

Referencia: 1

Code: VYA-17-07-SR

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: Become Hakka ! Blue-Dye Tradition Glove Puppetry

Address: , C.P. --, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: CULT-COMMUNITY - Cult-Community

Initial Date: 01/08/2017

Final Date: 11/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Tao-Yuan international airport. 4 hours of bus away from Ren Her (about NTD\$ 400, passengers may need to transfer in Taichung to get to Ren Her or take bus from Taipei directly)

1. From Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), you can take KuoKuang bus to Taichung City stop or Shueinan stop. Then, you need to change other bus.

2. From Taichung Cingcyuankang Airport (RMQ), you can take bus. It will take you 50 mins.

Volunteers need to cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Be on time
2. Safety first
3. Always smile
4. Passion
5. Group work, always be together
6. The weather is hot and humid here.

Need to Bring:

1. Passport (Of course !!)
2. Dolls or toys that you played when you were a child
3. Sleeping bag is necessary !!
4. Application
5. Personal medicine
6. Something from your country and you want to share it
7. Soap, shampoo, towels, toothbrush, lotion, hairdryers, etc.
8. Personal items e.g. cash
9. Travel plug adaptor for 110V.
10. Sun cream or hat
11. Working cloth and Daily cloth
12. Water bottle
13. Your family and country photo or music you like for cultural events.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Water Resource Culture Foundation has been publicizing Hakka blue-dye tradition in Toupienkeng, Taiping Dist. Volunteers will experience tradition handcraft and enjoy the beautiful landscape in Taiwan. Blue-dye is made from natural botanical dyes which are called Common Baphicacanthus and Indigo Plant. It presents Hakka culture. Renher community where is located in Old Sihzhangli street city has an ancient history. The community redesigns paddy fields and publicizes Sihzhangli culture with strong passion. There is old street culture, ocarina club, Chinese calligraphy club, volunteer team, Food Forest in City and lots of legends in Renher. A Chinese saying goes "Sihzhangli has nothing but lots of temples, experts and legends." Aims : I. Blue-dye culture 1. Help residents and elementary student doing blue-dye and teaching leaf rubbing. (at least 30ppl per time) 2. Sightseeing Tour of the Shihmenkeng River and clean the river. (Cleaning range is at least 2km.) 3. Provide service at the Disability Care Center. (You may provide service for at least 10 people per time.) 4. You can bring a blue-dye towel which is made by yourself home. II. Glove Puppetry culture 24 1. Experience ocarina and Chinese calligraphy club and glove puppetry with residents. 2. Cooperate to publicize the specialties of community for getting residents and new habitants together. 3. Join "Play in Sihzhangli - Let's meet at Ren-Her old street!" to publicize our art cultural. 4. Keep a record for Ren-Her Community. Record the beauty of tradition.

Work work1Experience Hakka blue-dye, clean river and provide service at the Disability Care Center. work2Watch a drama of

glove puppetry; to join "Play in Sihzhangli - Let's meet at Renher old street!" and experience "Food Forest in City."

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

1. 300-year-old camphor tree
2. Old Grange Antique Museum
3. Taiping Winery
4. Chiuta dude ranch
5. Morrison Academy
6. Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

1. Visitor Information Center in Toupienkeng, Taiping Dist. Volunteers need to bring their sleeping bags. There's no hot water. You need to boil water by yourselves.
2. 2nd floor of Sankuantan Temple. There are 2 bathrooms and well equipment. A room can be for 10-12 people. Volunteers need to bring their sleeping bags. There is a big kitchen and a dining room at the basement.

**LOCATION:**

1. Visitor Information Center in Tou-Pien-Keng, Taiping Dist., Taichung City  
No.20, Jhongshan 7th Ln., Sec. 1, Changlong Rd., Taiping Dist., Taichung City 411, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
2. Ren-Her Community, Beitun Dist., Taichung City

1. <https://goo.gl/maps/dH7bU9J7R2G2>
2. <https://goo.gl/maps/k5CWHqHdcsq>

**Latitude of the project:****Longitude of the project:****TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:****Airport:****Train/Bus Station:****Latitude of Station:****Longitude of Station:****LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 2

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1702-DA	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	RHYTHM OF NATURE MAKING MY COMMUNITY BECOME COLOR		
<b>Address:</b>	TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	ART - Art type		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	19/07/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	03/08/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) For people who are interested or professional in painting or performing
- 2) Volunteer can bring photos or stories of homeland and paint on the walls in community.
- 3) Welcome to bring 2-3 traditional toystypical toys in your country/downtown for residents to experience culture from different countries.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Ding An community is located in the northwest of Taichung City, south of Da-An river, face to Taiwan Straits. Ding An is at the countryside. The residents here take agriculture and animal husbandry as dominant living. They plant paddy rice and taro; they raise fowl and duck. Industry and commerce are developed insufficiently so the outward migration of young population is serious. The main population of Ding An is elder and child. It's lack of vitality or originality. The community is short of power of community development due to the aging. We hope that the involvement of volunteers can encourage residents care about community and look forward to having something new from different culture exchanging. Aims: 1. We would like to invite international volunteer to paint the walls of community which already painted last year. You will continue to paint the rest empty part of the wall. There is a lively parade of Matsuo in the front wall. Every family celebrate to this parade together. Here is the video of last year: [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=923678994444949&id=100004085705131](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=923678994444949&id=100004085705131) 2. Cultural exchange: Dajia Matsuo Holy Pilgrimage is the most famous Taiwanese religious activity in the world, we will bring international volunteer to experience the pilgrimage. 3. Assist Ding an elder caring strongpoint. International volunteers lead the elder do exercise or activity of elder promotion (once a week). We look forward to seeing the elder have more interest of outdoor. 4. Through the involvement of international volunteers, we hope that the youth of community feel more interested in participating in community activities. Let them share the features of community to international volunteers.

Main Works: 1. In order to encourage elder to join community activity, he community conducts elder caring strongpoint and health promotion every Friday. Volunteers lead the elder to experience different cultures and stimulate their sense of curiosity and action. 2. Community development: painting the walls of community. It made our residents attend the activity of community and had a strong feedback last year, so we would like to continue this activity this year. to keep the wall colorful from the 2016. 3. The community is lack of originality because of aging. We hope that volunteers can give some suggestions for entirety community view plan.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) GaoMei Wetland reserved area
- 2) DaJia Mazu Temple - famous and heritage site of Taiwan
- 3) Feng-Chia Night Market

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

The accommodation will be at 2nd floor of Community Center. It contains about 25 people. Not need to bring your sleeping bag. There is fine sanitary equipment and kitchen in the first floor. Volunteer group need to cook meals by turns every day.

**LOCATION:**

Ding An community, Da An Dist., Taichung City, close to Dajia JennLann Temple (about 15 minute-drive) It's about one-hour drive from Taichung urban district.

Google Map website [439 Ding An community, Da An Dist., Taichung City](https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/439%E5%8F%B0%E4%B8%AD%E5%B8%82%E5%A4%A7%E5%AE%89%E5%8D%80%E9%A0%82%E5%AE%89%E9%87%8C/@24.3923026,120.6002631,14.25z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x34690c2c963ec4ef:0xfbbd93609dec232f?hl=zh-TW)

<https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/439%E5%8F%B0%E4%B8%AD%E5%B8%82%E5%A4%A7%E5%AE%89%E5%8D%80%E9%A0%82%E5%AE%89%E9%87%8C/@24.3923026,120.6002631,14.25z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x34690c2c963ec4ef:0xfbbd93609dec232f?hl=zh-TW>

Transportation:

1) From Taoyuan International Airport(main airport): transfer to take bus or Taiwain Railway train to Taichung City, then take the CityBus to Ding An community around 60 minutes.

2) From Taichung Airport: transfer to take bus head to Taichung Railway station, then take the CityBus to Ding An community around 60 minutes..

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**Longitude of the project:** 120.6746691

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:** TPE

**Train/Bus Station:** International Taoyuan Airport

**Latitude of Station:** 25.0796514

**Longitude of Station:** 121.2342170

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 3

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1703-XS	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	MAKE FOLK ART TO LIGHT UP XIU-SHAN COMMUNITY		
<b>Address:</b>	TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	CULT - Cultural		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	16/08/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	31/08/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Host organization will provide accommodation and food during workcamp. Expenses during Free Day and shopping, volunteers need to pay by themselves.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1.Interested in or good at folk art, music, dancing, painting, etc..2.Be willing to learn new things.3.Volunteers need to bring traditional/folk clothes, traditional toys , musical instruments of your countries.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Xiu-Shan Community is located in Taichung City, and itU s the place which near Da-Du mountain. Xiu-Shan community is not in the countryside of Taichung City, 60 percent of the residents here are farmer, and mostly growing wheat, rice, or other kinds of grains. Six years ago, some science industry started to construct factories in our community, so we hope that people who belongs to young generation can be back to here. Because of aging society, most of the residents here are elders, and they donU t devote themselves in community. With the participation of international volunteers, we hope that we can encourage the residents to be more concerned for this community, and we also hope that we can have different culture exchange during this workcamp.Aims:1.Volunteers can make and print U(LionU s HeadU by yourself. U(Lion DanceU is a traditional culture in the community, we believe that with making and printing traditional U(Lion HeadU , our community will become a U(Folk Art VillageU .2.Volunteers can do some health promotion activities with the elders in the place that provide for elders in the community, let the elders enjoy their life.3.We hope that the young generation in community can introduce our features to international volunteers, and we hope they can be more interested in participating activities in our community during and after workcamp.

1.To encourage elders participating activities in community. Our community hold a health promotion activity per week, we hope that we can let volunteers lead elders to experience different cultures, let the elders are interesting in different things.2.To making U(Lion HeadU creatively, so that we can exchange different cultures, and co-work with local people to paint on the U(Lion HeadU .3.With Martial Arts teacher and process making teacher, international volunteers and local volunteers can make U(Lion HeadU together, and we will learn how to act with U(Lion DanceU . Show it up 4.Volunteers will harvest some kinds of vegetables and fruits, and cook for meals and enjoy meal with elders together.

1.Interested in or good at folk art, music, dancing, painting, etc.. 2.Be willing to learn new things. 3.Volunteers need to bring traditional/folk clothes, traditional toys , musical instruments of your countries.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

leisure:1.Interestingly, there are Japanese school and aboriginal school in community, volunteers will be arrange to have some exchange events with students.2.Close to Taichung Metropolitan Park3.Green tunnel: Bicycle Path from Daya District to Tanzi District4.Feng-Jia Sightseeing Night Market (Famous )

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

We will live in community center in local. Volunteers need to bring toiletry and summer sleeping bag by themselves. Rest room and kitchen for open volunteers. If you want to cook, you can buy vegetable or meet in the market near community.

**LOCATION:**

location:Xiu-Shan village, Daya Dist., Taichung City. Our community is within 30mins away from Taichung International Airport by bus.Transportation:1.From Taoyouan International Airport: You can take bus or train to Taichung City, and then take CityBus to Xiu-Shan Community.2.From Taichung International Airport: You can take CityBus to Xiu-Shan

Community (for about 10-15 minutes)..

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**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 4

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1704-DM	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	BUILD UP ATAYAL, WALK ON DAAN RIVER		
<b>Address:</b>	TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	CULT - Cultural		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	10/07/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	11/08/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Study theme:

We do not set any topics for the camping. Otherwise, we focus on the indigenous issue all around the world. We'd love to invite you to sharing these topics with us.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

We are looking forward to hire friends who take interesting to indigenous cultural. We would like to find partners who like to live and work together.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Hello We are Taiwan Indigenous Dmavun Development Association. You could also call us U(Tayal KitchenU which means U(common kitchen of tribal.U UUQuota: 10 Types: Cultural, SocialNGO established a workstation to help residents rebuilding their home because the 921 earthquake hit in the 1999. The workstation transformed to organization after 7 years, then rooted in the indigenous tribal. The organization have brought up the youth stay and work in the tribal, support women work in the tribal and forming the own care mode for the tribal along the Daan river. Tmabun means U(deep ploughingU in Atayal. We deep plough in the tribal and practice the Gag spirit through living together, working together. However, our lease is going to be expired in a year but we still find the new place in order to keep care work on. Therefore, we have to construct a new building to keep supplying services and inheriting cultural to our tribes. This summers, we will invite volunteer cooperate with us to construct the Atayal building and living together. This building will be the public space for cultural care. Beside of above, we will cooperate with PU uma Elementary School, the first experimental Atayal elementary school in Taiwan, and the health station with Atayal cultural like MU ihu, Suru, Maytayax, to hold activities for kids and elderly. Objectivepound 1.We are going to build an Atayal house. 2.We are going to live in tribal a month and experience Atayal lifestyle.3.We have to hold a cultural exchanging activity with elderly and children in community.4.We would like to make our tribal have chance to exchange and share the food cultural with people from different country.

A.International cultural exchanging with Atayal in the middle of Taiwan1.Build and design the Atayal house and new Tayal Kitchen2.Record the vintage Atayal Kitchen, e.g. construct, decoration, stories of care, tribal map.3.Atayal weave. (understand the importance of Patas and Atayal weave to Atayal women and family)B.Supply care services and assistance:1.Cross-tribal activity (sharing traditional songs from different country and tribal.)2.Kids camp for PU uma Elementary School and Da-an Tribe(design activities)3.Hot Meal Services for elderly (cooking, delivering)C.Experience features of tribal1.Food (making Atayal dish, e.g. rngin(mochi), uwaw tayal(glutinous rice wine), smuyan(dry bacon), sinbwaxan(wet bacon), sumay(bamboo rice), U mu(banana cake))2.Farmland (assistance to farm)3.Baking (baking dessert from local ingredients)4.Others: shopping company (experience Taiwanese traditional market, buy the food for the dinner)

We are looking forward to hire friends who take interesting to indigenous cultural. We would like to find partners who like to live and work together.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

The accommodation will be in the tribal elementary school with fruitful features near around. It is the first Atayal experimental elementary school in Taiwan. But due to the limit of bathing space, we have to walk about 5 minutes to the place to take a shower.We will live in the mountain little bit away from town. Don t worry about that. There is a grocery store and we will down to mountain to buy stuff 2 days a week.There is breakfast available in the tribal you could also get bread form Tayal Kitchen(but you have to pay). Tayal Kitchen will provide lunch without any price. The last, you have to find your way to have dinner. Cooking would be a good idea.

**LOCATION:**

The place we provide services usually in the LU olu, Heping District, Taichung. If you are lucky, we will expand the area we provide services, maybe expand to 15 tribal along the Da-an river (include Taichung and Miaoli).

We have to drive about 20 to 40 minutes to the closet town (Zhuolan, Miaoli or Dongshi, Taichung) or you could take bus to Fengyuan for 40 to 50 minutes. Don't worry about that, we will provide a ride if there will be needed..

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 5

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1705-ZG	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	Do You Wanna Play a Game?		
<b>Address:</b>	, C.P. --, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	CULT-COMMUNITY - Cult-Community		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	10/07/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	23/07/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) For the elderly and children who have the patience and careful people.
- 2) Happy to communicate with people, like the show to everyone.
- 3) To carry 2-3 traditional children play (typical toys in your country / downtown), can stay in the community is better, so that community residents understand the culture.
- 4) If you need to produce postcards to the community to make your own computer production (110V).
- 5) Community trip need to share with you experience, please prepare their own shooting equipment.
- 6) Prepare a personal performance program for international nights. Cook up one national cuisine with a preview of the show and menu. If you are using a musical instrument or a special local seasoning, please bring your own.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Therefore, in the summer of 2002, we began to cooperate with the Taichung Zhen Ping Elementary School to help these disadvantaged children during the summer vacation to engage in various useful summer learning and leisure activities, to cultivate the second skill of vulnerable children through multi-learning activities, increase the special abilities of disadvantaged children, and understand the beauty of different cultures and arts. Teach children to encourage self-challenge and build self-confidence, logical thinking ability and heuristic teaching in the process of growing up, hope to give children a happy, full summer. Every Wednesday, we are the community's strongholds for the health and well-being of our grandparents. We also bring our children to the center of our activities. Together with our grandparents, Handicrafts made and dance, like a grandson-like interaction, the elderly will be more happy! Hope that the international volunteers can participate in caring for children and the elderly, so that children, the elderly feel the charm of the International Village, it is possible that they have no chance to go abroad in this life, by our community and lead the international volunteers, give them more hope and future! Objective: 1. To develop the second skill of vulnerable children, to understand the beauty of different international culture and art, to teach children to stimulate self-challenge and self-confidence in the process of growth. 2. The elderly are willing to take the initiative to share, access to different cultural exchanges. 3. With the help of international volunteers, we will let more community residents participate in the activities of the community, introduce the characteristics of the community and the traditional culture and food to the international volunteers, in addition to mutual communication can inspire people to learn foreign languages. W: 1. To help students explore science, teach Taiko drum courses, give emotional support and encouragement, make them happy to learn, the courage to establish their own learning goals and effective self-learning methods. 2. To participate in the summer camp with the results of the exhibition, cultural exchange performances. 3. Care for the elders, health promotion of cultural exchanges, accompanied by elders to dinner.

In the northwest of Taichung Basin, the Zhonghe community is located in the northwest of the Taichung Basin. It is close to the Wusui High Speed Rail and Wuri Brewery. Due to the social structure change and the serious cultural differences and under-resources of the disadvantaged groups, we find that the middle and low income families, We found that low-income families, single parents, rearing education, new immigrants and other vulnerable families in recent years has not decreased but increased!

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Free Day fees are required at their own expense; if volunteers want to stay in the community, the three meals a day to take care of themselves!

- 1) Culture Village, Sun Moon Lake
- 2) Sports Park
- 3) Yizhong Street, Fengjia Night Market
- 4) Self-arrangement

Lunch with the camp children or with grandparents.

Cultural Night :The food of each country serves one dish

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

Accommodation for the story of the second floor of the community, a total of 5 rooms can accommodate about 10 people, no need to bring their own sleeping bags, bathroom ,kitchen on the first floor.

Lunch with the camp children or with grandparents.

Cultural Night :The food of each country serves one dish

Free Day

Fees are required at their own expense, if volunteers want to stay in the community three meals a day to take care of themselves.

**LOCATION:**

Taichung City, and near the Wuri High Speed Station, about 5 minutes by car. From Taichung Railway Station about 20 minutes by car.

Google

Map:

<https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/%E6%88%90%E8%88%88%E5%AE%AE/@24.1175669,120.6188462,721m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x34693c20b3505c75:0xb86f580f05558496!8m2!3d24.1175669!4d120.6210349>

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1. Taoyuan International Airport. And then take the passenger to get off to Zhuma station. (About 2 hours by car, NT \$ 240)

2. Taichung Chingchuankang Airport. And then take the bus 69 or 302 to Qiugong Valley Station. (About 2 hours and 20 minutes by car, fares according to mileage calculation)

Transportation from the airport to the community is your own expense!.

**Latitude of the project:**

**Longitude of the project:**

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:**

**Train/Bus Station:**

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 6

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1706-SG	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	Travelling Along the Gorgeous Mountain and the Riv		
<b>Address:</b>	, C.P. --, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	CULT-COMMUNITY - Cult-Community		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	01/08/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	13/08/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Transportation Information:

1)Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport(TPE)http://www.taoyuan-airport.com/ Option1 (THSR-TRAIN-BUS)

Please take the shuttle bus to the High speed rail(THSR) Taoyuan station, take the THSR to Taichung station, and transfer to take the train to Fenyuang train station. Walk out the station, transfer to take Fenyuang BUS 206/207/208. Volunteers arrive at Meizi stop.

Option2 (TRAIN(BUS)

Please take the bus 1627 to the Chung-Li transfer bus station, transfer to take the bus 1617 .Volunteers alight at TU-NIU (hsia-ke) stop.

2)Taichung Airport (RMQ)http://www.tca.gov.tw/eng/index.php

Take the bus 185 to the matze temple stop, and transfer to the bus 206/207/208 to the Meizi stop.

PF: Volunteers would be required to pay for the transportation fare to Shih-Gang/Rih-Nan, and any expenditure for meals/transportation/leisure during free days.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) Interest/specialty in painting, performance and interaction with local residents.
- 2) Bring some landscape photos from your country would be good for your painting work.
- 3) Prepare a country presentation. (Some traditional/typical costume, music, and pictures would be great for your presentation.)

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Have you ever heard of Urban Oasis If not, this project would lead you to visit the oasis in Taichung City. Shi-Gang Dist. and Da-Jia Dist. (Rih-Nan) are rural districts but have different culture-agricultural products by geographical environment. The former is surrounded by the mountain and the Da-Jia River, so its major agricultural products are mandarin oranges, pears, and peaches. The latter is surrounded by the Da-An river and the Taiwan Strait, so its major agricultural products are rice and taro(cocoyam). Two different landforms also affect their cultures. Shi-Gang is influenced by the Hakka culture and Da-Jia is influenced by the modern rural culture. Shih-Gang is, composed of 50% Hakka population, a traditional village and famous for its culture. Volunteers could enjoy traditional-pop Hakka music (A BI KA band), stone carving, bamboo weaving, traditional toys, and agricultural-historical tours in this community. Dajia(Rih-Nan) combines education, culture with industry. It is known for the Youth Industrial Park and the Junior High School. It attracts people/youths to work-study in this area. Volunteers could visit Japanese-style train station (Level Three Ancient Monument) as a railfan, or ride a bike along littoral cycle paths with breeze. In this camp, volunteers will travel along the mountain to the coastal village and enjoy a panoramic view of Taiwanese scenery. Aims: 1. Promote the Hakka Culture. 2. Experience the coastal village culture. 22 3. Community-campus construction 4. Engage in long-term care for elders. 5. Engage in environmental protection. W: 1. Make the Hakka food with local youths and volunteers. 2. Language exchange with (Hakka) kids. 3. Paint the wall-fence(total length60-100 m) nearby the school. 4. Accompany with the elderly-Home Visitation for the elders. 5. Clean the beach.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Dong-Feng Green Bicycle Way, Artisans Leisure Farm, Da-Jia Jenn Lann Temple(the heritage site), Rih-Nan Night Market/ Feng Chia Night Market, Littoral Cycle Path

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

AD 1Shih-Gang Tuniu Activity Center, participants will be required to bring their own sleeping bags or mattress. Showers would be offered by local residents.

AD 2Rih-Nan Junior High School, Volunteers are accommodated in two classrooms (10-15 vols-room) with shared bathrooms and toilets, SB! Self-cooking.

**LOCATION:**

Location 1SHIH-GANG

Shih-Gang Tuniu Cultural Hall<https://goo.gl/W2dZVE>

Shih-Gang Junior High School<https://goo.gl/mKRZrD> ;

Location 2DA-JIA(Rih-Nan)

Rih-Nan Junior High School<https://goo.gl/geCvLr>

(NotesVolunteers could take the train(sea line) to the Rih-Nan train station nearby.).

**Latitude of the project:**

**Longitude of the project:**

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:**

**Train/Bus Station:**

**Latitude of Station:**

**Longitude of Station:**

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 7

Code: VYA-1709-IHV

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: HYDROVEGE MUSICCALL - VOLUNTEER HOLIDAY ON MUSIC

Address: TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: AGRI - Agriculture

Initial Date: 18/07/2017

Final Date: 31/07/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 6

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 6

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**Tao-yuan International Airport (IATA: TPE) (<http://www.taoyuan-airport.com>)

In case of Asian countries, it could be Taichung International Airport instead.

1. Free. We support accommodation, food (breakfast excluded), snacks and drinks and all activity materials. The fee does not cover your own transportation to the HYDROVEGE center.
2. We will provide basic insurance, but we highly recommend you to have insurance on your own which covers your whole journey.
3. Free day budget on your own.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Strong motivation for learning and respects for local culture, as well as other international volunteers' cultures.
2. Volunteers with great interests in music, passion for his/her own culture and interested in out-door labor work are particularly needed. Applicants DON'T have to be music experts! Yet, please briefly mention your music abilities and briefly share with us what you know about the folk/pop music in your own culture when you apply for the program.
3. Please prepare at least one song from your culture that's suitable for others with a basic knowledge of music to learn to play/sing along in about a week and please let us know the instruments required. Its better if we can have a YouTube link/music file and a music score from you in advance. We STRONGLY encourage volunteers to bring along your own musical instruments.
4. HYDROVEGE keeps the right to refuse overtime application.
5. Number of Volunteer: 12-15 foreign volunteers with 5 local participants.
6. Things to Bring: traditional costumes, towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, tissue, slippers, clothes, working outfits, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, umbrella, pens, notebook, etc.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Work Type: 1. Sharing and rehearsing music with local children. 2. Construction of hydroponic melon trellis (extending the trellis in the HYDROVEGE farmland). 3. Eco enzyme compost workshop. 4. An international pop & folk music show held together with other volunteers and local children. 1. Music and Culture 2. Agriculture / Hydroponics

Study Theme: 1. Music and Culture 2. Agriculture / Hydroponics

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

1. Excursion, culture exchange events with local people, etc.
2. Volunteers should cover all the expenses by themselves of their free time.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

1. At HYDROVEGE center. Sleep in shared room with wooden bed and mattress, no need to bring your own blanket and pillow, unless you have your own preference. Shower and toilets are available.
2. Paid Telephone for international call is available in 7-11 just nearby the accommodation 5 minutes on foot.
3. First Aid: A local clinic near the accommodation is a 2-minute walk away.
4. Accommodation is about a 10-minute drive away from Hou-li Train Station.
5. 24-hour Emergency Local call: Manwife, 0975-668365 or Klaus Ding, 0935-461760.

**LOCATION:**

1. HYDROVEGE center, a small farm in Hou-li, Taichung City, located in middle Taiwan.
2. Google Map: <https://goo.gl/ZI5EIs>.

Latitude of the project: 24.1631651

**Longitude of the project:** 120.6746691

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:** TPE

**Train/Bus Station:** International Taoyuan Airport

**Latitude of Station:** 25.0796514

**Longitude of Station:** 121.2342170

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 8

Code: VYA-1711-HON

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: KEEP ELDERS MEMORIES IN GUO GANG!

Address: , C.P. 201, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: SOCI-CULT - Social and Cultural project

Initial Date: 24/07/2017

Final Date: 07/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:****TRAVEL:**

Taipei Songshan Airport.( 16 minutes by MRT to Taipei Main Station about NTD\$25 and 40 minutes by train to Nuan Nuan Station about NTD\$38 )

Taoyuan CKS International Airport.(50 minutes by bus to Taipei Main Station about NTD\$125 and 40 minutes by train to Nuan Nuan Station about NTD\$38)

**REQUIREMENTS:**

We are keen to have the volunteer who has passion for the elderly, like work with group and open mind to Taiwan local culture.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Hondao Senior Citizen Welfare Foundation (Hondao) is founded in 1995 and dedicated to promote senior citizen's welfare in Taiwan. Active aging is the process of optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of senior citizen's life. Community plays an important role in Taiwan. Senior citizens can live in their 36 familiar surroundings while enjoying the care and support from their neighbors. Guo Gang Community located in the Keelung City Nuan Nuan District is close to Keelung River. There are lots of special natural scenery like ten thousand years of pothole, and various of birds and plants. Early period there has many soldiers, public servants and teachers live in, but time and space change, most of them become elder people. In 2017, Hondao and Guo Gang Community organize the 1st Guo Gang International WorkCamp. The work scopes and purpose include (1) to do elderly caring through variety activities and service, (2) to do community service to clean and fix its public environment and (3) do cultural exchange for bringing international cultural into this area and learning about local cultural in Taiwan. We would like to invite young people around the world to join us and change this place to a real paradise for the seniors. You might also have a chance to do sightseeing in Keelung during free time, so hurry up to join us this summer! 1. To clean and fix the old building and ecology environment. Transforming the Guo Gang Community into an attractive paradise for seniors to live in their later life. 2. To wear the Aging Simulation suit and experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have, to feel empathy and care about the need of elders. Visit seniors who live alone in the community and encourage them to join community activities. 3. Cultural exchange party. You may have chance to exchange with other country's food, clothes, music....

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Keelung Night Market. Heping Island Park. Waimushan Coastal Boulevard. Explore Keelung City by bus.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

Local community center. Sleeping bags are required! Meals will be cooked by the volunteers, and local residents have the opportunity to exchange and share their national cuisine.

Free (Hondao will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

**LOCATION:**

No.54, Guogang Rd., Nuannuan Dist., Keelung City, Taiwan(R.O.C.).

**Latitude of the project:****Longitude of the project:****TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:****Airport:****Train/Bus Station:****Latitude of Station:**

**Longitude of Station:**

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 9

Code: VYA-1714-HON

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: MAKE UP THE VILLAGE, MAKE IT COLORFUL

Address: YILAN COUNTY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: ELDE - Work with elderly

Initial Date: 01/08/2017

Final Date: 14/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 4

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 4

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Taoyuan International Airport. 2.5 hours of bus away from Guting (about NTD\$ 300, passengers need to transfer in Taipei to get to Guting. ) -

**REQUIREMENTS:**

We are keen to have the volunteer who has passion for the elderly, like work with group and keep open mind to Taiwan local culture.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

In Taiwan, senior citizens accounted for 12.4 of the country's population at the end of 2015 and expected to reach 20 by 2025. Hondao Senior Citizen's Welfare Foundation (Hondao) was founded in 1995 and aims to let seniors in Taiwan live happy, safe, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities. The foundation committed to promoting filial piety and encouraging everyone to take care of one's own aged parents and then to extend the same care to the aged people in general. Its programs center around three core values: Filial Piety, Community Care, and Dream Never Gets Old. Guting Village located in Zhuangwei Township of Yilan County is a small and beautiful rural village with plenty checkerboard of paddy fields. In order to awake more and more home and abroad young people's concern and action about Taiwan aged care issue, and let them know more about Taiwan's local culture. Hondao and Guting Community Development Association (GCDA) organize the 2nd Guting International WorkCamp in 2017. The work scopes and purpose include (1) to do elderly caring through variety activities and service, (2) to do community service to beautify its public environment and build the traditional Grain storage kiosk (3) do cultural exchange for bringing international cultural into this rural area and learning about local cultural in Taiwan. Through these cross-generation activities, we wish to fill young people's vitality and creativity into this aged farm village. At the same time the elder and youth can learn from each other.

1. Elderly caringpound (1) To raise public awareness on issues of importance to senior citizens, and willing to pay more attention to them. Volunteers will wear the Aging Simulation and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have, to know more about elders body and learn empathy. (2) To provide the elders care service by designing the lessons to elders, accompanying with them, joining the community activities. (3) We'll interact with elders in the community or go to their home. We also provide services such as house repairing, deliver the meals to elders who live alone or disadvantaged. 2. Community servicepound (1) Volunteers will show their creativity to beautify and paint the tire that will be decorated the roadside. (2) Experience the farm work and help community do their daily work. (3) we will use wood ,bamboo and straw to reform a traditional Grain storage kiosk to an arbor. 3. Cultural exchangepound (1) To hold or participate some activities and exchange different cultures from different countries. (2) We will participate local folk dance and learn Taiwanese songs . (3) We will learn some traditional crafts like make sticky rice cake, dried gourd , pickles, and do handicraft (straw DIY). (4) Experience the temple culture and enjoy with the elder on Father's Day.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Excursion, local-tourism, night market, water sport, exchange parties, traditional craft, etc.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

Sleep at the community activity center. Sleeping bag is needed. Meals will be cooked by the volunteers participation free (Hondao will provide meals and accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

**LOCATION:**

No.48-16, Guting Rd., Zhuangwei Township, Yilan County 263, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Google (click to check the map).

Latitude of the project: 24.7021073

Longitude of the project: 121.7377502

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:** TPE

**Train/Bus Station:** International Taoyuan Airport

**Latitude of Station:** 25.0796514

**Longitude of Station:** 121.2342170

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 10

Code: VYA-1715-TFC

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: KALIU IN MATSU ISLAND!

Address: , C.P. -, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: KIDS-YOUTH - Work with kids - Youth work

Initial Date: 09/07/2017

Final Date: 16/07/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 0

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 0

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

TFCF is a Taiwanese NGO dedicated to the benefits and rights of children and youths. We believe all of the volunteers concern about children. Please behave yourself and pay attention to your physical contacts and conversation with children during the whole activities.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Have a healthy body and mind.
2. Be patient and passionate about working with young people.
3. Open mind to learn about different cultures and share your country cultures to other people.
4. Willing to accept challenge.
5. Like to enjoy sunshine, ocean, and natural life.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Background: The Matsu Islands are a minor archipelago of 36 islands and islets in the Taiwan Strait administered as Lienchiang County under streamlined Fujian Province of Taiwan. It is the smallest county in the country. The TFCF Matsu Branch, established in 2015, aims to assist children and their families who suffer varied disadvantages. In addition, these children have less opportunity and resource to connect the world. Matsu long-term due to poor weather and inaccessible restrictions for Taiwan not the only institutions of the county, the lack of educational resources; Matsu Family Support Center is the first social welfare organization Matsu area resident services, has long been economically disadvantaged families children more is less access to support and care. So understand that stimulate cultural and educational resources is the relative lack of Matsu, if we increase the chance of international exchanges with the outside world or, let the outside world understand the Matsu culture, but also make foreign cultures and Matsu Cultural Exchange, for Matsu definitely have a positive impact on the region for children. In 2017 summer, this is the first year for TFCF Matsu Branch to host International WorkCamp. We want to recruit cross-national volunteers for two purposes: one is providing community services for disadvantaged families, and the other is planning the summer activities for local children or young people with various disadvantages. We hope we can bring the different international perspective through the WorkCamp. Date: July 9th (Sun.) - 16th (Sat.) 2017 Location: Matsu Island Project Aims: 1. To create opportunities for the teenagers and the community people to connect the world. 2. To encourage inter-cultural life experiences exchanges and help the youth to appreciate and respect cultural differences. 3. To inspire TFCF youth volunteers to devote themselves to benefiting society and increase their experiences in international awareness and participation. Voluntary works: 1. Provide international experience to children and youth by cross-cultural music, dances, stories, games, etc. during the activities. 2. Introduce your home countries by sharing special food, songs, dances, dresses, games, etc. 3. Learn more about the Matsu community and local life through community services and culture visit. 4. Plan the cultural experience camp with local volunteers for elementary school students. 5. Acting a Matsu traditional story or the story of the world for community people. 6. Help with daily meals and maintain orders during your stay.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

1. Culture Visit: Trawling, The Third Prince culture experience (Nezha, child divinity in Taiwan).
2. Community Visit: Orienteering by cycling.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

Most of time, we may stay at Jie Shou high school student class. (please have your sleep bag ready).

**LOCATION:**

Matsu Island.

Latitude of the project:

Longitude of the project:

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:**

**Train/Bus Station:**

**Latitude of Station:**

**Longitude of Station:**

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 11

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1716-TFC	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	Flying Classroom, the Wonderful Community Life!		
<b>Address:</b>	, C.P. 701, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	KIDS-YOUTH - Work with kids - Youth work		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	10/07/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	21/07/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

TFCF is a Taiwanese NGO dedicated to the benefits and rights of children and youths. We believe all of the volunteers concern about children. Please behave yourself and pay attention to your physical contacts and conversation with children during the whole activities. Contact:

Dan Cheng-Chan Wu (WorkCamp leader)  
 (+886-(0)6-6324560 ext206; +886-(0)980178560, ccftnc2@ccf.org.tw)

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Have a healthy body and mind.

Be patient and passionate about working with young people and kids.

Like to enjoy sunshine, and natural life.

Food:

Taiwanese cuisine. Provided by host organization but need to cook by volunteers.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Background: Get to know Taiwan from Tainan! Tainan (literally "Taiwan South"), officially Tainan City, is a special municipality located in southern Taiwan, facing the Taiwan Strait in the west and south. Tainan is the oldest city in Taiwan and also commonly known as the "Capital City". Tainan's complex history of comebacks, redefinitions and renewals inspired its popular nickname "the Phoenix City". However, the economic structure in Tainan are facing challenges, population drain resulting from unemployment deepens the rural-urban divide. Besides, a large number of local residents are married to mail-order wife due to the poor social status, and the amount keeps increasing in recent years. Because of the scarcity and unequal distributions of resource, children have limited access to education, especially English learning environment. Confronted with the conflicting situations, the community people still lack of understating toward their own culture and social values. The TFCF North Tainan Branch, established in 1971, aims to help the needy children and families with financial assistance and prevent the children from being abused. In addition, these children have less opportunity to understand Tainan. Thus, we work with the VYA on 2017summer vacation, through the work-camp held in North Tainan, we wish to promote global understanding, trigger the learning interests of children and enhance their capacity of English through in-depth interactions between local residents and cross-national youths. Empowering the young generation to think globally, act locally, we introduce North Tainan to the world with a brand new perspective. In 2016 summer, this is the first year for TFCF North Tainan Branch to host international Work Camp. We want to recruit cross-national volunteers for two purposes: First of all, providing community services for disadvantaged families, and the other is planning the summer activities for local children who with 43 various disadvantages. We hope through coordination of international volunteers and TFCF volunteers, these children will have wonderful memory of childhood and being included by the world. (<http://www.itainan.org/>) Project Aims: 4. To create opportunities for these disadvantage's child to connect the world. 5. To encourage inter-cultural life experiences exchanges and help these children to appreciate and respect cultural differences. 6. To inspire TFCF youth volunteers and disadvantage's child to devote themselves to benefiting society and increase their experiences in international awareness and participation. Voluntary works: 7. During the activities, international volunteers must offer cross-cultural music, dances, stories, games, and the other, to these children. 8. Introduce your home countries by sharing special history, food, songs, dances, dresses, games, etc. 9. Important: International volunteers must can cooking, and plan the summer activities with local volunteers for disadvantage's child.

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

1. Most of time, we may stay at activity center of community (please have your sleep bag ready).

2. There are air conditioners and washing machine in the accommodation. Several toilets and (at least one) shower room are facilitated in the accommodation.

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:**

**Train/Bus Station:**

**Latitude of Station:**

**Longitude of Station:**

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 12

Code: VYA-1722-BEA

Year: 2017

Region: VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION

Name: ARE YOU READY TO BE A

Address: TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan

Email:

Phone Number:

URL: www.volunteermatch.org.tw

Project: MANU - Manual work

Initial Date: 16/08/2017

Final Date: 30/08/2017

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Total Places: 2

Male Places: 4

Vegetarian Places: 0

Female Places: 4

Disabled Places: 0

Extra Fee: 0 EUR

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

- (1) Taichung International Airport is the nearest airport. Pick-up service by our staffs upon your arrival here is available.  
 (2) Tao-Yuan International Airport (TPE).

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Mechanical operation, lumber carrying and processing, and pattern designing and painting are major in the voluntary program. Volunteers with interests on handcrafting or backgrounds in art design are particularly needed.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Xitun District is situated in the northwest corner of Taichung City. To its north is Daya District and to its west are Shalu District, Longjing District, Dadu District, and the tableland of Dadu Mountain. 63% of Xitun area is farmlands and woodlands. With Tunghai University, Providence University, and Overseas Chinese University, all of which are quite well known, located within, it shares a rather cultural and educational atmosphere. For instance, the Luce Chapel, built by the world-renowned architect Ieoh Ming Pei, is a tourist spot known far and wide. Dazhong Community Development Association profits from recycling. It also links local woodworkers, artists, aesthetes, and warmhearted voluntary groups, making use of recycled timber as installation arts that pretty the street corners. The association was had even been invited by National Changhua Fine Arts Museum to sponsor goods for charity sales for typhoon victims. Woodwork Park, taking aim on energy conservation, emission reduction, and helping the underprivileged, recycles timber as materials to make customized daily articles for underprivileged people, such as benches, stools, cabinets, deck chairs, and even accessories. The park locates right below Wang Gao Liao Lookout Point Taichung, which is the second highest hill on Dadu Mountain, a grand cliff, and the best spot to survey the entire city and Taichung Port. The views, day or night, are spectacular! The scenery even includes the plains south to Dadu River in Changhua! Aims: 1 Get to know the value of wood and recycling it. Dumping unwanted wood pieces is a waste of resources and harm to the planet. Learn to love our home and the only earth we have by turning them into necessities for people in need. 2 Take part in profit-making for underprivileged families in the neighborhoods. Work: 1 Pedestals for mobile phones (material preparations, processing, and painting): A primer experience. Make your own souvenir as well! 2 Furniture repairmen for underprivileged families Recycle and make welfare. Give new life to wood and people in need! 3 Material preparations: We need volunteers to help us get the materials ready for the goods and group DIY classes. 4 Farming experience and plantation maintenance. Study theme: Woodwork and related mechanical operations.

Are you ready to be a "Woodworker" ?

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

Three free-day arrangements are available:  
 Tunghai University and Taichung Art Street  
 Taichung Metropolitan Park (by bike)

**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

The community provides home-stay suites for volunteers to blend into the local people and cultures. Meals are provided during camp time. Free-day meals should be on your own expenses.

**LOCATION:**

- (1) Dazhong Community (No. 3, Lane 90, Dazhong S. St., West Dist., Taichung City)  
 (2) Woodwork Park@Taichung Metropolitan Park (No. 181, Xitun Rd., Xitun Dist., Taichung City)

GM: Dazhong Community <http://goo.gl/jpO5cb>

Woodwork Park <https://goo.gl/Gg1pOh>.

Latitude of the project: 24.1631651

**Longitude of the project:** 120.6746691

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:** TPE

**Train/Bus Station:** TAICHUNG AIRPORT

**Latitude of Station:** 24.2595623

**Longitude of Station:** 120.6265333

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English

Referencia: 13

<b>Code:</b>	VYA-1724-TOY	<b>Year:</b>	2017
<b>Region:</b>	VYA - VISION YOUTH ACTION		
<b>Name:</b>	GALLERY OF INTERNATIONAL TOYS ART		
<b>Address:</b>	TAICHUNG CITY, C.P. 100, Sin Localidad, Sin Autonomia, Taiwan		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	www.volunteermatch.org.tw		
<b>Project:</b>	FEST - Festival		
<b>Initial Date:</b>	17/07/2017	<b>Final Date:</b>	02/08/2017
		<b>Min Age:</b>	18
		<b>Max Age:</b>	30
<b>Total Places:</b>	2		
	<b>Male Places:</b>	<b>Vegetarian Places:</b>	0
	<b>Female Places:</b>	<b>Disabled Places:</b>	0
<b>Extra Fee:</b>	0 EUR		

**SPECIAL REMARKS/EXTRAS:**

Community will provide meals & accommodations. Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free day.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1) To be interested in painting or large scale installation art.2) For helping locals know your culture more, please bring 2-3 typical toys or related books from your country/hometown.3) The most special and interactive folk toys from international volunteers might be chosen to be the model of large scale interactive art installation.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORKCAMP:**

Heng-Shan Community Development Association

Heng-Shan Community has spent 5 years reviving the lost traditional toy culture on a historic trail. For more than 200 years, this path had been a transport corridor trading salt and rice, and Heng-Shan became a cultural town since various toys and stories left by travelers. Today, people get back the disappearing Taiwanese folk toys, even recalled childhood memories by one hundred story paintings. There are, furthermore, a series of innovative toys were created with cultural thinking which were awarded Taiwan Good Craft (C-Mark) certificate in 2016.This summer, as keeping building up a U(Folk Toys TownU , Heng-Shan Community plans to make the historic trail an interactive gallery with not only Taiwanese but also international toys.Aimspound 1.International volunteersU visit would enable more toys from all over the world found in Heng-Shan, built up together as a 200-meter interactive toys gallery, and, in addition, encourage Taiwanese toy culture to be seen by the world.2.International volunteers are expected to be Taiwanese folk toys ambassadors, who have fun with the seniors and primary students with toys, as well promote Taiwanese toy culture to the world. 3.To share diverse folk toy cultures of new immigrants, then link up 400 years of Taiwanese folk toy culture on the historical trail.4.To innovate interactive toys and wall-paint the international toys image with local toy-making experts. Therefore, through the global toy cultures or Taiwanese peopleU s lives you learn, arrange a unique international folk toy festival.WORKpound 1. Assist the painting work of the large scale interactive toy.2. Color the wall along the river as an art gallery.3. To integrate into the community by interacting with local students and the elderly.

1) To be interested in painting or large scale installation art. 2) For helping locals know your culture more, please bring 2-3 typical toys or related books from your country/hometown. 3) The most special and interactive folk toys from international volunteers might be chosen to be the model of large scale interactive art installation.

**COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES - LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

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**ACCOMODATION/FOOD:**

1.The toy cultural center of Heng-Shan occupies about 500 square meters, and the building area, including 3 houses, is about 200 square meters. It will be used for accommodation for volunteers.2.Local residents might host volunteers during holidays.

**LOCATION:**

No.76-1, Yonghe Rd., Daya Dist., Taichung City 428, Taiwan (R.O.C.).

**Latitude of the project:** 24.1631651

**Longitude of the project:** 120.6746691

**TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Airport:** TPE

**Train/Bus Station:** TAICHUNG AIRPORT

**Latitude of Station:** 24.2595623

**Longitude of Station:** 120.6265333

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English