

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1804XS-18      **Date:** 2018-07-13 / 2018-07-27      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** FOLK ART AND RURAL LIFE IN XIUSHAN

**Type of work:** Cultural (CULT)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Address:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Taishan City Daya District Xiushan community is located in the center of Taichung, near the foothills across the mountain, looking for the Taiwan Strait, located in the township. 60 of the residents for agriculture are planting wheat, rice, red barley, grains class. Community from 6 years ago, due to the presence of precision science park, it is hoped that the young population can return, the majority of the elderly in the community is lack of vitality and creativity, due to population aging, lack of motivation to create a community. It is hoped that the participation of international volunteers will encourage residents to care for community affairs and expect various cultural injections to collide with explosive sparks. Aims: 1. Let the international volunteers make their own lion head and painting, lion and the folk art is the community folk culture, the production of traditional lion head and painting, so that Xiushan has become a lion outside the village of arts and crafts village folk art. 2. Cooperate with the Community Service Center for the Elderly, so that international volunteers can lead their elders to make health promotion activities (once a week), so that community elders are more interested in going out and enjoying their senior life. 3. Hope that through international volunteers, young people can be more interested in community activities to participate in community activities, so that young people in the community to introduce their own community char

### Work:

1. To encourage the elderly to participate in community activities, the community one day a day for the care of the elderly stronghold, health promotion activities, led by volunteers to experience the different cultures, stimulate curiosity and mobility. 2. Hope that through the international volunteer lion head and painting, into the community culture so that residents can also enjoy the international volunteer ideas but also enrich the community experience. 3. Cooperate with the community martial art teacher and craftsmen to enjoy the activities together with the community residents. Learn how to make the lion's head and the lion dance. The teacher will teach some traditional martial arts and folklores. 4. And then practice the lions, and finally to the elders of acceptance acceptance performance exchange. 5. There are a Japanese school and the other elementary schools in the community, hoping to share the experience with international volunteers and experience the folk life experiences of different countries. 6. 60 of the community is engaged in agriculture. During this period, we also invite international volunteers to experience the farmer's experience in the farmland. We also learned about vegetable and fruit harvesting during the summer season in Taiwan and volunteered to serve as food for the volunteers.

### Accommodation and food:

The center is equipped with bathroom facilities, kitchen utensils, working days or free day meals can be self-cooking fire (food can be near to the Market procurement).

### Location and leisure:

Taichung City, Daya District, near the Taichung International Airport, about 15 minutes by car. About 20 minutes drive from Taichung city. Google Map Website: 428 Taichung District, Taichung City Xiushanli Activity Center <https://www.google.com.tw/maps/@24.2226806,120.6322903,3a,75y,198.12h,91.03t/data=3m61e13m41sh7-rjWDMumq2cY3aCu5aCw2e07i133128i66566m11e11>) Close to Taichung Metropolitan park 2) Commuter tramway links to Tanzi District about 10 km in length 3) Fengjia sightseeing night market

**FOLK ART AND RURAL LIFE IN XIUSHAN****VYA-1804XS-18****Requirements:**

- 1) Those who have special skills or interests in folk art, like performing people and experiencing new business.2) Please volunteer to bring home small traditional folk clothing, childrenU s play, and community cultural exchanges.

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

TAICHUNG CITY

**Remarks**

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**How to get**

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1805DL-18      **Date:** 2018-08-12 / 2018-08-18      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** LIFE WITH ELDER FARMERS

**Type of work:** Agriculture (AGRI)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** KAOHSIUNG

**Address:** KAOHSIUNG

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Zhong-Xing Community Development Association is known for its caring for the elderly and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Daliao. Our goal is to make people living in this community could help and support one another like a big and warm family. Recent years, we have tried to develop different ways in order to show the elders' potentials and wisdom (like publishing their life-story books). With the community's multi-culture (residents included people from Mainland China and Taiwanese), Zhong-Xing found out unique scenic attractions (like Feng-Huang hill, etc.). Also, we invented tasty food with adzuki bean (one of local crop), such as sticky rice with adzuki bean sausage, adzuki bean with pearl barley soup. During the 7 days, we will lead you to experience how we live and what we do in this big family. The best part is that you would have a special trip and unforgettable experience, to interact and learn with local elders, and help with elderly caring (such as accompanying elders to and from their houses and supermarket). If you are interested in experiencing the elders' wisdom, Zhong-Xing work-camp is your best choice.

### Work:

Aims: 1) We could let more and more people know how to find the way and start dedicating themselves to care and help where they live in. 2) After the work-camp, Participants would have different perspectives about Elders and U (Community Works). 3) Sharing and introducing our features to outsiders, and make people interested in participating activities in our community during and after work-camp. Main Work: 1) Learning our skills to make the tasty food with adzuki bean by yourselves. 2) Participating in local agricultural activities. 3) Visiting local elders and accompany them, such as together making life-journey story books, going shopping with them.

### Accommodation and food:

We will live at dormitory in nearby elementary school (Zhong-yi Elementary School). Participants need to bring sleeping bags by themselves. Kitchen in Zhong-Xing community-center will open for participants. Participants would be divided into teams and cook meals a day by turns.

### Location and leisure:

Zhong-Xing community activity center (Address: No.2, Wunhua 2nd Ln., Wunhua Rd., Daliao Dist., Kaohsiung City, Taiwan 65533; google map: <https://goo.gl/3YYLLq>) Leisure Activities: The fees of free-time activities are required at your own expense. 1) New Jiu-jiang business district 2) Wei-wu-yin Metropolitan Park 3) Da-Dong Art Center 4) Self-arrangement

### Requirements:

1) We need participants who have the patience, caring others and be happy to communicate with each other. 2) Please prepare a personal performance program for international nights, and cook one dish of your national cuisine. If you might use a musical instrument or a special local seasoning, please bring it on your own.

## Additional information

**Location:**

KAOHSIUNG

**Remarks**

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**How to get**

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Kaohsiung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1806KL-18      **Date:** 2018-07-23 / 2018-08-06      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** ONGOING MEMORIES IN GUO GANG

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** KEELUNG CITY

**Address:** KEELUNG CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Guo Gang Community, located in the Keelung City, Nuan Nuan District is a small, serene town close to Keelung River. There are lots of special natural scenery like ten thousand years of pothole, and diversity of birds and plants. Early period there has many soldiers, public servants and teachers live in, but time and space change, most of them are elder people. In 2018, Guo Gang Community organize the 2nd 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 cooking the meal for the elders (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

### Work:

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.

### Accommodation and 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.

### Location and leisure:

No.54, Guogang Rd., Nuannuan Dist., 205 Keelung City, Taiwan <https://goo.gl/FbQAC5> Keelung Night Market. Heping Island Park. Waimushan Coastal Boulevard. Explore Keelung City by bus.

### 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.

## Additional information

### Location:

KEELUNG CITY

## Remarks

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**How to get**

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taoyuan International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1807SB-18      **Date:** 2018-08-02 / 2018-08-16      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** AGRO-LIVING WELLNESS AT SHIBI VILLAGE

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** YUNLIN COUNTY

**Address:** YUNLIN COUNTY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Association of Ecotourism Development in Yunlin County. The project is mainly recruited overseas youth volunteers through international work camps from Shibi-community to assist guest navigation of farming experience and tour guide service. Currently, Shibi-community faces an aging population, lack of young people to service visitors. There is a good ecological environment and tourist sites in Shibi. We have also done a lot of farm experience gained a lot of support, but there is not enough manpower for tour guide. We hope international volunteers could help to solve these problems, and know our culture, ecology, living style, agricultural production. In eleven days, we Living together to know each other, you must have a great impression of us. Localhost is Association of Ecotourism Development in Yunlin County. They Concern about regional tourism development and environmental and ecological issues, also an actual implementer.

### Work:

Farmer-Experience Activities: We need you to learn the farmer-experience activities (Dig bamboo shoots, brew tea, brew coffee, Know the forest) in the first 6 days. Free Day for 2 day 1 night (7-8day). And then we hope you could direct or teach our guest to complete working, or be a tour-guide to introduce our activities as possible in last 6 days. Objective: 1) Help our community as a tour guide to oral expound of ecological Species and farm planting. 2) Help our community as a director to teach our guest doing correctly and safety in farming activities and handmade DIY of bamboo.

### Accommodation and food:

Guest Room of Tong-Bi Villa. Sleep in shared room with wooden bed. Showers and toilets are available. Vegetables and meat will be offered by association. Cooked by Volunteers.

### Location and leisure:

No.81-5, Shibi, Gukeng Township, Yunlin County 646, Taiwan. 2365533;227;36 34.8 N, 12065533;227;42 35.8 E  
Excursion, culture exchange events with local people, eco-tourism (optional), etc. Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free time.

### Requirements:

1) It is recommended to those who are interested in nature ecology and forest leisure activities 2) High motivation for learning and respect to local culture.

## Additional information

### Location:

YUNLIN COUNTY

**Remarks**

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**How to get**

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**Airport:** TPE

**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1808ZH-18      **Date:** 2018-07-16 / 2018-07-29      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 28

**Name:** FARMING WITH KIDS IN ZHOHE COMMUNITY

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Address:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

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. 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.

### Work:

1. 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.

### Accommodation and 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.

### Location and leisure:

No.11, Zhonghe Ln., Nantun Dist., Taichung City 408, Taiwan <https://goo.gl/Z6cerx> 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

### 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) Community trip need to share with you experience, please prepare their own shooting equipment. 5) 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.

### Additional information

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**Location:**

TAICHUNG CITY

### Remarks

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### How to get

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1809IHV-18      **Date:** 2018-07-22 / 2018-07-31      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** CARPENTRY AND FARMING WITH KIDS

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Address:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR      **Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Since 2009, Meishan Christian Church has taken care of kids from underprivileged families free of charge. Now there are 30 kids in total from elementary school to high school. In 2016, HYDROVEGE, a new social enterprise, with an economic point of view, got involved. With new farming ideas and techniques, HYDROVEGE was established to further the following social purposes in a financially sustainable way. In every Volunteer Work Camp, there will be high school students helping and leading. The profits from the work camp will be paid as their part-time allowances and will help support their families. Part of the plants we grow in our farm will supply Meishan Christian Church, helping the kids gain healthy dining habits. The rest will be sold to the public to advocate the idea of planting non-toxic food. Music also plays a very important role in the daily life of HydroVege. We make our kids learn and enjoy music by offering them the chance to get involved in multiple kinds of musical instruments. We have musical events at least twice a year, allowing the kids to show what they have achieved and enjoy in music. Join us and take a look at how we share these values to our kids and see how these values influence their future. UCross-Culture Education? We encourage foreign volunteers to join in. With your accompany, the kids can broaden their horizons by knowing stories and experiencing cultures from different parts of the world. And of course your presence will give

### Work:

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 and folk music show held together with other volunteers and local children.

### Accommodation and 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 and leisure:

1. HYDROVEGE center, a small farm in Hou-li, Taichung City, located in middle Taiwan. 2. Google Map: <https://goo.gl/ZI5EIs> Leisure Activities: 1. Excursion, culture exchange events with local people, etc. 2. Volunteers should cover all the expenses by themselves of their free time.

**Requirements:**

1.Strong motivation for learning and respects for local culture, as well as other international volunteersU 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 DONU 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 thatU 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.

**Additional information****Location:**

TAICHUNG CITY

**Remarks**

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**How to get****Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1810-SH-18      **Date:** 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-19      **Total places:** 4      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** SATOYAMA LIFE AT SANHE COMMUNITY

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAOYUAN CITY

**Address:** TAOYUAN CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

The association was founded in 2009 by a group of passionate individuals from different fields of professions, industries like education, media, design, culinary, tourism, and art. We have acquired many years of experiences on promoting the aesthetics of agricultural activities, events, brands, and lifestyle. In 2017, we decided to push ourselves further and designed the program called agro-living wellness. With this program, we hope to advocate the importance of Taiwanese organic farming, ecology, and sustainable living. We aspire to influence farmers and non-farmers of Taiwan and around the world.

### Work:

take place in Taoyuan City, activities will include, lessons on Mandarin Chinese, local arts and crafts, visits to local villages, touring temples, local market, and some amazing natural scenic sites that you can explore during your free time. Roll Up Your Sleeves: Activities such as digging irrigation pools, cutting rattan, harvesting fruit are all examples of the type of hard work that makes a difference to the lives of others, which in turn, increases positive energy. Heal Body and Mind: Volunteers will keep a simple daily schedule. Waking at dawn and resting at sunset will help reset your internal clock, which will lead to a more balanced body and mind. Preserve Folk Art: Hundreds of village artists combine their creative skills to express the beauty of their simpler life philosophy. Pursue Culinary Art: The process of Culinary Art begins with our beloved soil. It produces organic fruits and vegetables that are healthier for our bodies. Exchange Cultures: We can enrich each other's lives by learning about each other's unique backgrounds; creating new experiences, supplementing one another's shortcomings, and promoting personal growth as a team.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers stay in the village in either a shared or private bedroom

### Location and leisure:

Learn By Serving: Your time and energy is a gift to the local farmers, as well as to the environment. Your aid creates a positive cycle that generates feelings of serenity and belonging between yourself and the people you help. This is also a gift to yourself. Improve Rural Habitat: Organic and natural farming requires a great deal of labor force. Combining the efforts of people from all walks of life can bring the manpower and energy needed to optimize the environment of Taiwan's more rural areas. Sustainable Spirit: We can show our appreciation to Nature by treating it with respect. Sustainable agriculture benefits the environment by maintaining soil quality, reducing soil degradation and saving water.

### Requirements:

Please take note of the project's minimum requirements: -Min age 18 -High school graduate -Able to work in heat (sunlight), nature with insects -Good physical fitness -Love a good sweat -Police clearance form -Immunizations (please consult your doctor)

## Additional information

**SATOYAMA LIFE AT SANHE COMMUNITY****VYA-1810-SH-18****Location:**

TAOYUAN CITY

**Remarks**

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Please take note of the project s minimum requirements: -Min age 18 -High school graduate -Able to work in heat (sunlight), nature with insects -Good physical fitness -Love a good sweat -Police clearance form -Immunizations (please consult your doctor)

**How to get**

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taoyuan International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1811XILUO-18    **Date:** 2018-07-01 / 2018-07-13    **Total places:** 4    **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** LET S MAKE WOODEN FURNITURE AND AFFOREST EN

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** YUNLIN COUNTY

**Address:** YUNLIN COUNTY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Project U(Let s make some wooden Furnitures together and Afforest environment in Xiluo U would like to invite all volunteers to get deeply involve into the renovation of historical Yenping town street, and to touch local atmosphere by built wooden patios and Repair Old Houses within 12 days in Xiluo Township

### Work:

Aims Maintain the garden in Xiluo Cultural Museum Afforest temple environment in Baozhong Township.(65533;y214;(241;R248;Q65533;). make the wooden Furnitures. To create a local cultural Workshop and to support the cultural development in Xiluo. To get close with locals of lovely TaiwanMain Works:1.Greeting meetingpound 1 Jul. Prepare an introduction about yourself.poundabout 5 mins, you can make a brief PowerPoint to present yourselfpound2. Work Apound Maintain the garden in Xiluo Cultural Museum / Work Bpound Afforest temple environment in Baozhong Township.(65533;y214;(241;R248;Q65533;)/Work Cpound make the wooden Furnitures.3.Culture Nightpound Please prepare one dish from your country, a PowerPoint to introduce your Country and any activities or gifts to share with community and volunteers.4. You can plan your own schedule on Free Day.5. Volunteers will prepare dinner by turns, and you can get the opportunity to visit traditional market.

### Accommodation and food:

We will stay in Xiluo International Volunteer House(No.72). The house is near Xiluo Cultural Museum, there are comfortable beds, air conditioner, toilet, hot shower(only one,so we suggest boys can go No.81 which is the Xiluo backpacker house.) and kitchen in the House . Volunteer will have a great time here for sure. The backpacker house is just near by the working place. And the backpacker house belongs to Rotary Club of Xiluo. They always welcome the volunteers and because of their kindness, we have to keep good management (to always keep clean, no smoking inside building, etc.). We will ride bike as main transportation way during the project, so please make sure you have no problem with bike riding. We will cook by ourselves but still have opportunity to eat in the local restaurants or packed meals. Internet can be available in Luoyoung Foundation office, backpacker house and Volunteer House.

### Location and leisure:

Xiluo Township, a historical place in Yun-Lin County, located in central Taiwan. 50 minutes to Taichung City by bus, 2.5-3.5 hrs by bus from Taipei City.Excursion, exchange parties with local people, Soy sauce making, Kung Fu exercise, Puppet show, Bike riding, Night market (free day optional), etc.

### Requirements:

Please bring your traditional national clothes with you, at least once volunteer will have to dress with their own country clothes in some special events, for instance, Opening, culture night and farewell party or whatever when and where, just as you wish. That will be very impressive to the local people.61548;On the last day, we may finish the project around 12:00 (after cleaning the accommodation and reviewing the final evaluation), so you had better to book the flight leaving for airport at 19:00 at earliest (we recommend you to leave on the 13th or even some days later if you have a time.)

### Additional information

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**Location:**

YUNLIN COUNTY

### Remarks

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### How to get

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**Airport:** TPE**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1812NC-18      **Date:** 2018-08-13 / 2018-09-01      **Total places:** 4      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** RENOVATION OF THE HERITAGE HOUSES IN WUQI TOWNSHIP

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Address:** TAICHUNG CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

Wuqi Township is the west of Taichung near the coastal plain. NanChien community is in the northeast of Wuqi. It's build almost 300 years, origin of the name U(NanChienU is unclear. Some people suggest it was because a long time ago, small boats and rafts could travel along the river to the port, and since the port lies to the south of the coast, it was called U(NankangU , which was then erroneously called NanChien because the U(KangU and U(ChienU had similar pronunciations in Taiwanese.NanChien Community is located to the west of Taichung City. There are many places of historic value in our community, for example the hundred-year-old U(Couple TreeU , the irrigation ditch, the old residences of noble families, and the community temple, etc. There also many local festivals, such as the Third Prince s Birthday, Glove Puppetry, etc.

### Work:

The volunteer work here involves restoring old houses and streets, which is important for residences, as it would encourage a sense of belonging to a community. We hope volunteers who come to our community also help residents rebuild their traditional values, and lay the foundation for future community work and cultural constructions. Aims: We aim to renovate 1 heritage houses in the year 2018.W: Every old house tells a different story. You can get first-hand experience on local Taiwanese culture by helping Wuqi township renovate old houses and streets.

### Accommodation and food:

We will stay in an accommodation owned by the community. Sleep in shared room. Sleeping bags are compulsory (You MUST bring your own, please). Meals will be served by the community.

### Location and leisure:

Wuqi Dist., Taichung City, Taiwan <https://goo.gl/EEbZEH1>) During your leisure time, you can ride a bike along the western coast, Wuqi Tourist Fish Market, or Gaomei Wetland.2) There is a night market nearby every Monday and Sunday.

### Requirements:

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who love old buildings and historical artifacts, and who like the quiet and simple life in country.

## Additional information

### Location:

TAICHUNG CITY

## Remarks

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### How to get

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**Airport:** TPE

**Bus/train station:** Taichung International Airport

## Project details

**Code:** VYA-1813GOODO-    **Date:** 2018-08-06 / 2018-08-17    **Total places:** 2    **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** OLD HOUSE NEW LIFE-ABANDON DORMITORY CONSERVATION

**Type of work:** Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** TAIWAN

**Location:** TAINAN CITY

**Address:** TAINAN CITY

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English,chn

## Description

### Partner:

In 2008, The Foundation Historic City Conservation and Regeneration started the charity event U(Old House New LifeU through civil society. We promote supporting the excellent old house regeneration. It attracted lots of attention and resonated with the public. The U(Old House New LifeU has become more and more visible in few years. The old town of Tainan which were on the decline got the recognition and confidence back by public participation. The event U(Old House New LifeU will reach its 10 years anniversary by 2018. Therefore, we arrange a series of projects to celebrate it, including the international volunteering camp. At our 10 years of U(Old House New LifeU anniversary, FHCCR would like to work with a university NCKU to bring some old houses back to life. The repairing of the houses will be complete by the international volunteers under the instruction of FHCCR. The work includes building reconstruction, indoor tidy, yard maintaining, etc. We hope that by the end of this camp, the repairing can bring not only a new life to the old buildings, but also show the value of volunteering. This project requires the work of the international volunteers, Vision YouthAction (VYA), Non-Governmental Organization (FHCCR) and the academic unit (NCKU). We are hoping that this multi-party cooperation can not only show the influences of civil organization, but also make it become the potential operation method for old house renewing in the future.

### Work:

**Aims:** 1. Provide assistance for the host regarding the reconstruction and maintaining of the dormitory houses on the campus of NCKU. 2. Communication with the locals from the FHCCR, sharing the volunteering experiences and promoting the value of it. 3. Participate in the 10 years anniversary forum of the U(Old House New LifeU, sharing the examples of old house renewing around the world. **Work:** We will take the volunteers carry out the work of renewing old dormitory houses in NCKU, including simply restoration of the buildings, indoor tidy and yard maintaining. Different types of missions will be provided to the volunteers, allowing the participants to understand the project of U(Old House New LifeU. **Study:** During the camp, participants will be learning the conservation and renewing of the old buildings in Tainan. Discussion will be conducted for the volunteers to share their experiences regarding to this topic.

### Accommodation and food:

Local district civil hall/NCKU student accommodation/home stay. Sleeping bag is required Food will be offered by FHCCR.

### Location and leisure:

The buildings for working are old dormitory houses constructed in 1970s and are sited on NCKU campus. It is located in the east district of Tainan and is 1.5 km away from the Tainan train station, which takes about 15 minutes to walk from there. Touring of traditional houses and historical sites in Taiwan.

### Requirements:

Volunteers are expected to have great interest in old buildings. Application letter is required. The content should include self-introduction and motivation for volunteering.

## Additional information

**Location:**

TAINAN CITY

**Remarks**

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