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International Voluntary Service Projects

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Better World
Through
Youth Exchange & Voluntary Service

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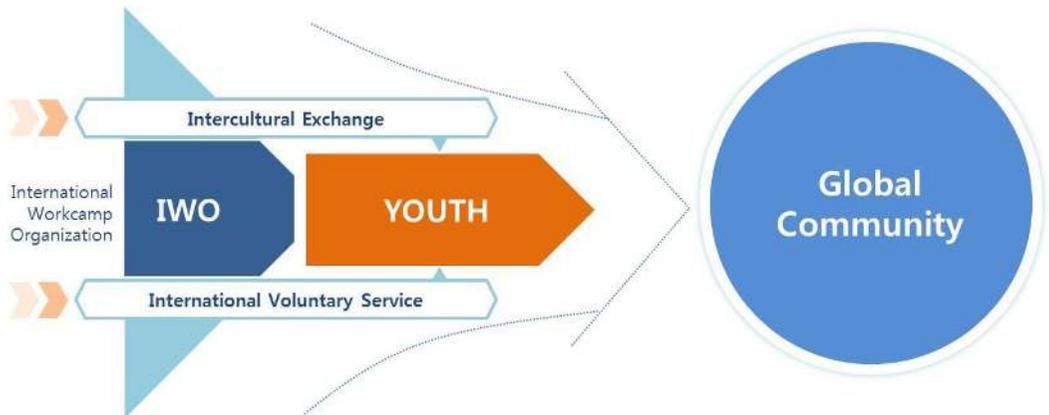
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1. Introduction of IWO

IWO is a non-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1999 to promote world peace, global citizenship, youth and community development and cultural exchange through international voluntary service. We are an Executive committee member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO, Paris, a member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) and a member of Alliance (Alliance of European voluntary service organizations).

1.1 Our Vision

IWO dreams for youth to make contribution to the Global community through international voluntary service and intercultural exchange.



We believe that we can promote world peace by contributing to mutual respect and capacity for peaceful coexistence among all countries. We offer youth of all countries the opportunities with international voluntary service projects to understand cultural differences and diversity of each society. We believe that youth is our bright future in this world.

1.2 Our Activities

Our International Voluntary Service Projects offer young people the opportunity to participate in community-based projects in over 70 countries worldwide. The projects differ enormously ranging from nature conservation, restoration, education and construction to projects that are more socially based including work with adults and children with special needs, teaching or organizing youth/children's holiday schemes. Our main activities include.

- GLOBAL Education -

- **G**rowing and training youth and volunteers
- **L**eading a new paradigm in the field of non-formal education
- **O**rganizing international voluntary service projects
- **B**uilding intercultural programs
- **A**rranging international conferences and seminars
- **L**earning and understanding diverse culture

1.3 Our Aims

The main purpose of IWO STV and LOVE projects is the so-called '**Glocalization**' which is to bring the world to the country and get the country open to the world. Hence, the projects may enhance the cultural interchange between the local resident and international volunteers and also positively influence the host organization and local community by actively fulfilling the missions of each project.



- To provide opportunities to the local people to understand the other countries and its cultures by building the friendship with volunteers.
- To help international volunteers understand the Korean culture and learn to respect the differences.
- To empower local people, support civil associations and non-governmental organizations.
- To encourage volunteers to have an active attitude toward responsibility for the environment, youth and society.
- To promote voluntary service activities in cooperation with local communities and NGOs.

2. General conditions of projects

All projects cooperate with local NGOs, government, civil society and local volunteers. The locals are pleased to host international volunteers who have different cultural, social and educational background because they are all warm and open minded.

LOVE: LOnG Term Volunteer Experience (MTV)

1) Number of Volunteers & Duration

- IWO generally hosts 2 to 3 international volunteers on each project.
- Duration of the project is about 3 months.(12 weeks)

2) Project Coordinator

- There is a staff who coordinates the program between the host organization, IWO and volunteers.
- During the project, volunteer's activities will be designated by the host organization.

3) Accommodation & Food

- Meals and accommodation will be provided during the project by host organization. However, depending on the project, volunteers may be required to cook for themselves or leave the host place for few days (Green Dream, Donggang)

4) Free Time

- Work hours and schedules vary from project to project, but in general working hour is around 5 to 7 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Additionally, you may be asked to join certain activities on weekend if necessary.
- Volunteers are responsible for organizing their own free time after their daily work and for the day-offs.

5) On-Arrival Training

- On-Arrival Training for participants is held for 2-3 days in Seoul before the projects.
- Training fee(200 EUR) would be asked to pay upon arrival by cash.
- The On-Arrival Training will contain useful topics such as conflict resolution, project management, and provide detailed information about the project where they will be hosted. And they also get to know Korean culture and basic Korean to live in the local community and would be possible to have some Seoul Tour.

6) Visa

- IWO will provide the invitation letter upon request, once the applicant is accepted.

However, we recommend that applicants also prepare the necessary documents to obtain VISA for themselves.

* Notice: **NO VISA** required to people from **European Union** within 90 days staying in Korea (Exceptions; Portugal-60days, Cyprus-30days) Please check with the Korean embassy in your country on the visa regulation for entering Korea beforehand.

7) Insurance

- IWO provides insurance for **accidents** only during the project (No dental clinic, illness, 3rd party's liability compensation). It covers only a percentage of the cost (co-pay) at maximum 40% according to the insurance regulation for foreigners in KOREA. Therefore, **Participants MUST also bring their own insurance for health, travel and the 3rd party's liability compensation.**

8) Training Fee

- 200 EURO, It is asked to be paid by cash on arrival. It covers expenses for the On-Arrival Training, Mid-term Evaluation and Final Evaluation.(accommodation, meals etc)

9) General Requirements

- Participants aged from 19 to 40 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.
- All participants are required to speak English to communicate and carry out the activities successfully. In the meantime, if volunteers try to speak Korean, it will be very much welcomed by the local people.
- Skype interview is needed for knowing more about volunteers of LOVE projects
- No illegal drugs in Korea.
- No Smoking and drinking alcohol in the project site
- Be motivated and open-minded to Korea, to local cultures, and to activities.

10) SPECIAL Project for autumn project

- In 2019, a special activity, GLOBAL LEARNING, would be added in autumn project starting 17 September to 13 December accounting for 50% of whole activities.

The themes would be related to children human rights, communication skills, critical thinking and teamwork The remainder would be made up of 30% of host original program and 20% of volunteers' own planned program

3. LOVE Project Description

3.1 LOVE Project List

Code	Title	Location	Date	Type	No. of Vols	
					Inter-national	Local
IWO/LOVE - A1	SANAN	Hwaseong	19 MAR - 5 JUN	AGRI&CULT	2	1
IWO/LOVE - A2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		YOUTH&EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A6	DONGGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B1	SANAN	Hwaseong	17 SEP - 13 DEC	AGRI&CULT	2	1
IWO/LOVE - B2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B5	NAMUWA	Yeongcheon		EDU&CULT	2	1
IWO/LOVE - B6	DONGGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B7	CAMPUS D	Busan		EDU&SOCI	2	1

Common Requirement

- VEF must be submitted when applying for these LOVE projects
- Skype interview would be required after application
- Prior similar activities such as teaching experience and planning cultural events are preferred

3.2 LOVE Project Description

IWO/LOVE-A1	SANAN	HWASEONG	19 MAR – 05 JUN	AGRI&CULT	3VOL
IWO/LOVE-B1	SANAN	HWASEONG	17 SEP – 13 DEC	AGRI&CULT	3VOL

Project: Historically, and even now, human beings have been searching for the true definition of a peaceful, harmonious, and “happy life”. In pursuit of the answer to this question, a group of people gathered in 1984 in what is now Sanan Village, an idealistic community which follows the philosophy of an environment-friendly, non-possessive society.

As of today, around 20 people reside within this communal village, and the residents are encouraged to pay more attention to the preservation and conservation of the environment while also freely sharing public resources. Since the residents are trying to do all together, the volunteer also need to follow their life style. Main income of the village is chicken farming. If being interested in a new and alternative way of living which is very different from a "normal and capitalized" life in Korea, the volunteers may obtain some fresh ideas about their life through this program.

Work:

- Poultry farming such as feeding chickens, working in egg-selection facility etc.
- Helping farming and manual works could be asked by host organization

Extra activities: Weekend workcamp within the village can be conducted

Requirement

- No allergy to chicken, eggs and nuts
- Required to love animals(especially chicken) and not to be scared of them
- Welcomed if having any prior experience of chicken works or activities

Location: Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-do

- Historical sites regarding Korean Confucianism can be found in Hwaseong.

Terminal: Hyangnam bus terminal

Accommodation: A private room in the village dormitory

Food: Meals will be provided twice a day

(self-catering is available even though villagers generally don't eat breakfast)

Working Hours: Monday to Sunday (5-7 hours / One day off during the weekday)

Free time

- One day during the weekdays
- 7 to 10 days is subjected to give for day-offs in the middle of the project if asked.



IWO/LOVE-A2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	19 MAR – 05 JUN	YOUTH&EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	17 SEP – 13 DEC	YOUTH&EDU	2VOL

Project: Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are nontraditional. These schools have more flexible program of study than a formal school. A wide range of philosophies and teaching methods are offered by alternative schools; some have strong political, scholarly, or philosophical orientations, and dissatisfied with some aspects of mainstream or formal education.

Green Dream is especially focusing on eco-farming education, independency, peace and community- based education. Therefore, It will be very unique experiences to volunteers who are interested in sharing with your personal background/knowledge and learning unique education system.

Work:

- Teaching English to students with teacher
- Participating classes with students: pottery class and art class etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking and field trip etc.
- Teaching English in local children center near the school once a week
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange (**applied only for IWO/LOVE-B2**)

Teaching Information:

- The age of students: 16 to 18 years old and around 40 students
- The numbers of students: around 40 students
- The number of teachers: 1 English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

Extra activities: Extra classes or activities can be asked for volunteers

Requirements

- Interest in youth education
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience of youth education or camp

Location: Muju, Jeollabuk-do

Terminal: Muju Anseong bus terminal

Accommodation: A shared room in school dormitory

Food: All meals will be prepared in school cafeteria

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

Free time: Weekends and national holidays

(All people including volunteers are required to leave the school on weekend per every two weeks. For the cost of staying outside, the school will provide pocket money.)



IWO/LOVE-A3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	19 MAR – 05 JUN	EDU&KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	17 SEP – 13 DEC	EDU&KIDS	2VOL

Project: Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children not only a shelter after the regular school but also educational cultural opportunities. Most of children in rural area have fewer opportunities to meet foreigners and get a high quality English education compared to the urban area. Also although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties.

International volunteers can give them chances to interact with foreigners and to understand multi-culture by teaching English and playing with them. Big Tree local children center always welcomes your own class with your talents and ideas.

Work:

- Teaching English to primary school students and middle school students
- Helping farming and manual works
- Having outdoor and physical activities with children in the center
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, and critical thinking

Teaching Information:

- Age of students: 7 to 15 years old
- Number of students: around 30 children at the center
- The number of Teachers: 3 teachers

Extra activities

- Field trips on Saturday can be held by the host organization
- Volunteers are able to participate weekend workcamp with local volunteers if being held

Requirements

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking
- It is welcomed if you have any prior experience regarding human rights, group

discussion, democracy or critical thinking

Location: Yeongwol, Gangwon-do

Terminal: Jecheon bus terminal

Accommodation: A shared room with other volunteers in local children center

Food: Breakfast and lunch are asked to make their own but the dinner will be prepared for volunteers.

Free time: Weekends and national holidays

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)



IWO/LOVE-A4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	19 MAR – 05 JUN	EDU&KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	17 SEP – 13 DEC	EDU&KIDS	2VOL

Project: Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children a shelter after the regular school and educational/cultural opportunities as well. Most of children in rural area have fewer opportunities to meet foreigners and get a high quality English education compared to the urban area.

Also, although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties. International volunteers can give them chances to interact with foreigners and to understand multi-culture. And English can be a tool to understand Korean local children and interact with them. Especially in Sunshine Local Children center, there are many children who need affection caused by the absence of parent and family matters.

Work:

- Teaching English to primary and middle school students
- Making own cultural experience class
- Helping manual works
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange **(applied only for IWO/LOVE-B4)**

Teaching Information:

- Age of students: 8 to 16 years old
- Number of students: around 30 children
- The number of teachers: 2 to 3 teachers

Requirements

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience regarding human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking

Location: Uiryeong, Gyeongsangnam-do

Terminal: Uiryong bus terminal

Accommodation: A separate house from the local children center

Food: Meals are prepared by the host

Free time: Weekends and national holidays

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)



Project: Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are non-traditional. These schools are more flexible in their administration, which allows for a more variety in educational programs. They often have curriculum elements that focus on improving students' self-esteem, fostering growth of individuality, and enhancing social skills. NAMUWA School has three philosophies, uniqueness, relationship and creativity; Uniqueness to find out oneself, relationship to acknowledge differences and creativity to be able to change oneself. With these, the school strongly believes that education is not just knowledge but helping students live happily with each other.

In addition, since the school prioritizes voluntary and practical experience, there are diverse classes which can't be found in other typical school such as gardening, doing some exercises and ecology games. Therefore, the school expects international volunteers who can deeply interact with students, encourage students act spontaneously, bring creative teaching method and deliver the information of various countries, cultures and languages. It will be a very unique experience to volunteers who are interested in sharing your personal background/knowledge and learning the unique education system.

Work:

- Teaching some subjects to students in English: art, science, math etc.
- Participating classes with students: gardening, sewing etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking or cycling
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

Teaching Information:

- The age of students: 6 to 15 years old
- The number of students: 20 to 30 students

Requirements

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in teenagers and socialized with them.
- Those who are interested in human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience regarding human rights, group

discussion, democracy or critical thinking

Extra activities: volunteers can join field trips held by host organization

Location: Yeongcheon, Gyeongsangbuk-do

Terminal: Yeongcheon bus terminal

Accommodation: A Shared room in the school dormitory

Food: Meals are prepared in school cafeteria

Free time: Weekends and national holidays

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)



IWO/LOVE-A6	DONGGANG	SEOICHEON	19 MAR – 05 JUN	EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B6	DONGGANG	SEOICHEON	17 SEP – 13 DEC	EDU	2VOL

Project: Donggang middle school was established by Lee, Ha-bok who was based on the philosophy “Reward to my country Korea”; giving opportunity to and education especially to the poor people.

This school has 3 principles: Live Independently, Know Correctly and Do Diligently. The school was opened in 1950 and in 2012 with the initiative of former Principal, the dormitory was built wherein the students can stay for free.

Now Donggang middle school has 3 grades with one section each. The total number of students is 61 consisting of boys and girls. The school is interested in foreign languages especially English. All of the students study English from Monday to Thursday every morning. They are getting interest in English and meeting foreigners. Therefore, the school expects volunteers who can teach English from abroad.

Work:

- Supporting to teach English to students
 - Participating classes with students: PE, playing instrument etc.
 - Having your own class about languages or cultures (if volunteers want)
 - Joining outdoor activities with students
 - Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange **(applied only for IWO/LOVE-B6)**

Teaching Information:

- The age & Number of students: 13 to 15 years old
- The number of students: around 60 students in the school

Requirements:

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who can communicate in English
- Those who are interested in teenagers and socialized with them.
- welcomed if you have any prior experience of youth education or camp.
- Those who are interested in human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience regarding human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking

Location: Seocheon, Chungcheongnam-do

Terminal: Seocheon Station(KTX)

Accommodation: A private room in the school dormitory / homestay(during weekend)

Food: Meals are provided in school cafeteria

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

Free time: Weekends, national holidays and school holidays



IWO/LOVE-B7

CAMPUS D

BUSAN

17 SEP – 13 DEC

EDU

2VOL

Project: Established in 1945, DRB succeeded in localizing development of the first rubber belt in Korea, and has since led the domestic industrial rubber industry. In order to contribute to broader global community and educational value, DRB has founded “DRB Holding Co., Ltd. Campus D” last October.

Campus D is attempting to pursue social contribution activities for creating shared values (values beneficial to everyone) in the local and global community, promoting sustainable support of talent development for the Underprivileged, making change of social contribution platform and global social contributions.

Work:

- Supporting the educational activities related to science or creativity
- Helping manual works and hand to the host organization
(ex : UNESCO Exhibition regarding on International Exchange)
- Preparing and having activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange in school, other local centers or even University of Third Age.

Requirements

- Those who love science and have prior educational experience related to science
- Those who are interested in teaching and socialize with local people and teenagers
- Those who are interested in human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking
- It is welcomed if you have any prior experience regarding human rights, group discussion, democracy or critical thinking

Location: Busan Metropolitan City

Terminal: Busan central bus terminal

Accommodation: TBC

Food: TBC

Working Hours: Monday to Friday (6-8 hours)

Free time: Weekends and national holidays



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