



PROGRAM BOOK

2019



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About us

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 through volunteering activities. 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 which opens to everybody without any distinction of nationality, race, philosophy, financial resources, and 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 paediatrics hospital and disabled, 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 young volunteers with knowledge in global education including conflict management, leadership, intercultural learning and volunteering skills, etc.

4. Sending Vietnamese volunteers abroad

Through a network of international partners, SJ Vietnam offers Vietnamese volunteers chances to join in 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 2019: New Year

1st Feb 2019 to 10th Feb: Vietnamese Traditional New Year

14th and 15th April 2019 : Hung King Ancestor Ceremony

30th April and 1st May, 2019: National Reunification Day and International Labor Day

2nd Sept 2018: Independence Day

We are **NOT** going to have projects these days. Therefore, kindly keep your eyes on this and inform your volunteers before sending. 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 projects:** we **ONLY** welcome volunteers on weekdays, not weekends

For example: if your volunteer arrived earlier, he/she will stay in guesthouse by themselves.

PARTICIPATION 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 (except the workcamp in Ho Chi Minh city 6,000,000VND)	Around 3,000.000 – 10,000,000 VND depends on the duration of workcap	7,500,000 VND/month
INCLUDED	Accommodation, food, transportation at project site, and necessary materials for projects.		
EXCLUDED	Free-time at the weekend, transfer fee is on volunteers' account		
EXCHANGE RATE	Please use this link below, following our State bank of Vietnam: www.sbv.gov.vn		

Our Bank account

Account name/beneficiary: Solidarites Jeunesses

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

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

Bank name: Vietcombank

Bank address: Hoang Mai, Hanoi, Vietnam

Swift code: BFTVNVX093

WORKCAMP CALENDAR 2019

Duration	Code	Location	Project	Type	Vols
22/05/2019 - 02/06/2019	SJV1901	Ho Chi Minh	Interacting with underprivileged kids at learning center and disabled kids at orphanage	KID/EDU/SOCI/ORPH	12
03/06/2019 - 14/06/2019	SJV1902	Tuy Hoa	Summer camp for primary students	KID/EDU/NATURAL/ART/ ENV	15
11/06/2019- 22/06/2019	SJV1903	Hanoi	Interacting with kids and youngsters at disabled center and Fisher Village	KIDS/EDU/SOCI/GARD	12
16/06/2019 - 27/06/2019	SJV1904	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/RENO/KIDS/SOCI	12
02/07/2019- 13/07/2019	SJV1905	Cat Ba Island	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/EDU	12
02/07/2019 - 13/07/2019	SJV1906	Hanoi	Interacting with kids and youngsters at disabled center and Fisher Village	KIDS/EDU/SOCI/GARD	15
08/07/2019 - 19/07/2019	SJV1907	Tuy Hoa	Summer camp for primary students	KID/EDU/NATURAL/ART/ ENV	15
09/07/2019- 20/07/2019	SJV1908	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/RENO/KIDS/SOCI	12
16/07/2019- 27/07/2019	SJV1909	Thai Nguyen	Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village	KIDS/RENO/SOC/CUL	12
30/07/2019 - 10/08/2019	SJV1910	Cat Ba Island	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/	15
	SJV1911	Mai Chau	Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village	ENV/RENO/KIDS/SOCI	15
05/08/2019 - 16/08/2019	SJV1912	Tuy Hoa	Summer camp for primary students	KID/EDU/NATURAL/ART/ ENV	15
06/08/2019- 18/08/2019	SJV1913	Thai Nguyen	Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village	KIDS/RENO/SOC/CUL	12
14/08/2019- 25/08/2019	SJV1914	Hanoi	Interacting with kids at and youngster at disabled center and Fisher Village	KIDS/EDU/SOCI/GARD	15
19/12/2019- 26/12/2019	SJV1915	Hanoi	Warm Christmas for disadvantaged children	FEST/KIDS/SOCI/ART	15
12/01/2020- 20/01/2020	SJV1916	Hanoi	Traditional New Year for poor children and families	FEST/SOCI/KIDS/CUL	12

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Interacting with underprivileged kids at learning center and disabled kids at orphanage

22/05/2019 -
02/06/2019

SJV1901

CHI MINH

Interacting with
underprivileged kids at
learning center and disabled
kids at orphanage

KID/EDU/SOCI 12
/ORPH/RENO

Background

There are so many children, as young as two, selling lottery tickets on the streets of Ho Chi Minh City. Families sacrificed their children's education just to make ends meet. We need to advocate for children's quality of life and their right to education. CVI is a learning center for disadvantage children, homeless children, those were born in poor family to have a chance to learn how to read and write in Vietnamese. Ky Quang Orphanage is run by Ky Quang Pagoda, which was built in the early part of the 20th Century in 1924. The pagoda is now a place of charity for unlucky children and also helps treat diseases. Now, the pagoda is taking care and bringing up more than 200 children in the South of Vietnam. The children here have unfortunate backgrounds as many have been abandoned by their parents and relatives most of them have suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange.

We - SJ Vietnam would like to bring little good things to these community in our society, we would like to share with them the happiness and support their life.

Work

Volunteers will carry out English lesson through different non-formal activities such as games, music, art, sport, etc... for children at learning center. Besides that, the volunteers clean and beautify the classroom, taking care of mini garden where the teachers plant some vegetable to add in their children's meal-break.

Volunteers will interact with the disabled children who are suffering from suffering from cerebral-palsy,

blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange, help the nurses feed the children eating and some heavy work.

Location

Ho Chi Minh city.

Nearest International Airport

Tan Son Nhat international airport (SGN)

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the rental room with basic living conditions.

Meals are at local food stores near project site.

Remarks

Extra fee of this workcamp: 6,000,000 VND

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



03/06 - 14/06/2019	SJV1902				
08/07 - 19/07/2019	SJV1907	PHU YEN	Summer camp for primary students	KID/TEEN/EDU/NATURAL/ART/ENV	15
05/08 - 16/08/2019	SJV1912				

Background

CEC (Continual Educational Center) is an English environment for children from 6 – 15 years old.

Volunteers will be English teachers who will make lesson plan, teach in classes every day. More importantly, volunteers are encouraged to help the children to engage with English through games, songs, sport, music, etc. During the summer, the children will have more free time as they do not need to go for school, volunteers will organize workshops and summer camp for the children. Besides, volunteers will join and organize events such as English club, visiting trips to explore and learn about the city with the children. This is an opportunity for both volunteers and children to get to know each other better and have great time together discovering one of the most beautiful coastline in Vietnam. By these activities, we also hope that both volunteers and children treasure our nature, then have practical actions to limit the negative impact to environment.

Phu Yen encompasses a diverse landscape of mountains, rivers, lagoons and fertile plains with nearly 200 kilometres of shoreline along Vietnam's curving south-central coast. Aside from that, Phu Yen is also famous for its amazingly delicious cuisine.

Work

Volunteers will interact with the disabled children who are suffering from suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange, help the nurses feed the children eating and some heavy 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, etc. Bring children to the temple, museum, supermarket to help them practice English in real life. Stand in the class to teach English for children in the evening. Besides, volunteers have chance to experience local lifestyle of one of the most peaceful and beautiful beaches of Vietnam.

Location

Tuy Hoa city, Phu Yen province.

Nearest International Airport

Firstly, Tan Son Nhat International Airport, then domestic flight to Tuy Hoa airport.

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay at the guest house of CEC with basic living conditions. Meals are at local food stores near project site. Or if volunteer can arrange time, we can cook inside the guest house

Remarks

Toiletries, sleeping bag, light clothes, raincoat, hat, sunglasses, mosquito spray and gifts from your countries (if any), toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



Interacting with kids and youngsters at disabled center and Fisher Village

11/06/2019-

22/06/2019

SJV 1903

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Interacting with kids at disabled center and
Fisher Village

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NO/EDU

02/07/2019-

13/07/2019

SJV 1906

Background

The mission of Phuc Tue Centre is to help disabled childrens become more independent in their everyday life by building their self-confidence. At the centre we aim to help educate and recover mental health, as well as provide development and vocational skill training to help integrate these individuals into the employment community. This not only allows these individuals to feel independent in their everyday life but this will also diminish the potential burden on the family and society

Currently, the center has 60 disabled childrens with ailments including Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, children who have been victims of Agent Orange, as well as other mental illnesses. The Centre has applied the specific education measures which are suited for each individual and has used psychotherapy methods in attempts to rehabilitate the mentally.

The Fisher village is a place that consists of more than 40 families live in temporary ragged boats on Red river (half of them live on the bank of the river called "Fisher Village" while the other half live in the island of the river named "Fisher Island"). All of them are extremely poor, have no job in their hometowns. They come to Hanoi to get a job for earning more money for their life, families and children. However, in fact that in city everything is expensive and it is not easy to have a job which gives them enough money to have normal life. So, they have to accept hard and bad jobs to have

money enough to survive. Some of them collect rubbish on the street, dumping ground, be carrier in Long Bien market, etc. They do not have enough money to rent a flat or house on the land in city, so they have to live on boats on the Red River between rubbish. (So, they are actually not fishermen, we call Fisher village just because they are living on the river!). Their children, all of whom were badly malnourished and illiterate (but they can go to the schools since several years ago thanks to the great support from SJV and some international volunteers to get their birth certificate and ID!), have to sell collected fruits, vegetable, lottery results or catch shrimp overnight. See more about the village on our website:
<http://vietnam.solidaritesjeunesses.org/video/fisher-village>

Work

Volunteers will interact with the disabled children who are suffering from suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange, help the nurses feed the children eating and some heavy work. Volunteer also help for renovate the disabled center, some boats at the fisher village and gardening.

Location

Hanoi

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

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



Transportation

Public bus

Remark

For this workcamp, volunteer will work at 2 sites, Phuc Tue disabled center and Fisher Village. Sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials and pictures of your country, toys and activities materials for the children if you have.



Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village

06/2019 –	SJV1904			
06/2019			Experiencing culture with ethnic	
07/2019 -			people at Buoc village	ENVI/KIDS/RENO/15
07/2019	SJV1908	CHAU		CI
07/2019-				
08/2019	SJV1911			

Background

Buoc-village is a small village of Thai-people (an ethnic group came from southern of China) with very pure landscape. As you can see on the above map, this area is placed by only green color and a lot of mountain. Because of this natural condition, Thai-people here 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 here to move to higher lands, and build permanent 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 infrastructure, 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.

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 with the help of volunteers.

Remarks

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



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Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba Island

02/07/2019 – 13/07/2019 30/07/2019 – 10/08/2019	SJV1905 CAT BA SJV1910	Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba island	KIDS/GARD/RENO/ ORPH	15
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Background

Cat Ba is the largest of the 366 islands spanning 260km² that comprise the Cat Ba Archipelago, which makes up the southeastern edge of Ha Long Bay in Northern Vietnam.

Cat Ba is the largest island in the Bay and approximately half of its area is 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

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. Organized educational activities for children related to environmental activities.

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 a very basic condition: a shared room for all.

Remarks

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



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Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village

07/2019 – SJV1909 Happy summer for poor ENVI/KIDS/
27/07/2019 AI NGUYEN children at Thai Nguyen rural
08/2019 - SJV1913 village SOCI
18/08/2019

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 really need to be renovated.

Work

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

Location

Vo Nhai town, Thai Nguyen province

Terminal

Noi Bai international airport

Accommodation and food

Hotel with basic accommodation near the working place..

Remarks

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



Warm Christmas for disadvantaged children

12/2019 –
26/12/2019

SJV19 NOI

Warm Christmas for
disadvantaged children

ENVI/KIDS/
CI

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 project site.

Transportation

On foot/bus

Remarks

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



Traditional New Year for poor children and families

12/01/2020 –
20/01/2020

SJV1916 NOI

Traditional New Year for poor children and families FEST/KIDS/SOCI/ 15
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Background

Tết, or Vietnamese New Year, is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. The word is a shortened form of Tết Nguyên Đán, 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 has the date falling between the months of January or February

It 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 for Tết by cooking special holiday foods and cleaning the house. These food includes Chung cake (bánh chưng), bánh dày, dried young bamboo soup (canh măng), giò and sticky rice. There are a lot of customs practiced during Tết, such as visiting a person's house 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.

Tết is also an occasion for pilgrims and family reunions. During Tết, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples, forgetting about the troubles of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year. 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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, infomaterials and pictures of your country, toys and activities materials for the children if you have



GROUP WORKCAMP 2019

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	Ha Noi	Leisure activities and renovation work at centres for disabled children	EDU/KIDS/SOCI/RENO
3	SJVG-3	Mai Chau	Living, sharing and helping minority and disadvantaged people	CUL/MAN
4	SJVG-4	Cat Ba island	Cultural and environmental conversation activities in Cat Ba island	ENVI/SOCI
5	SJVG-5	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 Ha Noi, 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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials 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 Ha Noi.

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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials 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 likeworking in the rehabilitation room where handicapped 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

Ha Noi (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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials 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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials, 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 Ha Noi

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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials 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, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials and pictures of your country, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.



LONG-TERM PROJECTS 2019

Code	Project	Location	Type	Age	Vols
SJV-L1901	Taking care of disabled children and youngsters in Hanoi	Hanoi	SOCI/KID/ CARE	20+	4
SJV-L1902	From Ears to Mouth – Teaching English and interacting with children in local community	Lang Son, Hai Duong, Hai Phong, Nam Dinh, Phu Yen	EDU/KID/ SOCI/ RENO	18+	2 vols per one location
SJV-L1903	Assisting to train Vietnamese students to be international students with efficient English skills – ARE YOU READY?!	Lao Cai (Sapa), Quang Ninh (Ha Long), Nghe An, Phu Yen, Bac Lieu, Dong Thap	STU/SOCI/ MANU/ EDU	18+	2 vols per one location
SJV-L1904	Contribution to the sustainable development at a social business or a social school	Hanoi	ADMIN/ MANU	20+	2
SJV-L1905	Bring smiles to orphans and interacting with poor children and students	Ho Chi Minh city	EDU/SOCI/C UL/SOCI	20+	3
SJV-L1906	Website and PR department supporter at SJ Vietnam	Hanoi and project sites	ADMIN/ INTERN	20+	2
SJV-L1907	Exchanging culture, organizing events, and supporting teaching Chinese or Japanese for students at a university or a college	Quang Ninh (Ha Long) Lao Cai (Sapa)	EDU/SOCI/ STU/INTERN	20+	1 vol per one location
SJV-L1908	All pupil and students, WAKE UP, PLEASE! It's time to improve English communication skills	Hanoi (at SJ Vietnam)	EDU/SOCI/ STU/INTERN	20+	2

SJV-L1901 Taking care of disabled children and youngsters in Hanoi

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.



SJV-L1902 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

Lang Son, Hai Duong, Hai Phong, Phu Yen,

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
- Meats 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 English skills. Working experience with kids is an advantage.



SJV-L1903 Assisting to train Vietnamese students to be international students with efficient English skills – ARE YOU READY?!

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 learning 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.

SJV-L1904 Contribution to the sustainable development at a social business or a social school

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 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 as a hostel. Meals are served at the canteen and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

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



SJV- L1905 Bring Smiles to orphans and interacting with poor students

Ky Quang Orphanage is run by Ky Quang Pagoda, which was built in the early part of the 20th Century in 1924. The pagoda is now a place of charity for unlucky children and also helps treat diseases. Now, the pagoda is taking care and bringing up more than 200 children in the South of Vietnam. Their ages ranges from 5 days old to 40 years old. 90 percent of these are orphans that are suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange. The children here have unfortunate backgrounds as many have been abandoned by their parents and relatives. Every few months, the monks find a new baby left in front of the pagoda gate. The head monk sometimes receives phone calls from hospitals requesting him to take in abandoned babies. At present, about 30-40 local children have a chance to study at Ky Quang as some local teachers teach Vietnamese for them in the morning.



CVI is a learning center for disadvantage children, homeless children, those were born in poor family to have a chance to learn how to read and write in Vietnamese. That is the basic need for children as their age. Besides that, CVI provides opportunity for them to develop their life skills. At present the center has been accepted about 40 kids around the area. We believe every child deserves an education, w empower the next generation, to choose a world full of compassion.

Co May Dormitory was built on purpose of generating good condition for poor and good students. It provides free dorm and other facilities for students who are studying at universities located in

Ho Chi Minh City. We believe that with support from Co May, the student will concentrate on studying to become good citizen then contribute in development of country..

Work

Volunteers will spend time with the children to organize games and other activities for them, play with kid age from 3 to 5 years old, help the baby sister to take care of the children

Volunteers will also do some manual work which benefits the project where the

children staying, studying, such as help painting, classrooms, cleaning the area

Location

Ho Chi Minh city

Nearest International Airport

Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh city

Accommodation and food

The volunteer will stay with a host family with basic accommodation in a local house.

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. The volunteers should be opened-minded, easy-going, patient and caring and eager to contribute to our community. Volunteers should speak and expalin in English clearly, and with confidence, enthusiasm, creativity.

Website and PR department supporter at SJ Vietnam

Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam (SJ Vietnam) is an international youth NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) that promotes values of solidarity, peace and tolerance through voluntary 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 2019.

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 Vietnam office in Hanoi

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, laptop, info materials 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.



SJV-L1907 Exchanging culture, organizing events, and supporting teaching Chinese or Japanese for students at the university/college

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.



When learning Chinese, Vietnamese students will have more opportunities to access 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. Is this a great opportunity for young people who know Chinese and want 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, the fact that learning Chinese is extremely difficult. Chinese is the most complex language in the world. 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 world powers (after the United States). 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 every regular class and provide vocal pronunciation when needed. Volunteers will organize after-class activities including extra pronunciation & 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

Bring a laptop. The volunteer should be enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to deal with differences. They need to adapt quickly with new environment, culture and life style.

SJV – L1908 All pupils and students, WAKE UP, PLEASE! It's time to improve English communication skills

In Hanoi, majority pupils after schools pay attention to watching T.V, playing games online or watching clips on websites when their parents are busy at work. Many of them are suffering from different eye diseases. In contrast, many pupils are living in poor families wants to learn English but their parents do not have enough money to pay for them to join a modern English Center with native and professional teachers. They really want to help their sons or daughters get an English environment to improve English naturally.



Annually, million students from rural villages in different provinces of Vietnam come to Hanoi for studying at colleges or universities and in another part, so many students expect to get a good job after graduating from a college or university. Most of them have a high desire to improve their English skills, especially English speaking to join an international company, group or cooperation, once graduated. Understanding the important role of English communication skill improvement, SJ Vietnam opens some small free English classes for them to improve English oral skill. Those classes not only promote pupils' and students' physical, intellectual and emotional development but also

encourage them to think critically and independently. Those classes will help foster in the young morally sound values and outlook on the world and life by interacting with foreigner volunteers.



Work

Help pupils and students improve their English skills as a friend, work together with the mentor or SJ Vietnam staffs and cooperate with humanitarian aid service and non-profit organizations to organize outside activities (such as some outdoor lessons in a park, in the museum or charity/voluntary work in the community, etc.)

Location

Hanoi

Nearest International Airport

Noi Bai International airport (HAN)

Accommodation and food

Host family with simple accommodation. Meals are served at the host family or at restaurants arounding of the project site or the volunteer house and vegetarian catering is possible.

Remarks

Bring sleeping bag, sleeping mat, mosquitos spray, water-resistant clothes, raincoat, laptop, computer equipment and pictures of your country. Volunteers should speak and explain in English clearly with patience, confidence, enthusiasm, creativity. The volunteers should be opened-minded, easy-going and eager to contribute to our community.

Thank you!