only school of the commune, the living conditions of the children here are very poor and the school needs to be renovated.

Work

Help to paint the rooms at the kindergarten; organize games and leisure activities for the poor children; teach basic English through games, activities, songs...

Location

Giao Thuy commune, Nam Dinh province, 150 km from Ha Noi.

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay with the host families. Meals are self-prepared.

Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, gift from your country for the host family, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



4

Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc Village

10/07/2018 – 21/07/2018	SJV1810				
31/07/2018 – 11/08/2018	SJV1814	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc Village	ENV/GARD/KIDS/ SOCI	15
14/08/2018 – 25/08/2018	SJV1817				

Background

Buoc Village is a small village of Thai-people (an ethnic group coming from southern of China) with very pure landscape. This area is composed by only green vegetation and a lot of mountains. Because of its natural condition, Thai-people rely mainly on agriculture. In the past, the village was located adjacent to streams and people in the village used water of the stream for gardening. During the rainy season, water from the mountain goes down through the streams and washes everything away, making it very dangerous to live close to the stream. For this reason, the government has helped residents to move to higher the lands, and build permanent and traditional houses with wood. 10 years have passed since the new BUOC Village was reconstructed in 2002. Currently, firm houses, concrete roads, electricity have become the basic-living-condition of every villager. Although the stream is very beautiful it is dangerous. Despite the good aspects of new infrastructures, villagers still lack a lot of education and understanding about modern society. Therefore, it would be very helpful to help and stay with BUOC-villagers.

Work

Help local people to garden and repair traditional houses (if needed), organize leisure activities for their children and cultural exchange with the villagers.

Location

Buoc Village, Hoa Binh city.

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay together in the bamboo house; western toilets and bathroom are available. Meals are normally served by the local people with the help of volunteers.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, pillow, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment, pictures, specialties and traditional clothes of your country. Bringing small gifts for the local people, the children and volunteers of your camp is strongly appreciated.



5

Meaningful Mid-autumn festival for disadvantaged children

19/09/2017 – 26/09/2017 SJV1819 Hanoi Meaningful Mid-autumn festival for disadvantaged children FEST/KIDS/SOCI/ART 15

Background

The Mid-Autumn festival is named "Tết Trung Thu" in Vietnamese. It is also known as the Children's Festival because the event is focusing on the children. In older times, the Vietnamese believed that children, as innocent and pure people, had the closest connection to the sacred and natural world. Being close to children was seen as a way to connect with animist spirits and deities.

One important event before and during the festival are lion dances. Dances are performed by both non-professional children groups and trained professional groups. Lion dances groups perform on the streets, going to houses asking for permission to perform for them. If the host consents, the "lion" will come in and start dancing as a blessing of luck and fortune for the home. In return, the host gives lucky money to show their gratitude.



Work

Volunteers will prepare performances and gifts for the disadvantaged children with different backgrounds from different projects of SJ Vietnam: street children living in the Fisher Village or the children patients in National hospital of Acupuncture, etc.

Location

Hanoi

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the dormitory with basic conditions. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at accommodation, only lunch at local restaurant near project site.

Transportation

Public bus

Remarks

Sleeping bag, games, toys and activity materials for the children if you have. Mid-autumn festival is organized in the north and in the south, please specify us the favorite location.



6

Traditional New Year for poor children and families

28/01/2019 –
04/02/2019

SJV1821

Hanoi

Traditional New Year for poor children and families

FEST/KIDS/SOCI/
CUL 15

Background

Tết ([tətʰ] or [tʰ:tʰ]), or Vietnamese New Year, is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. The word is a shortened form of Tết Nguyên Đán (Nôm: 節元旦), which is Sino-Vietnamese for "Feast of the First Morning of the First Day". Tết celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Vietnamese variation of the Chinese lunisolar calendar, which usually takes place from the first day of the first month of the Vietnamese calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day.

Many Vietnamese prepare Tết by cooking special holiday foods and cleaning the house. These food include Chung cake (bánh chưng), bánh dày, dried young bamboo soup (canh măng), giò and sticky rice. There are a lot of customs which are practiced during Tết, such as visiting his relatives and temples on the first day of the new year (xông nhà), ancestral worshipping, wishing New Year's greetings, giving lucky money to children and elderly people, and opening a shop.

They consider Tết to be the first day of spring and the festival is often called Hội xuân (spring festival).

Work

Volunteers will make traditional Chung cakes and prepare special performances and gifts for the disadvantaged people.

Location

Hanoi

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the dormitory with basic conditions. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at accommodation, only lunch at local restaurant near project site.

Transportation

Public bus

Remark

Sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and activities materials for the children if you have.



7

Interacting with Kindergarten kids

19/03/2018 -30/03/2018	SJV1801				12
09/04/2018 -20/04/2018	SJV1802				12
18/06/2018 – 29/06/2018	SJV1805	Ben Tre	Interacting with Kindergarten kids	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	12
09/07/2018 – 20/07/2018	SJV1809				12
06/08/2018 – 17/08/2018	SJV1815				12
10/09/2018 – 21/09/2018	SJV1818				12

Background

Located in Ben Tre which is a beautiful and peaceful city belongs to Mekong Delta, 90 kms away from Ho Chi Minh City. The Kindergarten has around 450 kids, aged from 3 to 5 years old. The kids go to school on weekdays from 7 AM to 5 PM. English is an international language which is necessary for everyone, especially the young generation. It gives them the chance to connect with the world. Being aware of the importance of English, the school has just launched a new program for the kids to approach basic English. This is the first and only Kindergarten in Ben Tre which offers English Subject to little kids, therefore, the Kindergarten needs international volunteers to come and interact with the kids.

Work

*Volunteers must be good at English

Work together with teachers on teaching plan and interact with kids in English classes. Join and support other classes such as Handicraft, Arts and Performances, etc. It is also a chance to practice English and have fun with the kids.

Location

Tri Duc Kindergarten, Ben Tre City, Ben Tre Province

Nearest international Airport

Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at Tri Duc Kindergarten with basic and simple accommodation. Meals are served at the local food stores.

Transportation

Bus/on foot

Remarks

Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, toiletries, info materials and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials.



8

Summer language camp for children

11/06/2018 – 22/06/2018	SJV1803				12
09/07/2018 – 20/07/2018	SJV1806	Phu Yen	Summer language camp for children	KIDS/EDU	12
06/08/2018 – 17/08/2018	SJV1812				12

Background

CEC is an English environment for children from 6 – 15 years old.

Volunteers will be English teachers as they have to make lesson plan, teach in classes every day. More importantly, volunteers are encouraged to help the children to speak in English through games, songs, sport, music, etc.

During the summer, the children will have more free time as they do not need to go to school, volunteers will organize workshops and summer camp for the children. This is an opportunity for both volunteers and children to get to know each other better and have great time together.

Usually, the volunteers will spend the morning to make lesson plan and then have teaching classes in the evening. Sometimes, volunteers will join and organize some events such as English club, visiting trip to explore and learn about the city with the children.

Work

Organize leisure activities for children, teach Basic English through games, activities, songs...

Volunteers will organize and run different workshops including: sport, art, music, painting and summer camp for the children.

Location

Phu Yen education Center, No 2 Nguyen Hue street, Tuy Hoa city, Phu Yen province.

Terminal

Tuy Hoa airport or Tuy Hoa Train Station

Transportation

By foot

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the Guest House of Phu Yen Education Center with basic and simple accommodation. Meals are self-prepared by volunteers or served at the local food stores. Vietnamese food is considered as easy to eat but if you have special diet, please inform in advance.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, toiletries, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



9

Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village

07/08/2017 –
18/08/2017

SJV1816 Thai Nguyen

Happy summer for poor
children at Thai Nguyen rural
village

ENVI/KIDS/SO
CI

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Background

This is a poor village. More than 90% of the villagers are ethnic people and poor farmers. The people's living standard is still very low.

The kindergartens in village were established in August 1990. There are now more than 100 children coming to this school every week. Although, this is the only school of the commune, the living conditions of the children here are very poor and the school needs to be renovated.

Work

Renovate kindergartens (paint, decorate classroom), organize leisure activities for the children, cultural exchange with local people.

Terminal

Noi Bai international airport

Accommodation and food

Hostel with basic accommodation near the working place.

Transportation

By foot

Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, and gifts from your countries for local people, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

10

Warm Christmas for disadvantaged children

18/12/2017 –
25/12/2017

SJV1820

Hanoi

Happy summer for poor
children at Thai Nguyen rural
village

ENVI/KIDS/SO
CI

15

Background

Christmas is not listed as a Vietnamese official holiday but we still celebrate that day in Vietnam since Vietnam used to be part of the French Empire and there are still French influences in the Christmas traditions. Many Catholic churches have a big nativity crib scene or 'creche' with nearly life size statues of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the shepherds and animals. In some areas of Ho Chi Minh City, usually in Catholic parishes, people have big crib scenes in front of their houses and decorate the whole street, turning it into a Christmas area! These are popular for people to visit and look at the scenes.

We - SJ Vietnam - try our very best to "bring" Santa Clause, whose are our international volunteers to the disadvantage children (orphans, disabled, intellectual, hospital patients, the homeless and the poor) to share and to build up their dream. Children can be born in different situation but they need to live in an equal environment and we are here to create that environment.



Work

Volunteers will carry out performances, decoration, games, drawing, gifts and fundraising, etc...

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai international airport

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the volunteer's house with basic living conditions. Meals are at local restaurant near the project site.

Transportation

By foot/bus

Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, and gifts from your countries for local people, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



GROUP WORKCAMP 2018

No	Code	Location	Project	Type
1	SJVG-1	Thai Nguyen	Non formal education and leisure activities for disadvantaged children in poor area	KIDS/SOCI/RENO/ ENVI
2	SJVG-2	Nam Dinh	Non formal education and leisure activities for children in poor area	KIDS/SOCI/RENO/ ENVI/EDU
3	SJVG-3	Ha Noi	Leisure activities and renovation work at centers for disabled children	EDU/KIDS/SOCI/RENO
4	SJVG-4	Mai Chau	Living, sharing and helping minority and disadvantaged people	CUL/MAN
5	SJVG-5	Cat Ba island	Cultural and environmental conversation activities in Cat Ba island	ENVI/SOCI
6	SJVG-6	Ha Noi	Renovated , agricultural and environmental activities with disadvantaged people at Fisher Village	ENVI/MAN/RENO

1

Non formal education and leisure activities for disadvantaged children in poor area

Work

Renovate kindergartens (paint, decorate classroom), organize leisure activities for the children cultural exchange with local people.

Location

Thai Nguyen – about 80 km away from Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam.

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport

Accommodation and food

Hostel. Food will be cooked by volunteers or served by hostel.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



2

Non formal education and leisure activities for disadvantaged children in poor area

Work

Renovating at kindergartens (new paint or decorate classrooms); organize games and leisure activities for the children; teach basic English through games, activities, songs...

Location

Giao Thuy commune, Nam Dinh province, 150 km from Hanoi.

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay with the host families. They will be split into different groups for cooking, working and teaching...and meals are self-prepared.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

3

Leisure activities and renovation work at centers for disabled children

Work

Manually outdoor work with gardens and renovation and socially indoor work with children like working in the rehabilitation room where disabled children come to do exercises and have physical therapy, organize games and leisure activities for the children; teach basic English through games, activities, songs...

Location

Hanoi (Phuc Tue center for disabled mental children or Thuy An center for disabled people)

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airports

Accommodation and food

Hostel with basic accommodation (dormitory beds, Western bathroom), volunteers self-cook at the center for lunch and eat out for the dinner.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

4

Living, sharing and helping minority and disadvantaged people

Work

Help local people to garden and repair house (if needed), organize leisure activities for their children and cultural exchange with the villagers.

Location

Buoc village, Hoa Binh province.

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay together in the bamboo house, western toilets and bathroom are available. Meals are normally served by the local people.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment, pictures, specialties and traditional clothes of your country, you are encouraged to bring along small gifts for the local people and the children.



5

Cultural and environmental conversation activities in Cat Ba

Work

Collect floating rubbish, discover the ecosystem in Cat Ba National park and surrounding areas and organize cultural exchange activities with local youth.

Location

Cat Ba Island, Hai Phong city, about 160km from Hanoi

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in the guesthouse with basic accommodation. Meals are provided in the restaurant nearby.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



6

Renovated, agricultural and environmental activities with disadvantaged people at Fisher Village

Work

Renovated/rebuild the houses, do manual work and create environmental activities with people there

Location

Ha Noi

Terminal

Noi Bai International Airport

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in the volunteer house with basic accommodation. Meals are provided in the local restaurant nearby.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



LONG-TERM PROJECTS 2018

Code	Project	Location	Type	Age	Vols
SJV-L1801	Taking care of children and youngsters with disability at Phuc Tue Center	Hanoi	SOCI/KID/CARE	20+	3
SJV-L1802	From Ears to Mouth – Teaching English and interacting with children in local community	Hanoi, Hai Duong, Ha Long, Hai Phong, Nam Dinh, Phu Yen, Ben Tre	EDU/KID/SOCI/RENO	18+	2
SJV-L1803	Teaching English to University/college students to improve their oral and communication skills	Quang Ninh (Ha Long), Hai Phong, Bac Lieu, Ben Tre, Hanoi, Phu Yen, Nghe An, Lao Cai (Sapa)	STU/SOCI/MANU/EDU	18+	4
SJV-L1804	Working with a local NGO or a social business	Different provinces in Vietnam	ADMIN/MANU	20+	2
SJV- L1805	Teaching Japanese for students at Ha Long University	Quang Ninh (Ha Long)	EDU/SOCI/CUL/SOCI	20+	2
SJV-L1806	Website and PR department supporter at SJ Vietnam	Hanoi and project sites	ADMIN/INTERN	20+	2
SJV – L1807	Training students and teachers at Hoa Sua social School to improve English communication skills	Hanoi	EDU/SOCI/STU/INTERN	20+	2
SJV – L1808	Supporting for students in exchanging culture, organizing events and teaching Chinese at Lao Cai Community College or Ha Long University	Lao Cai (Sapa) Quang Ninh (Ha Long)	EDU/SOCI/STU/INTERN	20+	2

1

Taking care of children and youngsters with disabilities at Phuc Tue Center

Background

Phuc Tue Center currently has 80 disabled children including Down's syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, children who have been victims of Agent Orange, as well as other mental illnesses. The Center has applied the specific education methods which are suited for each individual and has used psychotherapy methods in attempts to rehabilitate the mentally disabled. The mission of Phuc Tue Center is to help disabled children to become more independent in their daily life by building their self-confidence. At the center, we aim to help educate and improve mental health, as well as provide development and vocational skills training to help integrate these individuals back into employment. This does not only allow these children to feel independent in their daily life but this will also lessen the potential burden on the family and the society.

Work

- *Take care of and play with disabled children and youngsters.
- *Assist teachers to manage classes and teach the children drawing.
- *Create movement exercises to get children involved.
- *Other tasks depending on the requirements of the center.

Location

Hanoi,

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in the volunteer house or a host family with basic conditions. Meals are self provided or at local restaurants nearby.

Preparation

A sleeping bag, a sleeping mat, materials and pictures of your country. Volunteers should be enthusiastic, patient, optimistic, creative and full of energy and ready to work with children with different levels of disability. Working experience with kids is an advantage.



From Ears to Mouth – Teaching English and interacting with children in local community

Most of children in different provinces of Vietnam don't have the chance to communicate with foreigners regularly. In public schools, they just have one or two English lessons per week. Children are the future of Vietnam, who will lead and develop the country in the future. Therefore, SJ Vietnam would like to call on volunteers to join this significant project to widen English knowledge and English spoken of children in our local community. Please join the project "From Ears to Mouth – Helping children in local community" and make change – interact with children and encourage them to speak out their mind, their ideas in English!



Work

Teach English, organize leisure and outdoor activities for children, guide them how to use computer, prepare performances with the children for special events and encourage them to speak English by active daily communication.

Location

Hanoi, Hai Duong, Hai Phong, Phu Yen, Ben Tre

Nearest International Airport

Depends on the sites

- Noi Bai International airport (HAN)
- Tan Son Nhat International airport (SGN)

Accommodation and food

Stay in a host family or teacher's house with basic conditions. Depending on the location, volunteers will have different choices:

- Meals at local restaurants
- Meals are served by hosting family
- Cooking by ourselves at the hosting family house

Preparations

Sleeping mat, computer equipment. Volunteers should be enthusiastic, patient, optimistic, creative and full of energy and ready to work with children with different levels of disability. Working experience with kids is an advantage.



3

Teaching English to university/college students to improve their oral and communication skills

The role of the university is to prepare students for their professional future life and career. In today's globalized world and modern societies, English speaking is extremely important in a developing country as Vietnam. The issue is that, even though Vietnamese students spend 6-7 years learning English, they still cannot speak and communicate in English. Because of the traditional teaching methods, they can only write grammatical sentences, while their oral skills are very bad. With this project, SJ Vietnam helps university and college students to improve their speaking/oral skills by interacting with foreign volunteers, and helps them to open their mind by learn from different cultures. Our international volunteers have a real impact, and encourage Vietnamese students to pursue their dreams and to participate in the development of Vietnam (through tourism and business, and the development of a qualified Vietnamese workforce).

Work

Help students improve their English skills as a mentor, work together with the local staffs and cooperate with humanitarian aid service and non-profit organizations to organize social activities for students (such as charity/voluntary work in the community, fundraise for those activities, etc.)

Location

Ha Long, Hai Phong, Bac Lieu, Ben Tre, Hanoi, Phu Yen, Nghe An, Lao Cai, Dong Thap

Nearest International Airport

Depends on the sites:

- Noi Bai International airport (HAN)
- Tan Son Nhat International airport (SGN)

Accommodation and food

The college/university will provide simple accommodation. Meals are served at the canteen of the project site and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, laptop, computer equipment and pictures of your country. Volunteers with Bachelor degree in fields of Social Science, Social Administration, Social Planning and Development, international relations, public relations, development studies or equivalent are preferred.



4

Working with a local NGO or a social business

A non-governmental organization is an international organization and generally an independent non profit organization of specific government that is active in humanitarian, educational, healthcare, public policy, social, human rights, environmental, and other areas to bring about changes according to their objectives. An NGO has a variety of social goals, such as improving the state of the natural environment, encouraging the observance of human rights, improving the welfare of the disadvantaged. A social enterprise is an organization that applies commercial strategies to maximize improvements in human and environmental well-being. Social Aims: They have explicit social aims such as job creation, training or the provision of local services. They have ethical values including a commitment to local capacity building, and they are accountable to their members and the wider community for their social environmental and economic impact.



Learning the operation system of a local NGO or a social enterprise at the beginning of the project then support its activities in terms of administration, marketing, communication, fundraising, and translating depending on their experiences and skills of volunteers. Volunteers are also welcomed to organize small workshops in order to get the opportunity of interacting with the local staff as well as to improve their knowledge of local initiatives and working methods in different fields.

Location

Depends on the project site

Airport

- Noi Bai International airport (HAN)
- Tan Son Nhat International airport (SGN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay with a host family or at a volunteer house with basic conditions where they can have culture exchange. Meals are provided by host family or at local restaurants.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, laptop, computer equipment and pictures of your country. Volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment both in nature and life style. Volunteers should have management skills.



Teaching Japanese for students at Halong University

Recently, a close relationship and bilateral collaboration between Vietnam and Japan has been promoted and continues developing. The number of Japanese investors in Vietnam has been rising in many fields including education, human resources and labor training, preventing climate change, and culture exchange. Cooperation in education and training between the two countries has developed in many forms. Japan is one of the largest non-refundable aid providers in the education and training sector in Vietnam. Therefore, many students in Vietnam choose studying Japanese as a second language for their future job. Please join this project to help students make their dream come true and contribute to foster the partnership between the two countries.

Work

Participating in every regular class and providing vocal pronunciation when needed. Volunteers will organize after-class activities including extra pronunciation & speaking classes, cooking classes, movie etc. They will have daily close communication with teachers and students to understand their problems and needs.



Location

- Quang Ninh (Ha Long)
- Hanoi

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

The college/university will provide simple accommodation. Meals are served at the canteen of the college and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

Volunteer should bring sleeping bag, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, computer equipment and pictures of your country. The volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment both in term of nature and life style.



Website and PR department supporter at SJ Vietnam

Solidarit es Jeunesses Vietnam (SJ Vietnam) is an international youth NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) that promotes values of solidarity, peace and tolerance through young citizenship projects. SJ Vietnam organizes short-term and long-term voluntary projects, actions of social integration, training activities and international solidarity actions. Please join this project to help us promote our programs in 2018.

Work

Work with PR coordinator; manage and update the website of SJ Vietnam, design flyers, banners if required; join different projects of SJ Vietnam and work with local volunteers in order to understand more about local life and local youngsters; support organizing of events, workshops and PR activities.



Location

SJ office in Hanoi and project sites

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in a host family with basic conditions where they can have culture exchange. Meals are provided by the host family.

Remarks

Sleeping bag, computer equipment and pictures of your country. The volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment both in nature and life style. Volunteers are supposed to have management skills.



7

Training students and teachers at Hoa Sua social school to enhance English communication skills

Located in Hanoi and operating as a social school, Hoa Sua School of Economics and Tourism has been providing and steadily developing vocational training for the disabled youth, minority ethnic students and students living in poverty. The school offers them financial support including food, accommodation and school fee. This social school puts an emphasis on the generation of opportunities for skill improvement of students from 16 years old. The courses in different durations allow many young people to learn specific skills to help them get a job after graduating and pursue their dreams in life. Due to the economic development of Vietnam these days, the demand for qualified people with English communication skills to work in tourism services has sharply increased. Come to Vietnam, bring to students and staffs the opportunity to work with foreigners to improve their English skills, especially speaking skills. Besides this, the project also contributes to enriching cultural values by cultural exchanges. Please contribute your part in the Vietnam social development by applying for this project!



Work

- Improve English communication skills for Hoa Sua school staffs.
- Assist Vietnamese English teachers teaching English for students.
- Focus on Sale and Marketing activities (online and offline) for the services of school (Bakery and Pastry and products from Sewing and embroidery workshop) to maintain the social policy for priority students
- Build up a good package of Marketing tool kits to work with tourist companies/hotels or restaurants.

Location

Hanoi

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

The school provides accommodation with services like a hostel. Meals are served at the canteen and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

Laptop and pictures of your country. The volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment, culture and life style.

8

Supporter for students in exchanging culture, organizing events and teaching Chinese at Lao Cai Community College or Ha Long University

When learning Chinese, Vietnamese students will have more opportunities to access to the traditional Chinese culture, learn new cultures and other ways of seeing the world. Learning Chinese helps students to understand more deeply, through the grammatical origin of the culture behind the words. This is a great opportunity for young people who know Chinese to develop themselves. China invests in the Vietnamese market with many long-term investments. It is unmistakable that Vietnam and China are neighbors, no matter how deep the relationship between the two countries, a deep understanding of a giant neighbor is a long-standing strategy of Vietnam. However, learning Chinese is extremely difficult. Chinese is the most complex language in the world. A word is rarely translated a single meaning into another language, because it all depends on the context. Coming from another culture and listening to native speakers is like going to a friend's party and trying to understand the jokes inside. Today, China can be considered as one of the most powerful country. It can not be denied that China is the cradle of human civilization. With this project, SJ Vietnam wishes to give more chance for students to learn, exchange culture and actively take advantage of career opportunities with high and attractive salary in their near future.

Work

Participating to every regular class and provide vocal pronunciation when needed. Volunteers will organize after-class activities including extra pronunciation and speaking class, cooking class, movie etc. They will have daily close communication with teachers and students to understand their problems and needs.

Location

Lao Cai, Ha Long

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

The college or university provides accommodation with services like as a hostel. Meals are served at the canteen and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

Laptop and pictures of your country. The volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment, culture and life style.



Thank you!