

Referencia: 1

Code: LS-01-14

Year: 2014

Name: ORPHANAGE (CUOTA EXTRA 180 EUROS)

Location: Karakol

Address:

Url: www.leadership.kg

Project: KIDS-TEACH - Work with kids - Work related with education

Initial Date: 24/06/2014

Final Date: 07/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** LS-01 ORPHANAGE June 24th- July 7th KIDS/TEACHING 6 VOLs+ 17+

'Rainbow'

About Ak-Suu Orphanage:

Ak-Suu Orphanage is located in Issyk-Kul Oblast, in Teplokluchenko village. Ak-suuOrphanage is a governmental property and currently cares 91 children, aged 4 to 18. Children speak Kyrgyz language and study at secondary schools in the village. The children have many opportunities to participate in different kinds of activities at the orphanage such as dressmaking class, drawing and dancing classes, and sport clubs, computer club. The orphanage staff is 18. They have good experience working with international volunteers. Each year they host up to 3-4 international guests. During the summer, children will live at a compound on the shores of Lake Issyk-Kul, which is where the camp will take place.

Project goals:

Organize children's leisure time through conducting games, sport competitions, dance classes, and English language lessons.

Participate in daily orphanage activities and spend leisure time with the children.

Work: During the project, volunteers will conduct English trainings, various games, and sporting events with orphanage children in their leisure time. Volunteers with children will also organize basic environment trainings.

Weekend Excursion: On the weekend volunteers will have an opportunity to visit Karakol town and see its sightseeing. Another option would be to hike up to the nearby AltynArashan health resort where you can enjoy natural hot springs. For more information about the above locations and Kyrgyzstan please visit [www.welcome.kg](http://www.welcome.kg) or [www.karakol.kg](http://www.karakol.kg)

Meeting point: Karakol, Office of Leadership, 138 Lenin St. (cross road: Koenkozova St). Travel cost from the airport to the meeting point is not reimbursed. Extra assistance with travel can be provided upon request.

Location: The camp will be held in Pristan village near Lake Issyk-Kul, about 20 minutes from Karakol.

Language: English, there will be a camp-leader who will interpret and help in all ways of communication.

Accommodation: Volunteers will live with a nearby host family. Volunteers can bring their sleeping bags and mats for excursions.

Food: Cooking will be done by a host family, volunteers can join and help the host family. For the weekend excursion, volunteers are requested to take a personal plate and utensil set for the trek, cooking will be done as a group.

Group: Mixed, composed of international volunteers and 1 camp leader, and local volunteers; orphanage kids are not official members of the volunteer team, but play an integral role in the project. Participants will manage the working hours and free time activities with the local camp leaders. Decisions will be made through group discussion.

Note: We welcome all volunteers who are enthusiastic, creative and motivated to work with orphan children. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted during the camp or at the accommodation venues. Smoking is not allowed while volunteers are with children.

Bring: A more detailed packing list will be sent after applying, a basic list includes: own medicine, backpack, sleeping bag, sleeping mat, raingear, warm clothes, comfortable shoes for hiking, a swimsuit, sunscreen, insect repellent (much of the time will be spent on the lake shore), a torch/flashlight, your national recipes, music, songs, games, energy and a good mood!

Participation fee: 180 Euro should be paid upon arrival. The participation fee covers accommodation, food, transportation, recreation and organizational costs.

Insurance: Volunteers should come with their own health and accident insurance.

Referencia: 2

Code: LS-03-14

Year: 2014

Name: NURSERY (CUOTA EXTRA 180 EUROS)

Location: Karakol

Address:

Url: www.leadership.kg

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 28/07/2014

Final Date: 10/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: LS-03NURSERY July 28th- August10th ENVIRONMENT/FOREST 10 VOL10+

'Save the planet'

This Ak-Suu Nursery Forest was founded in 1949 and is situated in Ak-Suu Village, 15 km from Karakol. It is unique because it is the only organization of its kind in Kyrgyzstan. Ak-Suu Nursery Forest covers 1529 hectares of landscape. Each year they plant trees, care for young seedlings, and protect the soil, while one of the main goals of the nursery is the cultivation of non-native crops. There are 120 kinds of bushes and trees, 111 of which are non-native, 33 kinds of birches, several kinds of pine, acacia and maple in the territory of the nursery. An arboretum was also founded there, where rare and unique plants growing in the territory of Kyrgyzstan and beyond the borders of the country are collected. All studies and work at the nursery are under observation from the Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyz Republic. Currently, work is underway on the acclimatization of beech, common eastern hemlock, and European hornbeam trees.

It has been 4 years since we dedicate the Nursery project to the honor of Daisaku Ikeda.

Daisaku Ikeda is a Buddhist philosopher, peacebuilder, educator, author and poet, founder of a number of cultural, educational and peace research institutions around the world. He believes that communication between people is a first step for overcoming cultural and philosophic differences and it brings up mutual confidence and understanding, which are need for creation the peace in the world.

Ikeda was born in Tokyo, Japan, on January 2, 1928, the fifth of eight children, to a family of seaweed farmers.

He is the third president of the SokaGakkai lay Buddhist organization and the founding president of the SokaGakkai International (SGI), now a global network linking over 12 million members in some 190 countries and territories. SokaGakkai International is today one of the world's largest and most diverse lay Buddhist organizations, promoting a philosophy of character development and social engagement for peace.

Project goals:

Maintain nursery through caring for young trees (watering, weeding, trimming, etc)

Work: During this 2-week camp, volunteers will take care of young trees (seedlings), water, weed, and trim the area of the nursery.

Weekend: On the weekend volunteers will have an opportunity to visit one of many beautiful sites around Ak-Suu and its health resorts and have a hiking trip to

Altyn-Arashan.

Meeting point: Karakol, office of Leadership, 138 Lenin St. (cross road: Koenkozova St). Travel cost from the airport to the meeting point is not reimbursed. Extra assistance of travel can be provided upon request.

Location: Ak-Suu is situated 15 km from Karakol, the Issyk-Kul Oblast centre. Ak-Suu region is one of the region's oldest districts, full of hot springs for health and leisure. Surrounded completely by mountains, this location is very picturesque.

Language: English

Accommodation: Basic cabins with beds and shared rooms. Kitchen supplies will be available. Volunteers will bathe in bathhouses 2 times per week at a former Soviet resort in Ak-Suu. Volunteers should bring sleeping bags.

Food: Cooking will be done by volunteers in the kitchen with all necessary supplies provided.

Group: Mixed, composed of approximately 5+ international, 2 United States Peace Corps volunteers and 2 local volunteers. Volunteers will manage working hours and free time activities with the camp leaders. Decisions will be made based on discussions with the whole group. Local residents who wish to be involved will be welcome.

Bring: A more detailed packing list will be sent after applying, a basic list includes: back-pack, sleeping bag, raingear, warm clothes, comfortable shoes for hiking, a swimsuit, sunscreen, insect repellent, a torch, your national recipes, music, songs, games, energy and a good mood!

Participation fee: 180 Euro should be paid upon arrival in cash. The participation fee covers accommodation, food, transportation, recreation and organizational costs.

Insurance: Volunteers should come with their own health and accident insurance.

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