

Referencia: 1

Code: NICE-16-067

Year: 2016

Name: Onuma 1

Location: AOKI

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 23/07/2016

Final Date: 01/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of
Workcamp:**

1. Summary

Please see the Local SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) of this project at <http://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/lstdgs/NICE-Onuma1603.pdf>

Revive the beautiful lake as 100 years ago through our small, but valuable step by making

rafts of reeds and forest maintenance! The place and food are so beautiful here:)

2. Background

Organized together with Onuma Milestone 22, a local NGO made by President of Fishermen's Cooperative and Director of international exchange association 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 in

cattle farming and erosion from abandoned forests with alien trees. President of

3. Work

We will remove some alien conifer trees that disturb growth of other plants and animals,

make rafts with reeds and carbon fibers in the lake to purify the water and help the

research of the water quality with some specialists. Part of World Tanabata Action.

4. Accommodation

Cabin rent for the workcamps. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.

Sleeing bag is

necessary.

5. Study theme

100 years plan of the forests and sustainable town planning. Bring some info.!

6. Other activities

Excursion, sports, exchange parties with local people, etc.

7. Location

South of Hokkaido island, in a national park near Hakodate city which is famous for

romantic view in the night, especially for sweet couples!

8. Terminal

Sapporo (3 hours by express train. You need to arrive at Shin-Chitose airport by 08:00 on

Jul. 23 and can leave there after 17:00 on Aug. 01). From Tokyo, 10 hours by

bullet train or

30 hours by ship.

9. Requirement

Motivation to actively work with local people!

10. Participation fee

No fee

11. Language

English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

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12. Other

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Referencia: 2

Code: NICE-16-075

Year: 2016

Name: Hirata

Location: AOKI

Address:

Project: ENVI-KIDS - Environmental-Work with kids

Initial Date: 04/08/2016

Final Date: 13/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

Description of Workcamp:

1. Summary

Let's create great moment for kids in a reomted area in Japan!

2. Background

Organized together with local group for International workcamp in Hirata. since 2001.

Hirata town is depopulated area in Izumo city and they doesn't have much chance to have

an international interact, which is important for kids growth. Also number of people who

maintain the environment in this town is getting decreasing. Through this workcamp they

hope that volunteer can activate local people and community.

3. Work

We will have private school for elementary school kids for 3days and plan our international

exchange classes. Also we will cleaning local area such as shrine and beach. We also will

plan international exchange day and invite local people to interact.

4. Accommodation

Local community center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeing bag is

necessary.

5. Study theme

Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.

6. Other activities

Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, home stay, etc.

7. Location

Hirata town, Izumo city, About 250 km north west of Osaka. Near the Sea of Japan

8. Terminal

The closest International airport is Kansai international airport in Osaka. From Osaka to

the meeting point

9. Requirement

Positive attitude to communicate with kids.

10. Participation fee

No fee

11. Language

English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

12. Other

None

Referencia: 3

Code: NICE-16-083

Year: 2016

Name: Hoshino

Location: AOKI

Address:

Project: ENVI-KIDS - Environmental-Work with kids

Initial Date: 15/08/2016

Final Date: 27/08/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp:

1. Summary

Let's work for the forest and children! You also fully enjoy richness of nature and the night studded thick with stars.

2. Background

Organized together with a local group formed for this project since 1999. This village has received the first prize at the national contests for visibility of beautiful stars in the sky and terraced paddy fields.

In spite of the town's natural heritage, depopulation (especially of youth) is a serious problem here similarly with many other parts of the country side in Japan. We aim to activate the area by international voluntary power through helping forest conservation and organizing children's summer camp.

3. Work

We will work in the forests for maintenance by such as cutting underbrush. We will also support children's summer camp will be held in this village. We will play, cook, and live in a nature with kids in order for them to learn independence, group cooperation, and have interest in different cultures. We will also do some needed works depends on the weather.

4. Accommodation

A community center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.

5. Study theme

Volunteers will get knowledge of conservation work in a forest.

6. Other activities

Star watching, cultural exchange party with locals, hot spring, and so on.

7. Location

Small village surrounded by mountains, about 50 km southeast of Fukuoka, famous for production of tea leaves and beauty of starry sky.

8. Terminal

The closest International airport is in Fukuoka. From Fukuoka to the meeting point, it takes about 2 hours by express train. You need to arrive at Fukuoka airport by 10:00AM on Aug.

15th and can leave there after 17:00 on Aug. 27).

9. Requirement

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Interest in nature protection & activity with children. Adaptability to enjoy a simple lifestyle is needed!

10. Participation fee

No fee

11. Language

English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

12. Other

None

Referencia: 4

Code: NICE-16-094

Year: 2016

Name: Taishi-Tonda

Location: AOKI

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 01/09/2016

Final Date: 15/09/2016

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Summary: Let's enjoy your life with nature in Osaka 2.**Workcamp:** Background: Organized together with local NPOs, Association to protect nature in Tondabayashi and Hamuro club since 2009. 67% of land in Japan is covered with forest and 40% of them is human-made planted forest called SATOYAMA, where people used to get many things to live such as foods and energy. SATOYAMA need to be taken care of to maintain its biodiversity and to keep water adjustment function. Our ancestors had protected and utilized the forest in ecological and sustainable way, which was neglected by modernization. We will try to revive it in this new way of global voluntary power!! Most of the members of local groups are aged 50-70, so they expect our participation of youth and foreign volunteers to activate both mentally and physically.

Work: In the morning, we will work in the forest to maintain it. We cut woods, peel skins, cut bamboos, sometimes chop firewood. In the afternoon, we will have activity such as discussion about environmental issues, bamboo craft, having a lecture about SATOYAMA

Accommodation: Simple renovated house and a log house constructed by local people. Cooking with firewood. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary

Study theme: Volunteers will get knowledge of conservation work in a forest

Other activities: Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, home stay, etc.

Location: Takidani fudo, Tondabayashi city in Osaka. 60 km south of Osaka city

Terminal: The closest International airport is Kansai international airport in Osaka.

From Osaka city to the meeting point, it will take 1 hour by train. You need to arrive at Kansai airport by 12:00 on 1st and can leave there after 18:00 on 15th.

Requirement: Interest in nature conservation. Adaptability to enjoy a simple lifestyle is needed!

Participation fee: No fee

Language: English (Japanese is also welcomed!)

Codes Order

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Hirata	NICE-16-075	ENVI-KIDS	18 - 30	04/08/2016 - 13/08/2016	1	2
Hoshino	NICE-16-083	ENVI-KIDS	18 - 30	15/08/2016 - 27/08/2016	2	3
Taishi-Tonda	NICE-16-094	ENVI	18 - 30	01/09/2016 - 15/09/2016	2	4
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