

## Project details

**Code:** SJV1909-19      **Date:** 2019-07-16 / 2019-07-27      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Renovation (RENO) - Social project (SOC)

**Country:** VIETNAM

**Location:** THAI NGUYEN

**Address:**

**Postal Code:** --

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR      **Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

This is a poor village. More than 90% of the villagers are ethnic people and poor farmers. The peoples living standard is still very low.

The kindergartens in village were established in August 1990. There are now more than 100 children coming to this school every week. Although this is the only school of the commune, the living conditions of the children here are very poor and really need to be renovated.

### Work:

Renovate kindergartens (paint, decorate classroom), organize leisure activities for the children cultural exchange with local people.

### Accommodation and food:

Hotel with basic accommodation near the working place

### Location and leisure:

Vo Nhai town, Thai Nguyen province

### Requirements:

In order to obtain the visa to Vietnam you need a visa approval letter from the organization that host the camp.

## Additional information

No additional information.

## Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, and gifts from your countries for local people, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

## How to get

**Airport:** Noi Bai international airport

## Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba island

SJV1910-19

### Project details

**Code:** SJV1910-19      **Date:** 2019-07-30 / 2019-08-10      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Interacting with children and conducting environmental activities on Cat Ba island

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Renovation (RENO)

**Country:** VIETNAM

**Location:** CAT BA

**Address:**

**Postal Code:** 180000

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

### Description

#### Partner:

Cat Ba is the largest of the 366 islands spanning 260km<sup>2</sup> that comprise the Cat Ba Archipelago, which makes up the southeastern edge of Ha Long Bay in Northern Vietnam.

Cat Ba is the largest island in the Bay and approximately half of its area is covered by a National Park, which is home to the highly endangered Cat Ba Langur. The island has a wide variety of natural ecosystems, both marine and terrestrial, leading to incredibly high rates of biodiversity. Types of natural habitats found on Cat Ba Archipelago include limestone karsts, tropical limestone forests, coral reefs, mangrove and sea grass beds, lagoons, beaches, caves, and willow swamp forests.

For all of its natural beauty, Cat Ba Island faces numerous environmental problems. Increases in tourism and recent developments threaten the ecological integrity and biodiversity of the island, reducing and fragmenting the natural habitat for Cat Ba's numerous species. Illegal hunting and poaching, overfishing, and water pollution in Ha Long Bay continue to threaten the ecological health of the island. The island is a national park of Vietnam and was recognized by UNESCO in December 2004 as a Biosphere reserve of the world.

#### Work:

Organize activities for the children from the village nearby, small renovation at school if needed, activities to raise awareness of youth and local people about environment, climate change, protect white-headed langur at Cat Ba National park, etc.

Organized educational activities for children related to environmental activities.

#### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay inside the tourism center, within a very basic condition: a shared room for all.

#### Location and leisure:

Cat Ba Island, Hai Phong city.

#### Requirements:

In order to obtain the visa to Vietnam you need a visa approval letter from the organization that host the camp.

### Additional information

No additional information.

### Remarks

Flash light, sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, gifts from your country for host-family, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** Noi Bai International Airport (HAN)

**Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village****SJV1911-19****Project details****Code:** SJV1911-19      **Date:** 2019-07-30 / 2019-08-10      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Renovation (RENO) - Social project (SOC)**Country:** VIETNAM**Location:** MAI CHAU**Address:****Postal Code:** 350000**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Summary**

Help local people to garden and repair traditional houses (if needed), organize leisure activities for their children and cultural exchange with the villagers.

**Description****Partner:**

Buoc-village is a small village of Thai-people (an ethnic group came from southern of China) with very pure landscape. As you can see on the above map, this area is placed by only green color and a lot of mountain. Because of this natural condition, Thai-people here rely mainly on agriculture. In the past, the village was located adjacent to streams and people in the village used water of the stream for gardening. During the rainy season water from the mountain goes down through the streams and washes everything away, making it very dangerous to live close to the stream. For this reason, the government has helped residents here to move to higher lands, and build permanent traditional houses with wood. 10 years have passed since the new BUOC-village was reconstructed in 2002. Currently, firm houses, concrete roads, electricity have become the basic-living-condition of every villager. Although the stream is very beautiful it is dangerous. Despite the good aspects of new infrastructure, villagers still lack a lot of education and understanding about modern society. Therefore, it would be very helpful to help and stay with BUOC-villagers.

**Work:**

Help local people to garden and repair traditional houses (if needed), organize leisure activities for their children and cultural exchange with the villagers.

**Accommodation and food:**

Volunteers will stay together in the bamboo house; western toilets and bathroom are available. Meals are normally served by the local people with the help of volunteers.

**Location and leisure:**

Buoc village, Hoa Binh city.

**Requirements:**

In order to obtain the visa to Vietnam you need a visa approval letter from the organization that host the camp.

**Additional information**

No additional information.

**Experiencing culture with ethnic people at Buoc village****SJV1911-19****Remarks**

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Flash light, sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, and gifts from your countries for local people, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

**Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village****SJV1913-19****Project details****Code:** SJV1913-19      **Date:** 2019-08-06 / 2019-08-18      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Happy summer for poor children at Thai Nguyen rural village**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Renovation (RENO) - Social project (SOC)**Country:** VIETNAM**Location:** THAI NGUYEN**Address:****Postal Code:** --**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 180.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

This is a poor village. More than 90% of the villagers are ethnic people and poor farmers. The peoples living standard is still very low.

The kindergartens in village were established in August 1990. There are now more than 100 children coming to this school every week. Although this is the only school of the commune, the living conditions of the children here are very poor and really need to be renovated.

**Work:**

Renovate kindergartens (paint, decorate classroom), organize leisure activities for the children cultural exchange with local people.

**Accommodation and food:**

Hotel with basic accommodation near the working place

**Location and leisure:**

Vo Nhai town, Thai Nguyen province

**Requirements:**

In order to obtain the visa to Vietnam you need a visa approval letter from the organization that host the camp.

**Additional information**

No additional information.

**Remarks**

Flash light, sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, and gifts from your countries for local people, toys and learning materials for the children if you have.

**How to get****Airport:** Noi Bai international airport

## Project details

**Code:** SJV1914-19      **Date:** 2019-08-14 / 2019-08-25      **Total places:** 2      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Interacting with kids and youngsters at disabled center and Fisher Village

**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS) - Educational (EDU) - Social project (SOC)

**Country:** VIETNAM

**Location:** HANOI

**Address:**

**Postal Code:** --

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Summary

For this workcamp, volunteer will work at 2 sites, Phuc Tue disabled center and Fisher Village

## Description

### Partner:

The mission of Phuc Tue Centre is to help disabled childrens become more independent in their everyday life by building their self-confidence. At the centre we aim to help educate and recover mental health, as well as provide development and vocational skill training to help integrate these individuals into the employment community. This not only allows these individuals to feel independent in their everyday life but this will also diminish the potential burden on the family and society. Currently, the center has 60 disabled childrens with ailments including Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, children who have been victims of Agent Orange, as well as other mental illnesses. The Centre has applied the specific education measures which are suited for each individual and has used psychotherapy methods in attempts to rehabilitate the mentally.

The Fisher village is a place that consists of more than 40 families live in temporary ragged boats on Red river (half of them live on the bank of the river called Fisher Village while the other half live in the island of the river named Fisher Island. All of them are extremely poor, have no job in their hometowns. They come to Hanoi to get a job for earning more money for their life, families and children. However, in fact that in city everything is expensive and it is not easy to have a job which gives them enough money to have normal life. So, they have to accept hard and bad jobs to have money enough to survive. Some of them collect rubbish on the street, dumping ground, be carrier in Long Bien market, etc. They do not have enough money to rent a flat or house on the land in city, so they have to live on boats on the Red River between rubbish. (So, they are actually not fishermen, we call Fisher village just because they are living on the river!). Their children, all of whom were badly malnourished and illiterate (but they can go to the schools since several years ago thanks to the great support from SJV and some international volunteers to get their birth certificate and ID!), have to sell collected fruits, vegetable, lottery results or catch shrimp overnight. See more about the village on our website: <http://vietnam.solidaritesjeunesses.org/video/fishervillage>

### Work:

Volunteers will interact with the disabled children who are suffering from suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome, Agent Orange, help the nurses feed the children eating and some heavy work. Volunteer also help for renovate the disabled center, some boats at the fisher village and gardening.

### Accommodation and food:

Volunteers will stay at the dormitory at SJ Vietnam volunteer house with basic conditions. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at accommodation, only lunch at local restaurant near project site.

### Location and leisure:

Hanoi

**Requirements:**

For this workcamp, volunteer will work at 2 sites, Phuc Tue disabled center and Fisher Village  
Sleeping bag, prove-water clothes, raincoat, info materials and pictures of your country, toys and activities materials for the children if you have. EXTRA FEE 180 euros. THAT CAN BE PAID ON ARRIVAL. In order to obtain the visa to Vietnam you need a visa approval letter from the organization that host the camp.

**Additional information**

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No additional information.

**How to get**

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**Airport:** HAN