

# NICE LMTV Projects

## Long & Middle Term Voluntary projects (over 1 month) in 2019

NICE categorizes LMTV projects into following two;

<b>1) LI:</b> Long and Middle Term <b>Individual</b> projects	<b>1 or 2 volunteers</b> stay and work in the same period.
<b>2) LW:</b> Long and Middle Term <b>Workcamps</b>	<b>More than 2 volunteers</b> stay and work together in the same period

### 2-1) The common points (unless mentioned in each description of the detailed info.)

<b>A) Age limit</b>	From <b>18 (No maximum)</b>
<b>B) Language</b>	<b>English or Japanese</b> (depending on the projects. See the detailed info.!).
<b>C) Insurance</b>	Small insurance <b>only for accidents during the projects IN JAPAN</b> is provided.
<b>D) Accommodations</b>	Basic, but enjoyable enough. Local hosts provide blankets and mattresses to volunteers.
<b>E) Participation fee</b>	<p><b>12,000 JPY</b> (106 USD / 92 Euro as of Oct. 2018) per a month :</p> <p>From the NGOs charging <b>some fee</b> in their LMTV projects to NICE vols. or having no LMTV projects to host NICE vols. <b>(6,000 yen from the 4<sup>th</sup> month)</b>.</p> <p>* The fee is used for the projects management such as transportation of staff, logistic cost of orientation / evaluation seminar, etc.</p> <p>* <b>Meals and accommodation during the projects are provided</b> by the local host.</p> <p>* Doesn't include transportation between the airport and the project site.</p>

### < About VISA for Japan >

Many of volunteers can stay up to 3 months, but some can stay for 6 or 12 months and many of the local hosts also welcome such longer term participation!

\*Please check the information also in your side!

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)

Length of stay	Nationalities	Description
A) 1 year stay	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Korea, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, NZ, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Taiwan, UK	<p>* You can get <b>Working Holiday Visa</b> which allow you to stay in Japan within 1 year! In this case, you can apply to the project for 1 year in maximum.</p> <p>* There is an age limit to get Working Holiday Visa depending on the countries.</p>
B) 6 months stay	Austria, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Switzerland, UK	<p>* You can stay in Japan within 6 months without visa as a tourist (with extension process in the end of first 3 months stay). In this case, you can apply and join the project for 6 months in maximum.</p> <p>* Don't worry, it is legal in Japan to join voluntary service projects as a tourist.</p>
C) 3 months stay <b>without our invitation</b>	Andorra, Bahamas, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Macedonia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Surinam, Sweden, Tunisia, Uruguay, USA	<p>* You can stay in Japan within 3 months without visa as a tourist.</p> <p>* You may get another 3 months stay by going to neighboring countries such as Korea or Taiwan for more than 10 days though NICE does not guarantee your extended stay in this way.</p> <p>* Don't worry, it is legal in Japan to join voluntary service projects as a tourist.</p>
C) 3 months stay <b>with our invitation</b>	All the other countries that is not mentioned in any of the above categories.	* You need to apply for visa as a volunteer with the invitation letter from NICE that allows you to stay in Japan within 3 months.

## 2-2) Application procedure

### Step 1 Send application through the partners!!

- \* All applicants need to send their **application form** and **motivation letters**. Non-Japanese volunteers living outside Japan need to apply **through our partner NGOs** of their countries
- \* If your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) <http://www.nvda-asia.org>.
- \* Only if you are Japanese or live in Japan for a year or more, you can apply to NICE directly. Ask [lm-in@nice1.gr.jp](mailto:lm-in@nice1.gr.jp) for more info., then we will send you the guidance and the form.
- \* If you can write motivation letter in Japanese, it is better to write it in Japanese!

### Step 2 Skype Interview (only for some LI)

\*Some LI (Individual Projects) require Skype interview with either NICE staff or the local hosts. It is mentioned in the project description. Calling date/ time and the Skype account will be discussed between volunteers and NICE after NICE will have received your application form.

### Step 3 Acceptance

- \* After having got an answer from local host, NICE will soon inform your sending NGO.
- \* NICE will send the following documents if you are accepted.
  - Acceptance Letter
  - Seminar Information
  - NICE Volunteers' Guide
- \* It usually takes **1-2 weeks** (in some cases, **even 3-4 weeks!**).

### Step 4 Book the flights as soon as being accepted!

- \* **Don't wait** for the Information Sheets, otherwise you may miss economical flights! Even if the final destination of your flight is not Tokyo/ Osaka, you need to book the flight to make stop-over in Tokyo or Osaka to join Orientation and Evaluation Seminar.
- \* You need to arrive at Tokyo/ Osaka **by the day before the Seminar starts**. Volunteers should not expect so much time for sightseeing during the projects, so if you want to do it, please take enough days before/ after the projects!
- \* You can do any other preparation such as studying Japanese language/ culture/ history, etc.

### Step 5 Get project Information Sheets

\***By 1 month before the project starts**, volunteers will receive **Information Sheets** (details of the project, what to bring, the meeting point, how to get there, etc.).

### Step 6 An orientation

- \***All volunteers need to join** Orientation for LMTV before going to the project site.  
(But some projects such as LW-KU/MS/ON do it in the project sites independently).
- \* Volunteers need to come to meeting point of Seminar by themselves.



At the seminar, previous volunteer advice to new volunteer!!  
Exchanging your expectation, fear, culture.

## < About the Orientation / Evaluation seminars >

NICE divided 2 seminar places, one is **near Tokyo**, the other is **near Osaka**.

Location	Near Tokyo	Near Osaka
Projects code	* NICE-LI-SH (Shintoku)/ MK (Maki)/ TT (Tateya)/ IJ (Imajo)/ OZ (Ozuchi)/ HR (Hirokawa) /KU (Kurogi) * NICE-LW-YA (Yasuoka)/ MI (Minamata)	* NICE-LI-AK (Akame)/ GS (Gose)/ WA (Wazuka)/ HS (Hiroshima)/ OY (Oda-Yukimiru)/ AI (Aibahama)/ SM (Shinmachi)/ IB (Imabari)
Dates	--	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	--
	--	Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>
	May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	--
	--	Jul. 06 <sup>th</sup> - 07 <sup>th</sup>
	Aug. 03 <sup>rd</sup> - 04 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 03 <sup>rd</sup> - 04 <sup>th</sup>
	Sep. 19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sep. 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	--
Near airport	<b>Narita</b> or <b>Haneda</b> international airport	<b>Kansai</b> international airport
Participants	We usually have 5-15 participants (sometimes including Japanese volunteers who will join overseas program) each time.	
Programs	* Workshops (What is your expectation and fear, contribution? Setting up goals, etc.) * Questions and Answers about projects, * Voluntary work *Cooking, *Drinking party, etc.	
Fee	<b>No additional fee!</b> (NICE will provide meals, accommodation and meeting rooms during the seminar for free). Transportation fee to/ from seminar place is not included.	

### Step 7 Joining the project!

You will stay and work with your local host (and other vols. in some projects). Have a fruitful stay!

### Step 8 Evaluation Seminar

As mentioned in Step 6, **all vols. also need to join the Evaluation Seminar** while LW projects often do it in the project sites independently. Volunteers will share positive/ negative impacts of your service to both local communities and your own personal development. Then, you will also share the future proposals for the projects and life plan with filling in the form and if possible, making the project report with some pictures. You are also expected to advise the vols. of Preparation Seminar and surely, can have fun by all together!

## < To join LMTV Projects all over the world > (Organized by the partner NGOs)

### 1) Where and When organized?

NICE introduces about **500 projects** in **30 countries** organized by the **partner NGOs**.  
The projects are held **all through the year**.

### 2) Who can apply (through NICE)?

**Japanese citizen** or other citizens who are **living in Japan for a long time (for a year or more)**.  
If you are **NOT** in the above criteria, you need to apply **through our partner NGO in your country**.

\* If your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through **NVDA** (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) <http://www.nvda-asiapacific.org/>

### 3) How can I apply and how much should I pay?

Ask [lm-out@nice1.gr.jp](mailto:lm-out@nice1.gr.jp) for more info., then we will send you the guidance.

## 2-3) General Qualification

- a) **Best motivation for the voluntary work** (special skills are not necessary)  
b) **Responsibility to keep rules** of NICE & local partners and **cooperation** to run a project  
c) **Best efforts to understand and respect cultures** both of local partners and other volunteers  
d) **Open mind to make friends** with trying to speak English (in the groups) and the local language.  
e) **To adapt and enjoy simple conditions** of the living such as food and accommodation

Though it'd be very fun and dramatic time for you, if your motivation is **only for enjoying holidays, please don't apply** and do just travel. If it is more **for voluntary service** to respect local culture and custom, to make a better world and **friendship** with local people and other volunteers, you are **super welcome!!**

## 2-4) Summery List

Code	Name	Location	Dates(M/D)	Types	Japanese level	Vols.
<b>&lt; LI (Long &amp; middle term Individual projects) &gt;</b>						
NICE-LI-SH19-02	Shintoku 19-02	Hokkaido	02/16-05/12	AGRI, SOCI	++	2
NICE-LI-SH19-05	Shintoku 19-05		05/11-08/04			
NICE-LI-SH19-08	Shintoku 19-08		08/03-09/20			
NICE-LI-SH19-09	Shintoku 19-09		09/19-12/13			
NICE-LI-MK19-05	Maki 19-05	Nagano	05/11-08/04	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	+	2
NICE-LI-MK19-08	Maki 19-08		08/03-09/20			
NICE-LI-MK19-09	Maki 19-09		09/19-12/13			
NICE-LI-TT19-05	Tateya 19-05		05/11-08/04	AGRI, SOCI	++	2
NICE-LI-TT19-08	Tateya 19-08		08/03-09/20			
NICE-LI-TT19-09	Tateya 19-09		09/19-12/13			
NICE-LI-OZ19-07	Ozuchi 19-07	Ishikawa	07/06-09/20	AGRI, ENVI	++	2
NICE-LI-IJ19-11	Imajo 19-11	Fukui	11/02-12/13	AGRI	++	2
NICE-LI-AK19-01	Akame 19-01	Mie	01/26-04/21	ENVI, AGRI	++	2
NICE-LI-AK19-04	Akame 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-AK19-07	Akame 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-AK19-08	Akame 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-AK19-09	Akame 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-GS19-07	Gose 19-07	Nara	07/06-09/29	AGRI	+	2
NICE-LI-GS19-08	Gose 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-GS19-09	Gose 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-WA19-03	Wazuka 19-03	Kyoto	03/01-05/12	AGRI, HERI		2
NICE-LI-WA19-04	Wazuka 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-WA19-07	Wazuka 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-WA19-08	Wazuka 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-WA19-09	Wazuka 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-OY19-01	Oda-Yukimiru 19-01	Shimane	01/26-04/21	SOCI, ENVI	+++	2
NICE-LI-OY19-04	Oda-Yukimiru 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-OY19-07	Oda-Yukimiru 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-OY19-08	Oda-Yukimiru 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-OY19-09	Oda-Yukimiru 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-HS19-01	Hiroshima 19-01		01/26-04/21	SOCI, AGRI	++	2
NICE-LI-HS19-04	Hiroshima 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-HS19-07	Hiroshima 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-HS19-08	Hiroshima 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-HS19-09	Hiroshima 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-AI19-01	Aibahama 19-01	Tokushima	01/26-04/21	ENVI, HERI	+	2
NICE-LI-AI19-04	Aibahama 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-AI19-07	Aibahama 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-AI19-08	Aibahama 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-AI19-09	Aibahama 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-SM19-01	Shinmachi 19-01	Tokushima	01/26-04/21	KIDS		2

NICE-LI-SM19-04	Shinmachi 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-SM19-07	Shinmachi 19-07		07/06-09/29		+	
NICE-LI-SM19-08	Shinmachi 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-SM19-09	Shinmachi 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-IK19-01	Ikata 19-01	Ehime	01/26-04/21	AGRI, HERI	++	2
NICE-LI-IK19-04	Ikata 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-IK19-07	Ikata 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-IK19-08	Ikata 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-IK19-09	Ikata 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-IM19-01	Imabari 19-01	Ehime	01/26-04/21	KIDS	+	1
NICE-LI-IM19-04	Imabari 19-04		04/20-07/07			
NICE-LI-IM19-07	Imabari 19-07		07/06-09/29			
NICE-LI-IM19-08	Imabari 19-08		08/03-09/29			
NICE-LI-IM19-09	Imabari 19-09		09/28-12/13			
NICE-LI-HK19-02	Hirokawa 19-02	Fukuoka	02/16-05/12	DISA, HERI	+++	1
NICE-LI-HK19-05	Hirokawa 19-05		05/11-08/04			
NICE-LI-HK19-08	Hirokawa 19-08		08/03-09/20			
NICE-LI-HK19-09	Hirokawa 19-09		09/19-12/13			
NICE-LI-KU19-05	Kurogi 19-05		05/11-08/04			
NICE-LI-KU19-08	Kurogi 19-08	AGRI, ENVI	08/03-09/20	+	2	
NICE-LI-KU19-09	Kurogi 19-09		09/19-12/13			
<b>&lt; LW (Long &amp; middle term Workcamps) &gt;</b>						
NICE-LW-MI 19-01	Minamata 19-01	Kumamoto	01/25-04/10	ENVI, AGRI		4
NICE-LW-MI 19-09	Minamata 19-09		09/19-12/13			
NICE-LW-KU19-04	Kurogi 19-04	Fukuoka	04/27-07/15	AGRI, ENVI		4
NICE-LW-MS19-09	Mashiko 19-09	Tochigi	09/04-11/23	ENVI, RELI		5
NICE-LW-ON19-07	Onuma 19-07	Hokkaido	07/21-09/15	ENVI		5
NICE-LW-YA19-07	Yasuoka 19-07	Nagano	07/21-08/31	KIDS	+++	3

\* The dates includes the dates of Orientation/ Evaluation Seminar.

\* If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the seminar dates and clearly write on your application form.

### < Required Japanese speaking level (at the time when the vols. start the projects) >

Mark	Required level	Project code	Description
(none)	None	NICE-LI-WA NICE-LW-MI/ KU/ MS/ ON	<b>Only English</b> is even possible. * Local host can speak English.
+	Beginners level	NICE-LI-MK/ GS / AI/ IB / KU/ SM	Those who can speak some basic words. * A few locals may speak some/ good English.
++	Intermediate level (speaking some Japanese)	NICE-LI-SH/ TT/ OZ /IJ/ AK/ HS/ IK	Those who can manage to speak some of basic daily conversation. (e.g., it's hot today, I'm hungry). * Locals <b>can't</b> speak English <b>fluently</b> . The communication with them will be by mixture of simple English and Japanese.
+++	Advanced level (speaking good Japanese)	NICE-LI-OY/ HK NICE-LW-YA	Those who have basically no problem for daily conversation (including work). * Skype interview is required.

\* But in all projects, high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed!

## 2-5) Detailed projects Info. Individual projects



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-SH19-02	Shintoku 19-02	Hokkaido	Japan	02/16	05/12	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH19-05	Shintoku 19-05	Hokkaido	Japan	05/11	08/04	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH19-08	Shintoku 19-08	Hokkaido	Japan	08/03	09/20	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH19-09	Shintoku 19-09	Hokkaido	Japan	09/19	12/13	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's organic farming with various members in community!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with <b>Kyodo Gakusha Shintoku Farm</b> , a cooperative community where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who wants to learn farming, etc. They have five communities in Tokyo, Nagano and Hokkaido and grow animals and vegetables in ecological, organic way with utilizing Bacterium. Their cheese got the 1st prize in the national contest!								
<b>Work</b>	1) <b>Agricultural works</b> : planting, weeding, cultivating, harvesting, to make organic vegetables, taking care of animals, milk processing, etc.) 2) <b>House works</b> : cooking and cleanings along with members in the community. 3) <b>Handcrafts and textiles</b> : making some handcrafts and textiles for sale to the locals.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Share the rooms in the facility which Shintoku Farm members live in. Cooking with the members by turn (vegetarian is possible!).								
<b>Study theme</b>	Learn about organic farming, taking care of animals such as cows, chickens. Learn a group work with several different people.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local festivals. Sightseeing (hot springs, famous places in this area).								
<b>Location</b>	Agricultural country side, 120 km east of Sapporo. Minus 20 degrees in winter and 20 degrees in summer.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is New Chitose airport in Hokkaido. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Skills of agriculture or construction can be useful!								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 16-17 Feb. / 11-12 May. / 03-04 Aug. / 19-20 Sep. / 13 Dec. ]								

Picture (Area)



Picture (Work)



Picture (Accommodation)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-MK 19-05	Maki 19-05	Nagano	Japan	05/11	08/04	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-MK 19-08	Maki 19-08	Nagano	Japan	08/03	09/20	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-MK 19-09	Maki 19-09	Nagano	Japan	09/19	12/13	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's preserve way of traditional Japanese life in mountain area!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Maki Farm of Kyodo Gakusha (KG). KG is a NPO running 5 organic farming communities in Japan where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, those who want to learn farming, etc. in order to change our society from competitive to cooperative. Maki Farm has 5-10 members and is located in a very isolated area (no accessible for cars and we have to walk 4 km in the mountains!), so once it became an abandon village in 1970s. Tateya is one branch of KG.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will help their organic farming (weeding in rice and vegetable fields, planting vegetables, taking care of goats and hens, etc.) and also carry the things from the town, renovate the trails, help their house work, etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and tough.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Building a straw roof (traditional house in Japan!) in farm, cooking as a group by turn (Vegetarian is possible!)								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities learning organic farming, taking care of goats, chickens. You can learn traditional way of Japanese life.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here). Trekking.								
<b>Location</b>	In the deep mountain. Very isolated, but beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps". About 900 meters above sea level. Something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Tokyo to the meeting point, 4 hours by express train or 6-8 hours by bus and train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Skills of agriculture or construction can be useful!								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese *A few locals can speak English.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 11-12 May. / 03-04 Aug. / 19-20 Sep. /13 Dec. ] *The documentary movie about Kyodo Gakusha Maki Farm was made on 2015. [ The web site of the movie ] <a href="http://arayashiki-movie.jp/en/">http://arayashiki-movie.jp/en/</a>								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-TT19-05	Tateya 19-05	Nagano	Japan	05/11	08/04	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TT19-08	Tateya 19-08	Nagano	Japan	08/03	09/20	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TT19-09	Tateya 19-09	Nagano	Japan	09/19	12/13	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's organic farming with various members in highland!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with <b>Tateya Farm of Kyodo Gakusha (KG)</b> . KG is a NPO running 5 organic farming communities in Japan where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, those who want to learn farming, etc. in order to change our society from competitive to cooperative. Tateya Farm has 40 members, they have several backgrounds. LI-MK Maki is one of brunch in KG group.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will help their organic farming (weeding in rice and vegetable fields, planting vegetables, taking care of goats and chicken, etc.) and also making miso and soy-sauce, wooden toy, weaving and dyeing cloths etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Building for volunteers in the farm, cooking as a group by turn (Vegetarian is possible!)								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities learning organic farming, taking care of cows, goats and chickens. You can learn traditional way of Japanese life.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Otari village is a small village located in the region of stunning natural beauty in the northern part of Nagano Prefecture, Japan. It is beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps".								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Tokyo to the meeting point, 4 hours by express train or 6-8 hours by bus and train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture and cooperation with others.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Some Japanese *Those who can manage to speak some of basic daily conversation in Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [11-12 May. / 03-04 Aug. / 19-20 Sep. /13 Dec.]								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-OZ19-07	Ozuchi 19-07	Ishikawa	JAPAN	07/06	09/20	AGRI,ENVI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Revive the abandon, but beautiful village by maintenance of the forests and fields. You can enjoy very beautiful Japanese nature and culture!								
<b>Background</b>	NICE have been organized together with "Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura" since 2013, founded by local people to keep the Japanese original landscape. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but now only 2 people live there! Still 10 houses are remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. This group try to improve this depopulation situation by young voluntary power. Volunteers have been tried to (1) agriculture, (2) maintain the forest, (3) organize the event of culture exchange for local people and (4) exchange of ideas for improvement regional development though workcamps.								
<b>Work</b>	We will do various work to activate Ozuchi village and preserve their culture and nature. Main work is maintaining vegetables' fields and rice fields for sustainable life. And do some other work for the community.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Renovated house (Japanese traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. You don't need to bring your sleeping bag. Volunteers prepare the meals by themselves. Wi-Fi are not connected basically. There is a cat in this village.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village and traditional culture.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Exchange parties with local people, trekking, activity in the river and hot spring etc.								
<b>Location</b>	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is surrounded by mountains, so very isolated, but you can enjoy mountain life in the very beautiful/traditional place. Charcoal making was main industry. ( <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/kPUu666yx292">https://goo.gl/maps/kPUu666yx292</a> )								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Kansai international airport. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language, to work hard to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Some Japanese *Those who can manage to speak some of basic daily conversation in Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	[ The website of local organization ] <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ozuchi/">https://www.facebook.com/ozuchi/</a>								



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NICE-LI-IJ19-11	Imajo 19-11	Fukui	Japan	11/02	12/13	AGRI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Making "Dried persimmon" with local people in mountain area. You can enjoy very beautiful Japanese nature and culture!								
<b>Background</b>	Newly organized together with "Plus times", it is founded by local people to improve their community culture. In this area, there is depopulation problem especially young people. Local people hope to continue their special culture/products (ex. dried persimmon, beautiful forest, festival and so on) This group try to (1)revival the special product (2)organizing local event (3)promotion about this area with young voluntary power and new idea.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteers' main work is 1) supporting to make "Dried persimmon"(harvesting, peeling and drying), 2) discussing with local people about NEW idea of dried persimmon for activation, 3) organizing the event for local and do some other work for the community.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Renovated house (Japanese traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet and kitchen. Volunteers share their room with the other, and don't need to bring own sleeping bag. Volunteers prepare the meals by themselves. Wi-Fi can connect. Some mobile are not available.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village and traditional culture. Revival of the abandon villages though the special product (Dried persimmon).								
<b>Other activities</b>	Exchange parties with local people, nature life, visit to local festival and hot spring etc.								
<b>Location</b>	The southwest part of Fukui prefecture. Minami-echizencho, Imajo area is countryside, so sometime feel isolated, but you can enjoy local life in the very beautiful/traditional place. Dried persimmon is main industry in this area. ( <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/GWH5FojA6Zw">https://goo.gl/maps/GWH5FojA6Zw</a> )								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Kansai international airport. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	[ The website of local organization ] <a href="http://imajo39.com/">http://imajo39.com/</a>								

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NICE-LI-AK19-01	Akame 19-01	Mie	Japan	01/26	04/21	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK19-04	Akame 19-04	Mie	Japan	04/20	07/07	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK19-07	Akame 19-07	Mie	Japan	07/06	09/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK19-08	Akame 19-08	Mie	Japan	08/03	09/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK19-09	Akame 19-09	Mie	Japan	09/28	12/13	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's conserve SATOYAMA and sustainable life in mountain area!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with is 'Akame no SATOYAMA wo Sodateru Kai' (ASSK), a local environmental NPO, since 1998. In an area between Osaka and Nagoya, there were plans for a golf course and disposal of industrial garbage, but the local community has stopped them with the 'Woods Trust' movement. The group was formed in 1996 to collect donations to buy and protect the land, to build an eco-resort to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, etc....								
<b>Work</b>	We will do a various working to care of the forest such as cutting trees & branches, maintaining the footpaths etc.... We will take care and harvesting mushrooms and chestnuts. We also support to organize some environmental events (e.g., to collect edible wild plants, nature observation) in their field.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room, in the pension named 'Eco Resort Akame'. Volunteers cook by themselves.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, solving of environmental issues.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	About 60 km east of Osaka. There are famous falls nearby that many hikers visit.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the project site, 1 hour by train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation work hard to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in environment issues. Open mind and flexibility.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ]								



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NICE-LI-GS19-07	Gose 19-07	Nara	Japan	07/06	09/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-GS19-08	Gose 19-08	Nara	Japan	08/03	09/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-GS19-09	Gose 19-09	Nara	Japan	09/28	12/13	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Working hard and healthfully with an organic farmer who is struggling to conserve beautiful culture and scenery in the countryside of Japan!								
<b>Background</b>	This project is co-organized with "Sugiura Farm" that engages in organic farming for pursuing food safety and an environmentally friendly society. The owner of the farm is Mr. Sugiura, who is the only one man taking care of 2 hectares of farmland abandoned by local people because they became too old to keep working on the farm. He cultivates, harvests crops, even makes fertilizer and processes the harvest into products. He is working not only for crops, but also for conserving the environment and the beautiful scenery of living fields in the countryside of Japan.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteers will engage the process of organic farming with duties such as cultivating vegetables and rice, weeding, harvesting and packing them for shipment.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Volunteers will live by themselves in an old Japanese house. They might stay at local host's house depends on the circumstances.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of organic farming.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, temples and shrines).								
<b>Location</b>	It is located in Gose city, Nara pref. which is about 50 km southeast of Osaka.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the project site, 2 hours by train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese *A few locals can speak English.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ]								

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NICE-LI-WA19-03	Wazuka 19-03	Kyoto	Japan	03/01	05/12	AGRI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-WA19-04	Wazuka 19-04	Kyoto	Japan	04/20	07/07	AGRI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-WA19-07	Wazuka 19-07	Kyoto	Japan	07/06	09/29	AGRI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-WA19-08	Wazuka 19-08	Kyoto	Japan	08/03	09/29	AGRI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-WA19-09	Wazuka 19-09	Kyoto	Japan	09/28	12/13	AGRI, HERI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's preserve beautiful green tea farm in Kyoto!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with E-Wasa (EW) from 2015. It means good Japanese tea and is a local NPO created in 2012 to organize agricultural events, support people who live in Wazuka as new tea farmers. Short term workcamps are hosted every year since 2001 by other local group. One of tea farmers who was camp leader in the workcamp in Wazuka was fascinated, so became a tea farmer here. Then, he established EW for future of Wazuka. Wazuka is famous for green tea (called Uji-cha, but they want to PR as Wazuka-cha), but has been facing depopulation, lack of workers and aging society since most of youth leave the town. So, the number of abandoned tea farms are increasing and the town is losing its tradition, life, custom and scenery. EW hopes to host vols. to work together to animate the town and revive the tea farms.								
<b>Work</b>	We will do natural tea farming in abandoned tea farms with EW. After reviving farms, EW will provide it for new tea farmer who want to start as new tea farmer. We will join the local events, weekend workcamp too.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room at the volunteer's house. Cooking by themselves.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of green tea, MATCHA.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (temples, shrines famous places in Nara and Kyoto).								
<b>Location</b>	About 80 km from the center of Osaka. Most of the peninsula was designated as a quasi-national park. It was selected as "one of the most beautiful villages in Japan" 2013. A famous landscape known as the "Beautiful Tea farms" It is called "Cha-genkyo".								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the project site, 1 hour and a half by train and bus. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and interests in agriculture Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Open mind and flexibility.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ]								

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NICE-LI-OY19-01	Oda-Yukimiru 19-01	Shimane	Japan	01/26	04/21	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
NICE-LI-OY19-04	Oda-Yukimiru 19-04	Shimane	Japan	04/20	07/07	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
NICE-LI-OY19-07	Oda-Yukimiru 19-07	Shimane	Japan	07/06	09/29	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
NICE-LI-OY19-08	Oda-Yukimiru 19-08	Shimane	Japan	08/03	09/29	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
NICE-LI-OY19-09	Oda-Yukimiru 19-09	Shimane	Japan	09/28	12/13	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
<b>Summary</b>	Let's preserve the beautiful forests in the World Natural Heritage!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with the 'Organization of Green and Water' (OGW) since 2011. It was founded in 1992. This organization was established to advocate for the importance of the prairie and forest in our ecosystem. They work around Iwami Ginzan, a silver mine, which was registered as a World Heritage site in 2007. The organization wants to care for the forests and prairies. It is important to continue to care for our forests after we have disrupted the ecosystem. Extension of bamboo forests is a serious problem in Japan.								
<b>Work</b>	Empowering NEET youth (Communication with them, they can get confidence by the experiences of communicating foreign people, to talk, to do activities). We will do various work to maintain and protect the forests such as cutting bamboos and grasses, burning grasses, etc.. Activity blog: <a href="http://blog.canpan.info/ohgreen/">http://blog.canpan.info/ohgreen/</a>								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Share the rooms in the house named 'Yukimi-ru', it is the center of NEET youth members. Cooked by vols.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, maintaining forest, taking care of world heritage place.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	About 250 km northwest of Osaka. Near the Sea of Japan.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the project site, 5 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Good level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Open mind and flexibility, cooperation with others. Age is until 39 years old.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
<b>Other</b>	*Pocket money is 30,000 JPY per month. If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ] [ The activity blog ] <a href="http://blog.canpan.info/ohgreen/">http://blog.canpan.info/ohgreen/</a>								



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NICE-LI-HS19-01	Hiroshima 19-01	Hiroshima	Japan	01/26	04/21	SOCI, AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HS19-04	Hiroshima 19-04	Hiroshima	Japan	04/20	07/07	SOCI, AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HS19-07	Hiroshima 19-07	Hiroshima	Japan	07/06	09/29	SOCI, AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HS19-08	Hiroshima 19-08	Hiroshima	Japan	08/03	09/29	SOCI, AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HS19-09	Hiroshima 19-09	Hiroshima	Japan	09/28	12/13	SOCI, AGRI	1	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's work many kind of activities with mentally disabled people!								
<b>Background</b>	Facility for the mentally disabled people "you-en" is located rural area but very close to central area. There are Japanese old styles houses and beautiful land scape. Mentally disabled people (ex. cannot go to school or work, social withdrawal etc.) can adjust daily rhythm and find their own skills in "you-en". For example, they make herbs and vegetables in the garden and make accessories, miscellaneous goods, antique furniture etc. in the facility. They do not have enough opportunity to communicate with various people (Foreigners etc.). Volunteers are expected to consider their feelings and do activities together. It makes their feelings proactive and positive!								
<b>Work</b>	Empowering people who have disabilities (Communication with them, they can get confidence by the experiences of communicating foreign people, to talk, to do activities)								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Share the rooms in the facility named "you-en", it is the disabled people center. You will cook by yourselves. Lunch will eat together with members in the center.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of organic farming and making handmade craft(e.g. :Accessories)								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the center events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (historical museums, temples and shrines).								
<b>Location</b>	Hiroshima City, capital of Hiroshima Prefecture, has a population of about 1,200,000. This city is the largest city in Chugoku region. Hiroshima is the best known as the first city in history to be targeted by a nuclear weapon								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the project site, 2 hours by bullet train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Open mind and flexibility.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ] [ The website of the local organization ] <a href="http://www.you-en.org/">http://www.you-en.org/</a> [ Facebook page ] <a href="https://m.facebook.com/you.en.org/">https://m.facebook.com/you.en.org/</a>								

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NICE-LI-AI19-01	Aibahama 19-01	Tokushima	Japan	01/26	04/21	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AI19-04	Aibahama 19-04	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	07/07	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AI19-07	Aibahama 19-07	Tokushima	Japan	07/06	08/04	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AI19-08	Aibahama 19-08	Tokushima	Japan	08/03	09/29	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AI19-09	Aibahama 19-09	Tokushima	Japan	09/28	12/13	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's make beautiful flower road with local people!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with NPO, 'Bizan Daigaku(B.D)' for the first time. They organize workcamp with NICE from 2013. They have many types of projects, one of project started "Flower Road Project" from last year in Tokushima city. It made flowerbed along the national road by local citizen. But it is difficult to do daily maintenance (ex. watering, removing grass etc.) for them. So, they want to keep it with international volunteers. B.D. has also other projects, cleaning up river, project which it cooperate with shopping street, etc. They want to activate this town though having local events with volunteers.								
<b>Work</b>	Maintaining flowerbed (ex. watering, removing grass etc.), and support for local event "cleaning up river", "shopping street" with local people to activate the area and communication with local people. Also volunteers will join local some activities and events.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room in local apartment house or home stay. Breakfast in café, lunch with local people, dinner with local host.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities to communicate with local people, to join local events a lot.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Awa Odori Festival on August, Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, etc. Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Tokushima City, capital of Tokushima Prefecture, has a population of about 260,000. The city is in northern Tokushima Prefecture where the Yoshino River and its tributaries create a delta.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the meeting point, 5 hours by train and 3 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese *A few locals can speak English.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ] [ The activity blog (English) ] <a href="http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/">http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/</a>								





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NICE-LI-SM19-01	Shinmachi 19-01	Tokushima	Japan	01/26	04/21	KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM19-04	Shinmachi 19-04	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	07/07	KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM19-07	Shinmachi 19-07	Tokushima	Japan	07/06	08/04	KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM19-08	Shinmachi 19-08	Tokushima	Japan	08/03	09/29	KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM19-09	Shinmachi 19-09	Tokushima	Japan	09/28	12/13	KIDS	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Creating the opportunity of international exchange for local children!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with NPO, 'Bizan Daigaku(B.D)' for the first time. They organize workcamp with NICE from 2013. They have many types of projects, one of project started that visiting local primary school or kindergarten from this year in Tokushima city. There is a kind of problem that the children who live in countryside face to have few opportunity to communicate with foreign people compared with city because of the lack of number of foreigners. They want to change the situation and activate both of children and the situation of education for cultural exchange through having such a local activities with volunteers.								
<b>Work</b>	Visiting the local primary school and kindergarten and communicating with local students. Volunteer will prepare for some activities and lesson for children. For example, helping their homework, discuss about some game which is related with cultural exchange for them.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room in local apartment house or home stay. Breakfast in café or accommodation, lunch with local people, dinner with local host.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities to communicate with local people, to join local events a lot.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Awa Odori Festival on August, Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, etc. Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Tokushima City, capital of Tokushima Prefecture, has a population of about 260,000. The city is in northern Tokushima Prefecture where the Yoshino River and its tributaries create a delta.								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Osaka to the meeting point, 5 hours by train and 3 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. It's also better if volunteer have experience of taking care of children.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English and Japanese *A few locals can speak English. *When volunteers communicate with children, mainly language is Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ] [ The activity blog (English) ] <a href="http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/">http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/</a>								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-IK19-01	Ikata 19-01	Ehime	Japan	01/26	04/21	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-IK19-04	Ikata 19-04	Ehime	Japan	04/20	07/07	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-IK19-07	Ikata 19-07	Ehime	Japan	07/06	09/29	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-IK19-08	Ikata 19-08	Ehime	Japan	08/03	09/29	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-IK19-09	Ikata 19-09	Ehime	Japan	09/28	12/13	AGRI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's support mandarin farming in edge of peninsula!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Kikuya Community Group (KCG), formed by the local young people to think of the future of their small village. Ikata is famous for its main industry of mandarins farming, but has been facing depopulation, lack of workers and aging society since most of young people leave the town. So, the number of abandoned mandarin farms is increasing and the town is losing its tradition, life, custom and scenery. KCG strongly hopes to host vols. to work together to animate the town and revive the farms.								
<b>Work</b>	We will help mandarin farming (It is the main work!! Harvesting, taking care of trees, cutting grass etc., it depend on season! Especially, Nov. to April. is hard!!), support local youth club (If you have chance), and create new activities to animate the town.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Share room (male and female are separated) at the volunteer's house. It is traditional Japanese style house. You'll cook by yourselves.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities learning organic mandarin farming.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	In the edge of Sata Peninsula, surrounded by the sea, so fishing is also famous. There are only 30 houses in this community. The climate is relatively warm though it can be cold in winter.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Matsuyama airport. From Matsuyama to the meeting point, 2.5 hours by bus. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture. Be ready that work is for quite a long and hard, especially from Nov. to April.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Some Japanese *Those who can manage to speak some of basic daily conversation in Japanese.								
<b>Other</b>	*Pocket money is 20,000 JPY per month. If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ] [ The activity Blog ] <a href="http://blog.goo.ne.jp/kikuya2009">http://blog.goo.ne.jp/kikuya2009</a>								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-IM19-01	Imabari 19-01	Ehime	Japan	01/26	04/21	KIDS	1	18	99
NICE-LI-IM19-04	Imabari 19-04	Ehime	Japan	04/20	07/07	KIDS	1	18	99
NICE-LI-IM19-07	Imabari 19-07	Ehime	Japan	07/06	09/29	KIDS	1	18	99
NICE-LI-IM19-08	Imabari 19-08	Ehime	Japan	08/03	09/29	KIDS	1	18	99
NICE-LI-IM19-09	Imabari 19-09	Ehime	Japan	09/28	12/13	KIDS	1	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's play with kids and make their happiness!								
<b>Background</b>	The worksite is the non-registered childcare facility where the host works. In Japan, there is a big issue that the number of children on waiting lists is increasing these days. Because the number of parents who are both working is increasing and they look for some registered childcare facilities to leave their child there. And many registered facilities cancel parent's application because of beyond its capacity. The host works for parents who can't leave their child at such a registered childcare facilities with various reasons.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will take care of children (age 0~3) at the childcare facility where the host works. They will also play with children (age 3~10) by introducing their culture or showing their special skills, like playing the musical instrument or some kind of sports, dancing, drawing, cooking, etc.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room at the volunteer's house. You'll cook by yourselves. There is Wi-Fi.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities communicating with a lot of children and learning how to take care of them.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, going out to a park, the river, the sea with children. Cycling in Shimanami road.								
<b>Location</b>	Imabari city, Ehime prefecture. About 300 km south west of Osaka. Near Seto Island sea.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Matsuyama airport. From Matsuyama to the meeting point, 2 hours by bus. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Kansai international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work with kids. Positive attitude to communicate with children.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 26-27 Jan. / 20-21 Apr. / 06-07 Jul. / 03-04 Aug. / 28-29 Sep. / 13 Dec. ]								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-HK19-02	Hirokawa 19-02	Fukuoka	Japan	02/16	05/12	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK19-05	Hirokawa 19-05	Fukuoka	Japan	05/11	08/04	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK19-08	Hirokawa 19-08	Fukuoka	Japan	08/03	09/20	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK19-09	Hirokawa 19-09	Fukuoka	Japan	09/19	12/13	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's connect kids and elderly people through symbiotic life!								
<b>Background</b>	Host organization is "Komorebi no ie", Komorebi means, it is the sunlight leaking from leaves of filtering through leaves. KI's philosophy, the elderly, the young and disabled, all live in the same town. Here, he or she respects and is respected as individual of his or her own personality. Here, he or she will not be bound physically or psychologically. The people live with nature and are co-existent harmoniously. We Komorebi would like to make such a community reality. KI and NICE cooperate from 2017. Vice-president is one of founder of Sansonjuku(NICE-LW-KU17). He would like to do LMTV program his organization. He expect connecting kids and elderly people.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteers will playing kids after school and during long vacation. During program, there are spring vacation and summer vacation. KI organize Kids camp. We support it. We also support elderly people who stay in KI. We support their activities (ex. farming and taking a walk etc.). Making a opportunity to communicate Kids and elderly people.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room in volunteer house where it takes few minutes from KI. Meals are provided in KI (Vegetarian is available!). No smoking in building.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Situation about nuclear family in Japan.								
<b>Other activities</b>	We have chance to join events in Sansonjuku (NICE-LW-KU18).								
<b>Location</b>	In a relatively mild climate, originate Hirokawa flows from east to Hosshinzan, have poured into the Chikugo create an elongated basin of the plains in the basin. About 50 km south of Fukuoka city.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>ONLY Female.</b> Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect to the local custom and life. Open mind and flexibility.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 16-17 Feb. / 11-12 May. / 03-04 Aug. / 19-20 Sep. /13 Dec. ] [ The website of local organization] <a href="http://www.komorebinoie.jp/">http://www.komorebinoie.jp/</a>								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-KU19-05	Kurogi 19-05	Fukuoka	Japan	05/11	08/04	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-KU19-08	Kurogi 19-08	Fukuoka	Japan	08/03	09/20	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-KU19-09	Kurogi 19-09	Fukuoka	Japan	09/19	12/13	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's make international volunteer movement to connect urban and rural areas!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Sansonjuku, founded in 1994, maintaining forest and step rice paddies through the projects which involves people from the city and local. They started 80-days of international workcamp with NICE since 2008 to make the footpath and maintain the forest. But on July 2012, the hardest rain ever attacked around this area. After that it had serious damages by flood. Their aim is to activate the community and sustain the program with young people from the world to conserve this rich nature and revival this area!								
<b>Work</b>	We will 1) cultivating rice (Ex. rice planting, cutting grass in terraced rice fields (main work), 2) to help local farm (green tea, rice and vegetable, etc.), 3) to involves many people who has interesting environmental projects(Ex. to organize environmental class and to support Sansonjuku events).								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Egao no mori center (It was Kasahara-higashi elementary school until 2004). Volunteers cook for themselves. There may be some pocket money to support additional cost by the group (e.g.. Transportation and meals outside on free days) in some cases.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, taking care of forest, organic farming.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Southern part of the Fukuoka prefecture. The Yame city is 482.53 km <sup>2</sup> . There are so many tee trees and terraced paddy fields.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. *But Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Beginner level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! High motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues and local development.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese speaker is priority.								
<b>Other</b>	If you want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [ 11-12 May. / 03-04 Aug. / 19-20 Sep. /13 Dec. ] [The activity Blog ] <a href="http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/">http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/</a>								

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## 2-6) Detailed project Info. (LMTW).



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-MI 19-01	Minamata 19-01	Kumamoto	Japan	01/25	04/10	ENVI, AGRI	4	18	99
NICE-LW-MI 19-09	Minamata 19-09	Kumamoto	Japan	09/19	12/13	ENVI, AGRI	4	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's make an environmental city, Minamata!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Shokubutsu Shigen No Chikara' (Power of Natural Resource), a local NPO to recover natural ecosystem cycles by promoting the regeneration and rebirth of land & sea forests. It's been hosting short term international workcamps almost every year since 92 that has made a significant impacts to create a forest on the reclaimed land. They will continue forest reconstruction, environmental education, agricultural work and development work of the regional cultural activities. Minamata had experienced the unique industrial pollution in the world(It is called Minamata disease).So, they want to make natural ecosystem cycles here for global environment.								
<b>Work</b>	Aim is to make cyclical environmental preservation within the affected areas. We will maintain bamboo forest (cutting bamboo trees etc.), make bamboo charcoals. We will support local farmers (harvesting, taking care of vegetables etc.).								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Shared the room in local house. Cooking by yourselves.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of revival from public disruption(Minamata disease), opportunities learning conservation forest, solving of environmental issues.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Southern part of Kumamoto prefecture in Kyushu, one of the four main islands of Japan. It faces a beautiful semi-closed sea called Shiranui-kai and has some gorgeous natural scenery.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Kagoshima airport. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the project starts and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
<b>Other</b>	Please see the long term goal of this project as "Local SDGs" at <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/17-82084627">https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/17-82084627</a> (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)								

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Picture (Work)



Picture (Accommodation)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-KU19-04	Kurogi 19-04	Fukuoka	Japan	04/27	07/15	AGRI, ENVI	4	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's make international volunteer movement to connect urban and rural areas!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Sansonjuku, founded in 1994, maintaining forest and step rice paddies through the projects which involves people from the city and local. They started 80-days of international workcamp with NICE since 2008 to make the footpath and maintain the forest. But on July 2012, the hardest rain ever attacked around this area. After that it had serious damages by flood. Their aim is to activate the community and sustain the program with young people from the world to conserve this rich nature and revival this area!								
<b>Work</b>	1) Cultivating rice (Ex. rice planting, cutting grass in terraced rice fields (main work) 2) Helping local farm (green tea, rice and vegetable, etc.), 3) Involve many people who has interesting environmental projects (Ex. to organize environmental class and to support Sansonjuku events).								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Egao no mori center (It was Kasahara-higashi elementary school until 2004). Volunteers cook for themselves. There may be some pocket money to support additional cost by the group (e.g.. Transportation and meals outside on free days) in some cases.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Other activities</b>	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Southern part of the Fukuoka prefecture. The Yame city is 482.53 km2. There are so many tee trees and terraced paddy fields.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. From the airport to the meeting point, 1 hour by train and 1hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the project starts and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Interested in environmental issues and agriculture. Motivation to work hard, open mind, cooperation with others.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
<b>Other</b>	[Activity Blog] <a href="http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/">http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/</a>								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-MS19-09	Mashiko 19-09	Tochigi	Japan	09/04	11/23	ENVI, RELI	5	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's conserve environment with various members from Asia!!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Tochigi Conservation Corps (TCC). Conservation Corps is long term workcamp programs in USA where 10-20 youth work for local development and environment. About 25,000 vols. join every year. To create similar programs in Japan, TCC was created in 2009 by the leader who was a LMTV coordinator of NICE. Because there are few children who are able to play and grown up in nature, TCC creates a children's forest in which local community residents can play.								
<b>Work</b>	1) Maintain / upgrade the children's forest 2) Maintain bamboo forest 3) involve many people who has interesting environmental projects (Ex. to organize weekend workcamp) 4) Revive the forest in disaster area in Iwaki city, Fukushima that got huge damaged by Tsunami								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room in very big beautiful house, it is called Meizai-an. Cooked by vols. by turn. All basic facilities are provided.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities learning conservation forest, solving of environmental issues.								
<b>Other activities</b>	There is opportunities learning leadership, NPO management, group work, that would be useful for your future. Joining the local festivals. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	Mashiko town is located in the east part of Tochigi prefecture and famous for potter, so the atmosphere of the town is artistic with some cultural heritages. The population of the town is about 25,000.								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Narita / Haneda airport. From the airport to the meeting point, 3-4 hours by train and 40 min. by car. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the project starts and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Vols. from Asia is priority. But if no volunteer before start 2 months, NICE open to except Asian volunteer. High motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues and local development.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols)								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese speaker is priority.								
<b>Other</b>	TCC got one of biggest prize grand prix about their activity 2017! [ The activity Blog ] <a href="http://urx.mobi/zfe4">http://urx.mobi/zfe4</a>								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-ON19-07	Onuma 19-07	Hokkaido	Japan	07/21	09/15	ENVI	5	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's revive the beautiful Onuma lake!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Milestone 22, a local NGO to promote voluntary service and international exchange. Short term projects have been organized since 2004. Though Onuma lake has been a popular tourism spot for a long time because of its beautiful scenery, it has been polluted by over use of agricultural chemicals by cattle farming and erosion from abandoned forests with non-native trees. A leader of Fishermen's Cooperative has bought a forest and wants to revive it to original nature!								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will cut alien trees and planting native trees to create better forest around the lake. As raising awareness of locals is important, we will also work along the lake by putting stones, check the pollution and making charcoals to purify the water. Also, volunteers will harvest tomato, potato, etc. Volunteer will join some local festivals to involve local people in this lake conservation movement.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Rental house and apartment house near the lake. Cooked by vols. by turn.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteer have opportunities learning conservation lake.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Excursion, exchange parties, local events, home-stay, farming experience, school visit, sports, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
<b>Location</b>	South of Hokkaido islands, in a national park near Hakodate city which is famous for romantic view in the night, especially for sweet couples!								
<b>Terminal</b>	The nearest airport is Hakodate airport in Hokkaido. From Sapporo, 3 hours by express train. *Volunteer needs to arrive at Hakodate airport by 12:00 on the 1st day, and can leave Hakodate airport after 12:00 on last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Interested in environmental issues and agriculture. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Motivation to work hard. Open mind and cooperation with others.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month to be paid on their arrivals. There is no fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.								
<b>Language</b>	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
<b>Other</b>	There will be short term international workcamp during the program. [ The activity movie ] <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVAC_J2dkyl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVAC_J2dkyl</a>								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-YA19-07	Yasuoka 19-07	Nagano	Japan	07/21	08/31	KIDS	3	18	99
<b>Summary</b>	Let's enjoy summer camp with kids and broaden their perspective of through international voluntary service!								
<b>Background</b>	Organized together with Green Wood (GW) since 2007. GW is a local NPO established in 1993 to promote education of children by experience in nature. They run a school for students from cities, first aid classes, kids exchange projects in the northeast Asia and various types of children's nature experience camps for community planning. They have many staff members and also short term volunteers (for several days), but need a few longer term volunteers to run the summer program stably.								
<b>Work</b>	Volunteer will assist to run various types of 3-10 days children's summer camps such as playing with kids, managing safety, food and other stuffs, helping kids to cook, preparing and cleaning the places. We will be separated to each program to work with local staff, so don't expect to be there as a group.								
<b>Accommodation</b>	Tents in the camping site.								
<b>Study theme</b>	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.								
<b>Other activities</b>	Various enjoyable programs with children, exchange parties, etc.								
<b>Location</b>	The south edge of Nagano prefecture and 80% of the village land is forests. 40% of 2,000 inhabitants are aged 65 or more. They have rich nature and a lot of fruit farms!								
<b>Terminal</b>	From Tokyo to the meeting point, 5-6 hours by highway bus and train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
<b>Requirement</b>	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work with kids and run outdoor activities even in rain. Positive attitude to communicate with kids.								
<b>Participation fee</b>	12,000 yen per one month (6,000 yen from the 4th month). (*No fee for vols. from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects to NICE vols.)								
<b>Language</b>	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
<b>Other</b>	[Activity pictures] <a href="http://www.greenwood.or.jp/sanzoku/16scy000.htm">http://www.greenwood.or.jp/sanzoku/16scy000.htm</a>								

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