1. What is VYA

Vision YouthAction (VYA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization working with the aim to promote volunteerism and international exchange in Taiwan and around the world.

(1) VYA has been
- The Vice President of NVDA from 2010 to 2014.
- The Executive committee of IAVE-IRC (International Association for Volunteer Effort’s International Resource Center, IAVE-IRC) from 2005 to 2008.
- Full Member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary development in Asia) since 2007.
- Full Member of CCIVS under UNESCO (Coordinating Committee for International Volunteer Service) since 2008.
- Official Partner Organization of Alliance (Alliance of European Voluntary Organizations) since 1st Jan 2010.
- Official Partner Organization of SCI since 2011.

(2) VYA at a glance
- 343436: Over 343,436 youths have gotten involved in our voluntary activities since 2002 to 2010.
- 260,000: Over 7,000 youths have served as volunteers, devoting more than 260,000 hours to social services.
- 2551: Has trained 2,551 youth leaders.
- 700: Has cooperated with over 700 NGOs around the world.
- 38: Has supported 38 Taiwanese young leaders to intern at NGOs in Washington D.C., USA.

(3) Brief History

Vision YouthAction was founded in 2002 by 30 young leaders who participated in an international volunteer exchange project between Taiwan and U.S.A. From 2002 to 2007, VYA has been successful in setting up a regional youth volunteer center to promote community service projects that lasted from a day to a week. Over 7,000 youths served as volunteers, donating more than 260,000 hours to social services from 2006-2008. In August 2007, in collaboration with NICE Japan, the first international workcamp in Taiwan was held in a small fishing village in the mid-western coast of Taiwan. Since then, VYA has been developing rapidly and diversely, catering to the large need of projects & motivations of people!

(4) Our Missions and Future Prospects
- To promote youth engagement in public affairs and international voluntary services: We encourage and help youths participate in various kinds of voluntary services. Through voluntary services, cultural exchange, global understanding and friendship amongst world youth and local people have grown naturally through living, working, talking, and laughing together.
- To nurture future young social entrepreneurs: We assist youth in running NPOs with the concept of social enterprise and venture capital, solving social problems efficiently based on a new business model.
Activities
To achieve our mission and future prospects mentioned above, VYA runs the following activities:

※ Global Youth Service Day: Working with the National Youth Commission, VYA encourages Taiwanese youths to get involved in community voluntary services. Every year, at least 2,000 youth volunteers are involved in VYA VSTCSP and initiate more than 130 community service projects by themselves.

※ Taiwan International WorkCamp: VYA organizes workcamps that bridge the gap between local and overseas NGOs for Taiwanese volunteers. The first Taiwan international workcamp was held in 2007 in cooperation with NVDA and NICE. From 2007 to 2012, the number of projects grew from 1 to 21, the number of international volunteers from 8 to 157, the number of local volunteers from 10 to 619, and the number of countries from 3 to 24.

※ VolunteerMatch.org.tw: the first professional online IT system for volunteer management in Taiwan. This website offers NGOs & youth volunteers training courses, applications for service certificates, a database of volunteering opportunities, and consultancy of volunteer management.

※ Training Projects for Young Social Entrepreneurs: VYA maps out a series of training projects for young people developing a long-term career in non-profit organizations. By doing so, we cultivate young social entrepreneurs to be equipped with global perspectives, leadership skills, civil values, and the capability of organization and management.

WorkCamps and Volunteers
※ To organize workcamps in Taiwan: 83 projects with 591 international vols and 541 local vols in a total of 7 years

In 2007: 1 project - 8 international vols & 6 Taiwanese vols
In 2008: 3 projects - 22 international vols & 72 Taiwanese vols
In 2009: 8 projects - 78 international vols & 76 Taiwanese vols
In 2010: 11 projects - 110 international vols & 87 Taiwanese vols
In 2011: 17 projects - 106 International vols & 73 Taiwanese vols
In 2012: 21 projects - 157 international vols & 107 Taiwanese vols
In 2013: 22 projects - 110 international vols & 120 Taiwanese vols

※ To send volunteers from Taiwan to international workcamps abroad: 2963 volunteers to 51 countries in a total of 6 years

In 2007: 11 Taiwanese vols in 3 countries
In 2008: 76 Taiwanese vols in 14 countries
In 2009: 333 Taiwanese vols in 28 countries
In 2010: 422 Taiwanese vols in 40 countries
In 2011: 456 Taiwanese vols in 41 countries
In 2012: 687 Taiwanese vols in 43 countries

Members and Partners
VYA is completely independent from any political, religious, or economic power. There is 8 full-time staff working for VYA and 20-30 regular volunteers as assistants. The General Assembly/Executive Committee of VYA meets twice a year.

VYA has:
※ 2442 members around the world and 672 volunteers in Taiwan.
※ 32 local partners and has built partnership with more than 200 local NPOs around Taiwan to promote voluntary service.
(8) **Finance**
VYA is a nongovernmental/non-profit organization, independent from any political and commercial entities.

- Income: 77.57% of our operating expense was generated by the projects and service income, 2.37% from government donations and 19.89% from membership fee in 2012.

- Expense: 4.1% was used in daily office operation, 79.66% was spent on projects, and 16.24% in Staff salary (16.24%)

- Project cost of workcamps in other Asian countries and weekend workcamps are paid mainly by volunteers.

- Project cost (food, accommodation, etc.) of international workcamps in Taiwan are mainly supported by VYA and local partners (financial source includes NGO partners’ budgets, local governments, sponsor foundations, etc.)

  In 2012:
  - Income: USD 520,303
  - Expense: USD 506,674
  - Surplus: USD 13,629

(9) **Focus Issues of VYA WorkCamp**
- Taisi workcamp: Arts, Children Education and Renovation
- Hondao workcamp: Cross-Generation, Culture and Festival
- TFCF workcamp: Children Education and Culture
- Louyoung workcamp: Arts and Renovation
- KVC workcamp: Cultural and Community Development

(10) **Project Areas of VYA WorkCamp**
- Eastern Taiwan: Hualien Country
- North Taiwan: Taipei City, New Taipei City and Yilan City
- Central Taiwan: Yunlin County, Changhua County, Taichung City and Nantou County
- Southern Taiwan: Kaohsiung City and Pingtung County
- Island: **Penghu Island, Matsu Island**

(11) **VYA Contact Info**
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2. Project: Taiwan International Workcamp

(1) Introduction
You’re cordially invited to join workcamps in Taiwan! The beauty and diversity of Taiwan await you! Come experience the hospitality of the Taiwanese people. Here you will create unforgettable memories and make lifelong friends, as all campsites are full of good-natured and warm people.

< All workcamps share the following features (unless mentioned in each project description) >
※ Age limit: 18 at least (No maximum). In some projects, we accept children with their parents and in some cases, volunteers 1-2 years younger than 18 (ages 16-17) are welcome as well.
※ Language: English (Mandarin or Taiwanese is not necessarily required, but welcome!)
※ Insurance: We provide limited amount of insurance up to 2 million New Taiwanese Dollars only for accidents during workcamps in Taiwan.
※ Accommodations: There are mostly showers, kitchens and toilets. Basic, but enjoyable enough.
※ Study Theme: All workcamps are designed for youths around the world to learn and work on a better future for the global community.

(2) How to apply for Taiwan WorkCamps?
A: Apply through our workcamp partners or NVDA!
Volunteers living outside of Taiwan have to apply through local workcamp NGO partners (members of Alliance Europe, SCI, CCIVS and NVDA) of their own countries instead of VYA (if there are no such NGO partners there, please apply through NVDA (http://www.nvda.asia/) (nvda.office@gmail.com). Only people in Taiwan can send their applications to VYA directly and pay the fees through the following account:

Name of account: Vision Youth Action, LIN Yong-Mei 願景青年行動網協會林詠梅
Name of Bank: Taipei Fubon Bank, Kuting Branch
Bank Address: No.100, Roosevelt Rd., Sec. 3, Taipei City 100, Taiwan
Account Number: 390210-586272

[For more information of our workcamp NGO partners around the world]
Members of Alliance http://www.alliance-network.eu/
Members of CCIVS: http://www.unesco.org/ccivs/ or http://www.ccivs.org
Members of NVDA: http://www.nvda.asia/
Members of SCI: http://www.sciint.org/

B: How much should volunteers pay?

a. Transportation fee: Volunteers have to pay for the transportation fee to and from workcamp sites by themselves.

b. Registration fee: volunteers pay the registration fee to VYA according to the following situations. Food and accommodation during the projects are provided by VYA & the local partners;

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*to encourage more local youth gets involved in workcamp, all of them are free of charge.

* Most of the European/North American/Japanese/Korean partners are a);
Most of the Asian/African/Latin American are b, but in some case we still offer free of charge place for active volunteer from those partner, so please feel free to ask us.

+ This depends on the agreement with each NGO partner. We usually charge the same amount as they do. However, we may consider reduction/exemption for the partners in “less developed” (developing) countries.

++ People originally from “less expense” countries (GDP: below US$5,000) receive a reduction to US$150 or it could be free of charge.

C: Detailed information of the project

1-2 months before the projects begin, volunteers will receive “Information Sheets” (details of the project: what to bring, the meeting place, how to get there, etc.) together with the “Acceptance Letter” and “VYA Volunteers’ Guide” through the partner/sending organizations.

Don’t wait for the Information Sheets; otherwise you may miss the budget flight!

In all the workcamps in Taiwan, volunteers will meet at a bus station or train station in the afternoon of the first camp day. Also, all workcamps end in the morning of the last day.

Some projects are located quite far from the airports and the inexpensive route takes much time. We advise volunteers to arrive/leave Taiwan at least one day before/after the projects begins/ends. Volunteers should not expect much sightseeing during the projects; please do so before/after the workcamp!

Please notice that we do request all volunteers to join the entire schedule until the end of the project; if a volunteer leaves earlier, no matter one day or two days...etc, the volunteer has to pay USD300 to cover all the accommodation, food and project cost during their stay in the camp house. If the volunteer stays until the end, we will host the volunteer for free (please follow the registration fee policy) during the project period.

Furthermore, it will not be possible for the local host or VYA to provide accommodation if you arrive before the start of the project or wish to stay after. There is hostel information provided in the info.sheet, so please wait for the info. sheet!
### Summary and Abbreviation List

**Project List: VYA WorkCamp list with free places for 2016**

Camp language: English and welcome to try Chinese or Taiwanese language

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**M1**

VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-01 | Backpacker’s House in Siluo | Xiluo Township, Yunlin County | To start in 12th Apr+ | 0 | 2 | 18+ |

**M2**

VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-02 | | | To start in 24th JUN+ | 0 | 2 | 18+ |

**M3**

VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-03 | Backpacker’s House in Siluo | Xiluo Township, Yunlin County | To start in 24th Sep+ | 0 | 2 | 18+ |

**M4**

VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-04 | | | To start in 24th Dec+ | 0 | 2 | 18+ |

**M5**

VYA-Xiluo-MTV17-01 | | | To start in 12th Mar+ | 0 | 2 | 18+ |
(4) **Project Map**
5) **General Qualification**

- Strong motivation for voluntary work (special skills and power are not necessary)
- Responsibility to follow rules of VYA & its partners and full cooperation to run the workcamp
- Great efforts to understand and respect cultures of the hosts and other volunteers
- An open mind to make friends, speak English (in the groups) and the local language
- To adapt to and enjoy simple living conditions

Fun and refreshing as the workcamps may be, if you seek pure entertainment on vacation, please don't apply and instead of traveling on your own. If you are here to enjoy voluntary service, to make a better world and to make friends with the local people and other volunteers, you are very welcome to join!!

6) **WorkCamp Detail Information**

General info of project description

**Abbreviation List**

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* For Accommodation, CV = Cooked by Volunteers MP = Meals are provided. SB! = Sleeping Bag is necessary/ SBN = Sleeping Bag is Not necessary

6-1 [Culture, ELDE, SOCI, FEST]

**6-1-1/6-1-2 Share our stories in Dong Xin, the “Utopia” community**

VYA-DX-Mini16-01/02 ; Taichung City, Taiwan; CULT, ELDE, SOCI; 10 Vols

![Image of people in Dong Xin]

**Project Date:**

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**Background Story:**

It’s all for exchanging stories. Taiwan is surrounded by ocean. Although Dong Xin doesn’t face to the ocean, the way to international is necessary. Before standing on the stage of international, it starts from inviting international volunteers and carries on culture exchanging. Let international volunteers know about Dong Xin and also let local residents receive cultural stimulation from international volunteers.

Thus, the goal of this activity is “story exchange”. We invite international volunteers to implement current services together with association volunteers. Through the service, they can know elder welfare service, disadvantaged child welfare service, community environmental protection and community culture intension. We
look forward to seeing international volunteers bring their own stories from homeland. Sharing stories let community accumulate stories and let residents open their field of view for following 4-day mini camp.

The mission of community is to build welfare community, “Dong Xin Utopia”. With the homeland story and service stimulation from international volunteers, the field of volunteers’ view can be wider. At the same time, let volunteers feel the expansion of service unit’s view, promote the sense of honor from personally participation and build cohesion. Moreover, culture strengthen is also important for this activity. With international exchange, let more people know the story of Dong Xin and let community know story of other community. Build a multivariate and in-depth Dong Xin Community.

Aims:
Facilitate elder caring, intensify community exchange, build a “Utopia” welfare community

W:
1) Elder service exchange-experience Dong Xin elder service, such as exercising, art exchanging or handicraft lesson with elderly. Share how elder service conducts in homeland of volunteers.
2) Disadvantaged children interaction-play games with disadvantaged children and let them get along with international volunteers for stimulate learning interest.
3) Story exchange-change your story of homeland with my story of community. Introduce Dong Xin, exchange homeland story and take a tour of Dong Xin community for knowing where story happened.
4) life experience- Grocery shopping at JianGuo market/traditional market for experiencing the style of Taiwanese life, the traditional beauty and humanistic spirit of Taiwan.
5) “QiaoYue” blessing activity. Experience Folk custom activity and visit LeCheng Temple and TuNiuWanShan Court to see the beauty of international folk architecture and Taiwanese folk faith.

AF: In the period of activity, volunteers stay at community learning center, including lavatory, and take shower at community residents’ home. We provide quilts and recliner at accommodation. Host will provide food during project. Volunteers need to prepare national cuisine for cultural night on the Day3. The association provides expenditure for grocery shopping at JianGuo market/traditional market for international volunteers to experience traditional rural life.

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L:
A:Stronghold service- DongXin Earth God temple, next to community park(about 5-10minutes walk from accommodation)
    Daycare service- DongXin learning center(Accommodation)
    Children service- DongXin learning center(Accommodation)
    Birthday Party for local elder- DongXin learning center(Accommodation)
    Accommodation-close to Taichung train station(about 15 minutes bike from accommodation)

Google Map : No.267, Shijia E. Rd., East Dist., Taichung City (臺中市東區十甲東路267號)
T:
1) Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport and take bus or train to Taichung City and take CityBus to Dong Xin community
2) Taichung Cing Cyuan Kang Airport and take bus for 40-50 minutes and change bus at Taichung train station (about 10-20 minutes)

SR: High motivation for learning and respect to local culture.

PF:
1) 100 USD. (except for volunteers from full member organizations of Alliance & SCI)
2) Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

Draft Schedule
Mini-VYA-DX1601

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6-1-3/6-1-4 Renovation of heritage houses in NanChien Community

VYA-NC-Mini16-0304; Taichung, Taiwan; CULT, RENO, SOCI; 6 Vols.

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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 “Couple Tree”, 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.

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 10 heritage houses in the year 2016.

W: Every old house tells a different story. You can get first-hand experience on local Taiwanese culture by helping the community renovate old houses and streets.

S: You can search more information about “Low Carbon (Green) Building” and “Old house renovation”. We will discuss more during the camp.

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

L: NO. 504, Sec 2nd, RD. Chung-Yang, Wuqi Dist., Taichung City, Taiwan.
Google Map: 台中市梧棲區中央路二段 504 號。
https://www.google.com.tw/maps/@24.2610605,120.5431304,3a,75y,114.37h,89.01t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sQ3T4YGMHGoa9MhIysx_Frw!2e0!7i13312!8i6656?hl=zh-TW

T:
1) Tao-Yuan International Airport (TPE) to NanChien community: 3 hours (the bus fare is about NTD$240-300 service). Passengers may need to transfer in Tai-Chung city to get to NanChien.
2) Tai-Chung Airport (CCK) is 40-50 mins of bus trip away from NanChien community.

LA:
1) 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.

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

PF:
1) 100 USD. (except for volunteers from full member organizations of Alliance & SCI)
2) Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

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**PF:** Community will provide meals & accommodations. Volunteers will need to cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

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**6-1-6 Rhythm of the Wave and Wind, Making my Community Become Colorful !**

VYA-DA-16-06 ; TaichungCity,Taiwan; Jul. 20\(^{th}\) - Aug. 4\(^{th}\) ; CULT, ART, FEST, MUS, ELD; 10 Vols

Ding An community, Da An Dist., is located in the northwest of Taichung City, south of DaAn river, next 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. Invite international volunteers paint walls in community. The length of wall is about 60-100 meters. Through painting views of countryside from different countries, let Ding An become an art village with international countryside view.

2. 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.

3. 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.

W:
1. Encourage elder to join community activity. The 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 - Paint the walls in community. We hope that through the wall painting of international volunteers’ homeland view and architecture, residents can enjoy beautiful international views without going abroad and enrich the culture of community at the same time.

3. Integrate Ocean Music Festival, volunteers and the team of gongs and drum in community to practice performance together.

4. The community is lack of originality because of aging. We hope that volunteers can give some suggestions for entirety community view plan.

Study theme: NO.

AF: Accommodation is at the second floor of temple, which is next to community center. There are two rooms for 10-12 people, providing sleeping bags. There is sanitary equipment at first floor and kitchen at first&third floor.

L: 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!1s0x34690c963ec4ef:0xfbbd93609dec232f?hl=zh-TW

T: 1) Taoyuan International Airport - take bus or train to Taichung City and take CityBus to Ding An community
2) Taichung Cingcyuankang Airport ◦ take bus for 40-50minutes and change bus at Taichung train station (about 10-20 minutes)

LA: 1) GaoMei Wetland reserved area
2) Dajia Mazu Temple – the heritage site
3) Feng Chia Night Market

SR: 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 toys (typical toys in your country/downtown) for residents to experience culture from different countries.

**PF:** Volunteer expenses - traffic fare, meals for free day, leisure time. The rest expenses of board and lodging is provided by association.

**WORK/PROJECT:**
Xinglong community is located in the southeastern part of Taichung City. It’s near the mountain and has abundant natural resources. Hand in hand with the Taichung Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, the community built 20-30 nest boxes for Collard Scops Owls from used wooden crates, and hanged the boxes near a hundred-year-old tree in the community. We hope we can get more people from different cultures to work together in this project, and introduce new ideas into this community industry.

**Aims:**
We invite volunteers to come to our community to help preserve our natural heritages, and broaden our horizons on ecological conservation.

1) We will conduct two ecological tours. You will get to know the community and observe how we help owls find a home.
Making a House for Owls: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqlFXB0e7_U

2) Assist the local Animal protection volunteer Team perform ecological conservation work, and form a more complete plan to help save injured animals in the community.

3) Build the bridge to connect community volunteers and international volunteers, and open their international perspective.

4) We will do some farming activities to understand agriculture in Taiwan.

W:

1) Assist the local Animal protection volunteer Team perform ecological conservation and first aid work.

2) Marketing the community lychee industry.

3) Experience the eco-environment of the community

S: We will discuss the conflicts between religion and ecology during the camp.

A: We will stay in an accommodation owned by the community. Sleep in shared room with woody bed. Sleeping bag is required! Meal will be offered by community.

L: No. 76, Sec 1st, RD. Xing-Long, Taiping Dist., Taichung City, Taiwan

Google Map : 台中市太平區興隆路一段 76 號

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T:

1) Tao-Yuan International Airport (TPE) to Xinglong community: 3 hours (the bus fare is about NTD$240-300 service). Passengers may need to transfer in Tai-Chung city to get to Xinglong.

2) Tai-Chung Airport (CCK) is 20-30 mins of bus trip away from Xinglong community.

LA: During your leisure time, you can ride a bike around the community. There are many places you can visit: Night Market, National Museum of Natural Science, Taichung Tun District Art Center, Wufeng Lin Family, Earthquake Museum, Farm Museum, etc.

SR:

1. Volunteer’s expertise on eco-issues and cultural preservation

2. Motivation letter is needed

PF: Community will provide meals & accommodations. Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.
6-2 [Cross-generation, Cultural exchange and Festival]

6-2-1 Be a Temporary Grandson! Pass Love for Elderlies

VYA-Hondao-16-08 ; Pingtung County, Taiwan ; Jul. 21st – Aug. 4th ; ELD/FEST/SOCIAL, 10 vols.

Hondao Senior Citizen’s Welfare Foundation (Hondao) is founded in 1995 and dedicated to promote senior citizen’s welfare in Taiwan. In order to encourage elderlies to keep active and ensure their quality of life by providing comprehensive community-based services, Hondao has developed a lot of volunteer stations around the island. Chaozhou Volunteer Station (CVS) is one of them located in Pingtung County and has been operating for 15 years. Services include home visit, meal delivery services, health improvement activities and recreational activities to the local elderly.

The 1st Chaozhou International WorkCamp is held mainly serve the elderlies around downtown area in Chaozhou. In 2016, to serve more elderly, the workcamp will be held in the Shezi Village located in the most southern part of Chaozhou. There are about 850 residents and over 110 elders cared by volunteers of Shezi Community Development Association. Most of the elderly live alone but they usually go to Shezi Community Care Station twice a week. They can make friends, do something interesting and feel happy through interacting with peers in the Station. Chaozhou Township is a well-known tourist spot with much delicious Taiwanese food. The residents there mostly speak in Mandarin and Taiwanese. Dong-gang Liouciou and Kenting are two famous tourist attractions nearby.

The work scope and purpose of 2nd Chaozhou International WorkCamp include (1) to do elderly caring through variety activities and direct service, (2) to beautify its public environment through painting and (3) do cultural exchange with other volunteers and the locals through celebrating festivals and local feature culture. Through these cross-generation activities, young volunteers play a very important role, Temporary Grandsons, to give them different experience through the interacting process and feel full of love and concern. Volunteers also will see many elders’ precious side in return. During the free days, participants would have the opportunity to experience traditional local markets, night markets, and chat with local people and enjoy the passions from them. If you are
interested in Taiwanese culture, Chaozhou work camp is your best choice!

| W | 1. To paint the wall for community with participant’s creativity.  
   | 2. To wear Hondao’s Aging Simulation suit and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have and arouse empathy. After Aging Simulation experience, volunteers could design appropriate activities for elders and invite them to participate.  
   | 3. To provide the elders care service ex. chatting, doing hot meal delivery service, playing instruments with elders and cleaning elders’ houses etc.  
   | 4. To assist birthday celebration activity and experience varies international and local culture.  
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| AD | Local district. **Sleeping bag is needed** (You MUST bring it here by yourself, please). Cooked by volunteers and volunteers have chances to cook your countries’ feature food to share with local people!  
| L | No. 118, Xinglong Rd., Chaozhou Town, Pingtung County.  
| T | (1)Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport. Transfer to Kaohsiung City by train  
| | (2) Kaohsiung international airport. (18 minutes by MRT to train station about NTĐ$35 and 1 hour by train to Chaozhou about NTĐ$82).  
| LA | Night market, Temple cultures, Kenting and Liouciou Island etc.  
| SR | High motivation of learning and more passion for elders.  
| PF | Free (Hondao will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.  

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**6-2-2 Keep Elders Memories in Ho Sang!**

**VYA-Hondao-16-09 ; Taipei City, Taiwan ; Jul. 25th - Aug. 8th ; ELD/SOCIAL/CUL, 10 Vols.**

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 familiar surroundings while enjoying the care and support from their neighbors.

Ho Sang Community located in the Yangmingshan National Park is only one hour riding distance to the capital city center. There are lots of beautiful natural scenery and abundant hot spring, as like a paradise away from the hustle. Under the restriction of geographical conditions in Ho Sang Community, senior residents are not easy to interact with each other before the activity center built in the end of 2014. In 2016, Hondao and Ho Sang Community organize the 2nd Ho Sang International WorkCamp. 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 (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 Taipei during free time, so hurry up to join us this summer!

| W | 1. To build up a garden with your creativity and clean public ditches avoiding typhoon damage in summer. Transforming the Ho Sang 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. |
Global Elderly population is gradually increasing. The statistics of United Nations projections show that in 2050, number of people aged 60 years and over is expected to be 2 billion, which means every 5 people you see will be an elder. However, many countries are not ready for it. Hondao Senior Citizen’s Welfare Foundation (Hondao) was founded in 1995 and one of its missions is to let seniors in Taiwan live happy, safe, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities.

Baitang Community is located in Dacun Township, Changhua County. The residents are very friendly, and you can feel the passion from them. There are two famous features in Baitang Community. One is their local agro produce – grapes and summer (from June to July) is the peak season. The local government holds series of campaign to promote this agriculture every year. The other is the Seniors Orchestra, that members are composed of elders, whose average age is 75 years old. They really enjoy doing performance and Flash Mob.

This year, it will be the 2nd time that International Workcamp held at Baitang Community. The work scope and purpose include (1) to reduce the generation gap and change the stereotype for the elders through variety activities and service with the elderly, (2) to do community service to beautify its public environment (3) do cultural exchange and promote friendship/understanding/solidarity among local people and cross-national volunteers and to enrich local people international vision, and (4) to attract more young people to back hometown, and keep serving in community for a long time.

Don’t hesitate; you are welcome to join this workcamp with your energy and innovative ideas to create a lot of fun activities for the elders together.
2. To wear Hondao’s Aging Simulation suit and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have and arouse empathy.
3. To do wall painting for the community.
4. To exchange cultural with the locals through learning Taiwan tradition craft (ex. strip weaving) or participate Chinese Valentine’s Day activities (ex. Chinese traditional wedding etc.).

We encourage workcampers to share the situation about aging of every country. During the camp, we hope you understanding and experiencing **active ageing**, which is important for elders.

**AD**
We will sleep at the office of a temple. **Sleeping bag is required!** Meals will be cooked by volunteers.

**L**
No.3-4, Baitang Side Ln., Dacun Township, Changhua County 515, Taiwan
[google](https://www.google.com/maps/place/No.+3-4,+Baitang+Side+Ln.,+Dacun+Township,+Changhua+County+515,+Taiwan/@23.971827,120.7371349,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe47d5e7f60920f1f!8m2!3d23.971827!4d120.7371349)(click to check the map)

**T**
Tao-Yuan International Airport (2.5 hours by bus to Taichung station about NTDS 240 and 1hr by train to Dacun station about NTD $ 42.)

**LA**
Excursion, exchange parties with local people, eco-tourism (optional), etc.

**SR**
We are keen to have the volunteer who has passion for the elderly, like work with group. Willing to accept and respect for local culture.

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

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**6-2-4 This summer, you can make a difference in TouBian!**

**VYA-Hondao-16-11 ; Taichung City, Taiwan ; Jul.30th—Aug.13th ; ELD/CONS/SOCIAL, 10 vols.**

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. Established in 1995, Hondao Senior Citizens’ Welfare Foundation (Hondao) centers around three core values – Filial Piety, Community Care and Dreams Never Get Old to shape all service and programs. Hondao promotes aging in place to provide elders happy, safe, and dignified later life in their homes and communities.

Toubian Community located in Taiping District of Taichung City is the entrance of Toubienkeng Resort Agriculture Area. Toubienkeng Bat Cave is the most famous tourist attraction for many decades nearby. In summer, it is peak harvest period for lychee and longan in Toubian area.

In order to awake more home and aboard young people’s concern and action about Taiwan aged care issue, Hondao and Toubian Community organize the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Toubian International WorkCamp in 2016. 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 (3) do cultural exchange for bringing international cultural into this area and learning about local cultural in Taiwan. **Enjoy two weeks simple life in Toubian, and bring most interesting experience and warmest cross-generation friendship home with you this summer!**

**W**
1 \ To use your creativity to transform the house in front of Toubian Elementary School into Toubian Tourist Information Spot. Volunteer works might contain environment cleaning, wall painting,
woodworking, and designing direction/information boards etc.

2. To wear Hondao’s Aging Simulation suit and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have and arouse empathy. To provide the elders care service ex. doing care call, accompanying and chatting with them, joining the elderly activities in the Toubian Community Care Station.

3. Lychee Experience includes picking-up, packing and selling in the market or learning lychee preservation method and relating cousin from the locals.

AD Local community center. Sleeping bag is needed. Meals will be cooked by the volunteers. We also have chance to exchange your countries’ special meal with local people!

L No.18, Ln. 11, Sec. 2, Changlong Rd., Taiping Dist., Taichung City 41150, Taiwan
Google (click to see the map and the police bureau is very close to the site )
https://goo.gl/maps/Ai2DZwTeG572

T Taoyuan International Airport to Taichung train station (2 hours by bus). 20-30 mins by bus to Toubian.

LA Visit Taiwan scenic spots ex. Sun-Moon Lake, Lukang old town, night market, temple cultures, farming resort etc.

SR 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.

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

6-2-5 Share your style. Let’s work and play in Longtan!


Aging population has been rapidly growing in the whole world, and elderly issues become much more important. Hondao Senior Citizen’s Welfare Foundation (Hondao), established in 1995 has been promoting “aging in place” in Taiwan for over 20 years. Therefore, senior citizens can live in their familiar surroundings while enjoying the care and support from the community center, and also helped each other to fulfill their dreams.

Longtan located in the countryside of Taoyuan City is a multi-ethnic society. Jiuzhaigou Laos(九座寮) is the old name of this region. In order to protect people in this area from aborigines, nine defensive gates(隘寮) were set up. But now, it presents more like multi-ethnic fusion. Long Lake (for irrigation purpose) with the Nantian Temple in the middle is the most famous landmark here. Ghost Month (中元節) is a month long festival that takes place in Taiwan during the lunar month of July (August on the western calendar). Pigs of God Festival is a cultural and religious event that involves animal sacrifice and growing a pig to a size of extremely unhealthy proportions in order to offer it to the gods and the ghosts wandering around Taiwan during Ghost Month. This year, the Festival will be held in Longtan area during the period of workcamp.

In order to awake more home and aboard young people’s concern and action about Taiwan aged care issue, Hondao and Chung Hsung Community Development Association (CHCDA) organize the 2nd Longtan International WorkCamp in 2016. The work scope and purpose include (1) to do elderly caring through variety activities and
direct service, (2) to build an Information Bulletin for the community and (3) to do cultural exchange for bringing international cultural into this area and learning about local cultural in Taiwan. Want to see and experience truly Taiwan, join us now!!

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| W | 1. To beautify the wall and transform it as the community’s Information Bulletin by using woods or other suitable materials.  
2. To wear Hondao’s Aging Simulation suit and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have and arouse empathy. To provide the elders care service by interacting with elders, joining the community activities, and accompanying, chatting or cleaning/repairing the elderly’s house.  
3. To learn more about the local and Taiwanese culture, and share yours with the residents and other campers. Volunteers will assist CHCDA to prepare and participate Jiuzhaigou Laos culture activities and also see the typical Taiwanese Halloween activity, Pigs of God Festival. |
| AD | In the community center or school (to be confirmed). Sleeping bag is required (You must bring it here by yourself, please). Meals will be cooked by volunteers. |
| L | No.1, Aly. 1, Ln. 125, Guolian St., Longtan Dist., Taoyuan City 325, Taiwan [Google](Click to see the map) |
| T | Taoyuan International Airport is 40 minutes bus trip away from Longtan (the transportation fee is about NTDS 60). |
| LA | Excursion, exchange parties with local people, visit CiHu Mausoleom, Daxi Old Street, etc. |
| SR | We are keen to have the volunteer who has passion for the elderly and is interested in Aging Issue. High motivation for learning and respect to local culture. Like team work, like to learn new things, respect, responsible and open mind. |
| PF | Free (Hondao will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule. |

6-2-6 Funny Farming! Festival Feasting!  

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 have 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. All 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 aboard young people’s concern and action about Taiwan aged care issue, Hondao and Guting Community Development Association (GCDAA) organize the 1st Guting International WorkCamp in 2016. The work scope and purpose include (1) to do elderly caring through variety activities and service, (2) to do community service to beautify its public environment and (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. This summer, we look forward to meeting you and have fun together in this beautiful rice village, Guting!!

| W   | 1. To work for the community, volunteers will show their creativity to beautify and paint 1KM tires which were decorated underneath the cherry trees at the roadside.  
   | 2. To wear Hondao’s Aging Simulation suit and then finishing the appointed tasks to experience the feeling of sensory perceptions that elders may have and arouse empathy. To provide the elders care service by designing the lessons for elders, accompanying with them, joining the community activities and holding the summer concert.  
   | 3. To hold or participate some activities and exchange cultures from different countries. Hold and join the traditional festival e.g. Chinese Valentine’s Day and Ghost Festival, to know more about Taiwan’s culture. To experience the fanny farming activities ex. making the scarecrow, traditional broom and roping by the straw or learning rice related cuisine. |

| AD  | Sleep at the community activity center. Sleeping bag is needed. Meals will be cooked by the volunteers |
| L   | No.48-16, Guting Rd., Zhuangwei Township, Yilan County 263, Taiwan  
   | Google(click to check the map) |
| T   | Taoyuan International Airport. 2.5 hours of bus away from Guting (around NTD$ 300, passengers need to get off in Taipei City and then transfer the bus for Yilan ) |
| LA  | Water sport, Excursion, Eco-tourism, Night market, Exchange parties, etc. |
| SR  | 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. |
| PF  | Free (Hondao will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule. |

6-3 [Cultural and Youth Education]

**6-3-1 Encounter the Twin-Heart Isle**

VYA-TFCF-16-14 ; Penghu, Taiwan; AUG. 1st-13th; COM,YOUTH, CULT; 10 Vols.
WORK/PROJECT:
Penghu is located on Taiwan Strait between Central Asia mainland and Taiwan in Asia, the largest island of Taiwan’s outlying islands. Nearest distance to Taiwan is about 50km, consisting of 97 small islands, Penghu is a county has blue waters and warm sunshine of the islands, 16th century Portuguese colonists discovered the island has many fishermen, so called fisherman Island.

TFCF Penghu branch firm established in 1965, aims to assist children and families with low income and suffering misfortune in the family, in the family to take care of the material and spiritual assistance, to achieve self-reliance situation. In addition, these children have less opportunity and resource to connect the world. Thus, we work with the VYA since 2010 and invite international volunteers to visit Penghu and work with the local volunteers to make a different experience with education for the children and the local people. To participate can make them feel on different way of learning and cultural diversity, and have full of memories in summer. We hope through the visit Penghu of the VYA and TFCF volunteers, Local children can experience not only social service but also community involvement, and have the exchange of experiences with the world.

In 2016 summer, this is the sixth year for TFCF Penghu points Firm to arrange International Work Camp. We want to invite international volunteers for two purposes: one is to work with children to assist remote fishing village of community service activities, and the other is able to lead the children of vulnerable families to experience the social service activities. We hope we can bring the different international perspective through the Work Camp.

Aims:
1) To know how to scheme an activity for teenagers and the importance of team work with some courses.
2) To encourage Chi-Mei teenagers to challenge themselves and enhance self-worth by planning and accomplishing some tasks.
3) To interact with Chi-Mei teenagers, promote multicultural exchanges, and broaden international visions.
4) To promote and recognize community identity by visiting the community and volunteer services.

W:
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 community and local life through community services and culture visit.
4) Plan the summer activities with local volunteers for children.
5) Make handicrafts and charity bazaar.
6) Help with daily meals and maintain orders during your stay.

S: 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.

AF:
1) At the office of TFCF Penghu Branch. There have washing machine in the accommodation, but you are expected to bring your own laundry detergent. Several toilets and (at least one) shower room are facilitated in the
accommodation.
2) We will prepare some time let volunteers to share own countries special food.

**L:** No.75, Chenggong St., Magong City, Penghu County 880, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Google Map: 澎湖縣馬公市成功街 75 號
https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/880%E6%BE%8E%E6%B9%96%E7%B8%A3%E9%A6%AC%E5%85%AC%E5%B8%82%E6%88%90%E5%8A%9F%E8%A1%9775%E8%99%9F/@23.5760728,119.5683326,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x346c5ae514a6575d:0xe53e335c618c383b?hl=zh-TW

**T:** Need to transfer to domestic flight from Taiwan Tao-Yuan International Airport. Detail will be described on the infosheet.

**LA:**
1) Culture Visit: Trawling and intertidal ecology experience.
2) Community Visit: Orienteering by cycling.

**SR:** Prepare sea sickness medicine by yourself.

**PF:**
1) On free day, you need to pay your own meal and transportation fee.
2) Each person is recommended to bring appropriate money about NT$2,000 to NT$3000 dollars, you need to exchange your money to Taiwan dollars on your own currently 1USD = 32.627NTD.
3) Transfer fee from Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA) to Magong Airport (MZG) is about USD$100.

**WORK/PROJECT:**
Kaliu(卡蹓) in Matsu means to play here! The Matsu Islands are a minor archipelago of 36 islands and islets in the
Taiwan Strait administered as Lien-Chiang 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 2016 summer, this is the first year for TFCF Matsu Branch to host International Work Camp. 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 Work Camp.

**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 them to benefiting society and increase their experiences in international awareness and participation.

**W:**
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 summer camp with local volunteers for high school students.
5) Help with daily meals and maintain orders during your stay.

**S:** 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.

**AF:**
1) Most of time, we may stay at Matsu high school student dormitory (please have your sleeping bag ready).
2) There are air conditioners and washing machine in the accommodation. Several toilets and shower room are facilitated in the accommodation.
3) We will prepare some time let volunteers to share own countries special food.

**L:** No.63-1, Fuwo Vil., Nangan Township, Lienchiang County 209, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

**Google Map:** 連江縣南竿鄉福沃村 63-1 號
https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/%E7%A6%8F%E6%B2%83%E6%9D%91/@26.1586321,119.9388699,16z/
**T:** Need to transfer to domestic flight from Taiwan Tao-Yuan International Airport. Detail will be described on the info sheet.

**LA:**
1) Culture Visit: Trawling and intertidal ecology experience.
2) Community Visit

**SR:**
1) Have a healthy body and mind.
2) Be patient and passionate about working with young people.
3) Like to enjoy sunshine, ocean, and natural life.

**PF:**
1) On free day, you need to pay your own meal and transportation fee.
2) Transfer fee from Taipei Songshan Airport(TSA) to Nangan Airport(LZN) is about USD$100.

**6-3-3 Flying Classroom, Back to the future!**
**VYA-TFCF-16-16 ; Tainan, Taiwan; JUL. 13th-26th; CULT/RENO/Youth; 8 Vols.**

**WORK/PROJECT:**
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 2016 summer 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 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.

Aims:
1) To create opportunities for these disadvantage’s child to connect the world.
2) To encourage inter-cultural life experiences exchanges and help the children to appreciate and respect cultural differences.
3) To inspire TFCF youth volunteers to devote them to benefiting society and increase their experiences in international awareness and participation.

W:
1) During the activities, international volunteers must provide cross-cultural music, dances, stories, games, and the other, to these children.
2) Introduce your home countries by sharing special history, food, songs, dances, dresses, games, etc.
3) Plan the summer activities with local volunteers for children.

S: 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.

AF:
1) Most of time, we may stay at the office of TFCF Northern Tainan Branch (please have your sleep bag ready).
2) There are air conditioners and washing machine in the accommodation. Several toilets and shower room are facilitated in the accommodation.
3) Taiwanese family food

L: No.49, Dongxing 6th St., Xinying Dist., Tainan City 730, Taiwan
Google Map: 台南市新營區東興六街49號
https://www.google.com.tw/maps/place/730%E5%8F%B0%E5%8D%97%E5%B8%82%E6%96%B0%E7%87%9F%E5%80%E6%9D%B1%E8%88%88%E5%85%AD%E8%A1%9749%E8%99%9F/@23.3141982,120.3218218,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x346e85ebd7eae8e7:0x158fe036eb728cc4?hl=zh-TW

T:
1) Tao-Yuan International Airport (TPE) to Tainan City: 4 hours (the bus fare is about NTDS$400 per service).
2) Kaohsiung International Airport (KHH) is 1 hour away by bus from Tainan City.

**LA:**
1) Culture Visit: Trawling and intertidal ecology experience.
2) Community Visit

**SR:**
1) Have a healthy body and mind.
2) Be patient and passionate about working with young people and kids.
3) Like to enjoy sunshine, and natural life.

**PF:** Community will provide meals & accommodation. Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

6-4 [Culture, Art and Renovation]

**6-4-1 Let’s Work in preparing Zhuo Shui River Art Festival & Repair Old Houses in Xiluo!!**

**VYA-Xiluo-16-17, Xiluo, Yunlin, Jul. 25th - Aug.05th, Cul/Art/Reno, 10 Vols.**

Project “Let’s work in preparing Zhuo Shui River Art Festival & Repair Old Houses in Xiluo” would like to invite all volunteers to get deeply involve into the renovation of historical Yenping town street, and to “touch” local atmosphere by Art Festival & Repair Old Houses within 12 days in Xiluo Township!

With 360-year history, Xiluo Township, located in the middle of Taiwan, is the most northern district of Yunlin County. Xiluo is the nearest township by the Zhuo Shui River, the longest river of Taiwan, is famous and rich in production of rice, fruits and vegetables. Nearby river was used to transport people and goods for more than 100 years.

During the colonial era by Japanese government, Xiluo has planned to be a modern and role model town. For cooperating with the street-widening process, architectural facades were removed and building’s heights were altered. During the 1925-1945 periods, there were many stylish buildings on Yenping Street, with various unique and architectural styles and in few years, an 840 meters stretch of street saw the construction of hundreds of Art Deco houses, which contain the essence of Xiluo’s history and Culture.

Today, walking along the Yenping Historical Street, you can see totally 142 decorated historical houses. Most of them were built more than 90 years ago. Century ago Yenping Street was the “downtown”, shops there were busy with visitors, but nowadays, many houses are empty and old. The residents moved with their family to other cities away from Xiluo and Yenping Street became quiet.

Because of the "Community Renaissance" movement conducting by the Luoyoung Foundation and local government, the street becomes fabulous! In the past 5 years, we have invited many cultural groups and artists to long stay in Xiluo, and host different performances. We also hosted 5 international work camps which were focused on renovate heritage houses.
We will have **Zhuo Shui River Art Festival** on 29 Jul.-31 Aug., to connect human and nature with artistic creation and the opening will be on 29 Jul. There will be several artists here to create their art pieces. We will work with them before the Art Festival opening. Also we are planning to repair and maintain old houses. We are looking forward to having you to join.

**Aims**
- To work with artists and Foundation staffs to prepare Zhuo Shui River Art Festival Opening.
- To repair or maintain old houses.
- To create a local cultural Workshop and to support the cultural development in Xiluo.
- To get close with locals of lovely Taiwan!

**Main Works:**
1. **Greeting meeting**: 25 Jul. Prepare an introduction about yourself. (about 5 mins, you can make a brief PowerPoint to present yourself)
2. **Work A**: Assist in preparing Zhuo Shui River Art Festival Opening/ **Work B**: Repair or Maintain Old Houses
3. **Culture Night**: 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, and the Kung-Fu learning is free joining.
5. Volunteers will prepare dinner by turns, and you can get the opportunity to visit traditional market.

**Accommodation:**
We will stay in Xiluo International Volunteer House. The house is offered by Xiluo township government, there are comfortable beds, air conditioner, toilet (3 for male, 3 for female), hot shower (1 for male and 1 for female) and has a wide yard and beautiful view, too. Volunteer will have a great time here for sure. We will use the kitchen in House No.81, which is the Xiluo backpacker house. 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:** 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.

**Google Map:** Louyoung Cultural &Education Foundation 財團法人雲林縣螺陽文教基金會

**Meeting Point:** Louyoung Cultural &Education Foundation （螺陽文教基金會）
No.92, Yenping Rd., Xiluo Township, 648 Yunlin County, Taiwan

**Terminal:** After arriving at **Tao-Yuan international airport**, volunteers need to take a shuttle bus to **Taipei Bus Station** first（50 min.,NT$ 110-140.）. Then transfer with Kuo-Kuang Motor Transportation (國光客運)from Taipei West Bus Station, Terminal B 台北西站)to Xiluo （3 hours, NT$350）。

**LA:** Excursion, exchange parties with local people, Soy sauce making, Kung Fu exercise, Puppet show, Bike riding, Night market (free day optional), etc.

**SR:** 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.

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 4th or even some days later if you have a time.)

**PF**: Free (host organization will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers have to cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free time.

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(7) **2016 MTV project in Taiwan**

**VYA-Xiluo-MTV, Xiluo Township, Yun Lin County, Taiwan, SOC, EDU, KIDS, 2 vols**

These positions are for 3-12 months.

Priority will be given to volunteers who can participate for 6 months.

**Work:** SOC/ Edu/KIDS

**Vols:** 2

**Age:** 20+ -50

**Location:** Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County

**Requirements:** CGC + Application form + 2 references+ basic Chinese is welcome + Skype interview

| VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-01, Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, | To start in APRIL+ 2VOL |
| VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-02, Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, | To start in 24th JUN+ 2VOL |
| VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-03, Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, | To start in 24th Sep+ 2VOL |
| VYA-Xiluo-MTV16-04, Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, | To start in 24th Dec+ 2VOL |
| VYA-Xiluo-MTV17-01, Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, | To start in 24th March+ 2VOL |

After the **backgrounds** (partners, aims and histories) of the workcamps;

| **W**: Type of voluntary work | **T**: Terminal (The closest big international airport) |
| **S**: Study theme | **LA**: Leisure Activities |
| **AD**: Accommodation and food | **WS**: Weekly schedule |
| **L**: Location | **SR**: Special Remarks |
| **GM**: Google Map | **PF**: Participation Fees |

* For Accommodation, **CV** = Cooked by Volunteers  **MP** = Meals are provided.

**SB!** = Sleeping Bag is necessary/ **SBN** = Sleeping Bag is Not necessary

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**Project Background**

**Xiluo Township**

Xiluo, located in the middle of Taiwan · the northern Township of Yun-lin County .

Xiluo is the nearest township by the great Zhuo Shui River. The great Xiluo Bridge is one of the famous landmarks in Taiwan and stands on the River for 60 years until now. You can see the famous sunset view here. Not only the view but also Yenping historical houses are marvelous.

You can also enjoy the typical Taiwanese culture in Xiluo Old Street. Chinese Kon-Fu , Puppet show, Soy souse DIY, organic vegetable, even the sculpture park is nearby the great bridge.
Xiluo, as a historical city for 300 years, with 48,500 residents there. During the colonial era by Japan, Xiluo has been planned to be a modern Town, in order to cooperate with the street-widening process, architectural facades were removed and buildings’ heights were altered. During the 1930-1945 periods, there were many styles visible on Yenping Street, with various unique architectural styles. Within a few years, an 840 meters stretch of street saw the construction of hundreds of Art Deco houses, which contain the essence of Xiluo’s history and Culture.

In Yenping Old Street where have 142 elegant houses remain now. Most of them were built 80 years ago. At pass time, Yenping Street was town center, every shop was opening and busies very much. But now, most of houses are empty, and some are useless. The residents got away from here. Yenping Street become silence. People has no confidence.

So We try to promote the Xiluo culture and traditional article from here. We suppose to improve the live quality and self-respect here. We want to keep the social environment, classical and historical house.

**We have done some repair work at sort term international workcamps, the first backpacker house was fixed at 2010 workcamp.** *Even it is reused but still need to maintain and management as well.* The Grocery store is also repair and reused at 2011 by local volunteer. For improving the social environment, we would like to invite international friends come to join the social work. It is not only voluntary work but also exchange Culture diversity · join and experience a different live in Taiwan.

Participants will also have opportunities to visit local artist · join local activities and have a eco-tourism in free schedule, chat with local people and enjoy the passions from them.

**Aims**

1) To Creative exchange cultural and supporting the Xiluo community envelopment.
2) Help Xiluo old street social environment more spirit.
3) Make friendship with backpacker in global.
4) Improved live quality in the future.

**W:** Xiluo LMTV workcamp is going to maintain and management the backpacker house (work A-BH) and Grocery store(work B-GS). Volunteer will maintain the daily house clean (or Grocery store), the reception, update internet blog or FB. Volunteer has to maintain the backpacker house and Grocery store to offer the locals and visitor a comfortable living condition.

Volunteer will also do some gardening and English teaching and join community environmental events etc....Local volunteer will support international volunteer to run this project as well.

For more information of Louyoung Cultural & Educational Foundation and find the Xiluo workcamp information, please browse:

- [http://www.louyoung.org.tw](http://www.louyoung.org.tw)
- [http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=video](http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=video)
- [http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=node/8](http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=node/8)
**Explain for work:**

**Work A:** This is an international backpacker house and welcome youth from all around the world. Therefore, volunteer has to be a kindly host and in charge of daily maintain and management for the backpacker house. Volunteers will doing such as the daily house clear after the visitor check out- wash pillow cover, bed cover, clear the rooms, be a host when there is visitor.

**Work B:** Volunteer will run communities Grocery store, in charge of daily maintain and management for the Glossary shop. Volunteers will do some daily clear work for the store. The store is running by the local volunteer team. They need international volunteer to support the daily operation.

**English Teaching:** 2 hours. Per week. It helps Volunteers to get involved in the community social relationship/life.

**Community party/meeting:** Feel free to join Silou ROTARY club weekly meeting. And learn different local opinion.

**Regular meeting:** With hosting (Louyoung foundation) staff and local volunteer leader. Discussion some of the working detail.

**Free Day:** Volunteers will have 2 free days per week on Monday and Tuesday only. Weekend is always the bid day to run the backpacker house and Grocery store. It is not allowed to take holiday in weekend.

**Culture Exchange:** The locals would be more than happy to welcome you in Xiluo. Please use this opportunity to exchange experiences, to learn more about other social, cultural and political living conditions and to show them, in return yours. In order to promote that, we will have some special cultural event at September and October and some Celebrates from the temple. The volunteers will be able to present their countries and have fun together with the locals.

**WS:** Tentative weekly schedule and program activities (Some may be changed!)

We separate the work A and work B in the different way, 30-32 working hrs per week, 2 days free per week at least. In stead of free day in weekend, volunteer can only have **free days on Monday and Tuesday.** And volunteers will switch their duty and exchange work in the period if needed.

**Works schedule: (A Bird’s eye view schedule, Some may be changed)**

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*S:* participants are encouraged to share and to join the discussion of community development and share the future prospect of their motherland.

**AD:** Accommodation will in Xiluo backpacker House. Two volunteers will share in one double room.

The address is: 2F, No.81 Yenping road (community library), located in town center. Volunteer can use bike for daily transportation and the bus station, post office or 24h shop are just nearby.

**A comfortable blanket** will to offer. So there is no need to bring sleeping bag. And there will be some packet money around NT$ 5000 to support daily food(it depends on if the local host doesn’t provide the food), but volunteer has to cook by themselves, or enjoy the delicious local foods in local restaurants.

* Internet is always available both in working place and accommodation.
* There is a washing machine in accommodation.
* The weather is always changed in the season, temperature could be from 10℃ - 30℃ please bring the suitable clothes. And please bring the umbrella or raining cost with you.

**L:** A traditional Taiwan typical town in Yun-Lin County, locating on the middle-western of Taiwan. 1hr to Taichung city and 2hrs to Tainan city by public bus.

**Google Map:** 648 雲林縣西螺鎮延平路 81 號

**T:** Tao-Yuan international airport. Passengers need to transfer from Taipei, by King Bus(國光客運) in Taipei Bus Station), to Xiluo Station directly, and it takes 3 hours from Taipei to Xiluo and costs around NTD$350.

**LA:** Excursion, exchange parties with local people, eco-tourism (optional), etc. 1hr to Taichung city and 2hrs to Tainan city by public bus.

**SR:** High motivation for learning and respect to local culture. **CGC (Certificate for Good Conduct)+ Application form + 2 references from school or company+ basic Chinese is welcome + Skype interview** are request. Please offer all documents when apply.

**PF:** Free (VYA and local host will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

**Insurance:** we only offer limit insurance to cover third party accident, please make sure you have enough insurance with you.

**photos**
Some picture was taken at short term international workcamp in last 2 years.