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NO	國家	組織名	計畫代碼	保留名額	計畫日期 MM/DD	附註
1	日本	CIEEJ	CIEEJ1902	2	7/21-8/03	Extra Fee 5,000JPY(40EURO)
2			CIEEJ1905	2	7/30-8/12	
3			CIEEJ1906	2	7/30-8/12	
4			CIEEJ1907	2	8/01-8/10	Extra Fee 5,000JPY(40EURO)
5			CIEEJ1909	2	8/10-8/24	



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About CIEE Japan

A nonprofit, non-governmental organization, CIEE is the world leader in international exchange. Since 1947 CIEE has helped thousands of students, professionals, and educators gain the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world by offering the most comprehensive, relevant, and valuable exchange programs available.

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In 1965 CIEE established an office in Tokyo, Japan. For 52 years, CIEE Japan has served more than 70,000 participants through a wide variety of programs and services for students and teachers at the secondary through university levels. These program offerings include International Volunteer Projects, Internship Programs, Language Study Abroad, and overseas training programs sponsored by Japanese Government and the prefectural Board of Education.

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With these two interrelated dynamic services, CIEE Japan helps participants improve English language abilities and offers international educational programs, which provide exciting opportunities to develop English communication skills, foster mutual understanding with people from different cultures, and increase awareness of importance of friendship in our globe.

Way to the Alliance

Originally, CIEE US was the member of the Alliance. Later, CIEE Japan began to work with the Alliance to spread out the importance of IVS movement. CIEE Japan applied for associate membership in 2006 and accepted in 2010. Motivation for being a part of the Alliance has been consistent.

CIEE Japan organizes the training for camp leaders and conducts the pre-departure orientation for outgoing volunteers. Feedback from our volunteers as well as the host institution of incoming volunteers became quite positive over the years.

General Conditions

- In 2019, CIEEJ holds **11 STV, 4 MTV projects** and the total capacity will be 77.
- 2 organisations are new partners for CIEE Japan but they have experience of accepting international volunteers.
- Planning 3 bilateral group projects (Taiwan and Wales).
- Submitting **a motivation letter** for CIEEJ projects is required to be attached with VEF in all projects.
- All volunteers are required to **submit a confirmation slip online** within 2-3 weeks after placement.
- Volunteers must **be over 18.**
Some projects have age limits and gender preferences due to accommodation
- We don't accept a couple nor friends in the same project.
- All incoming volunteers must arrive at the nearest airport in Japan one day before the workcamp starts.
- Volunteers are expected to have interests in Japanese culture, understand customs, show their motivated attitude during volunteering work and be cooperative for the success of projects.

Japan Visa Invitation Letter Fee

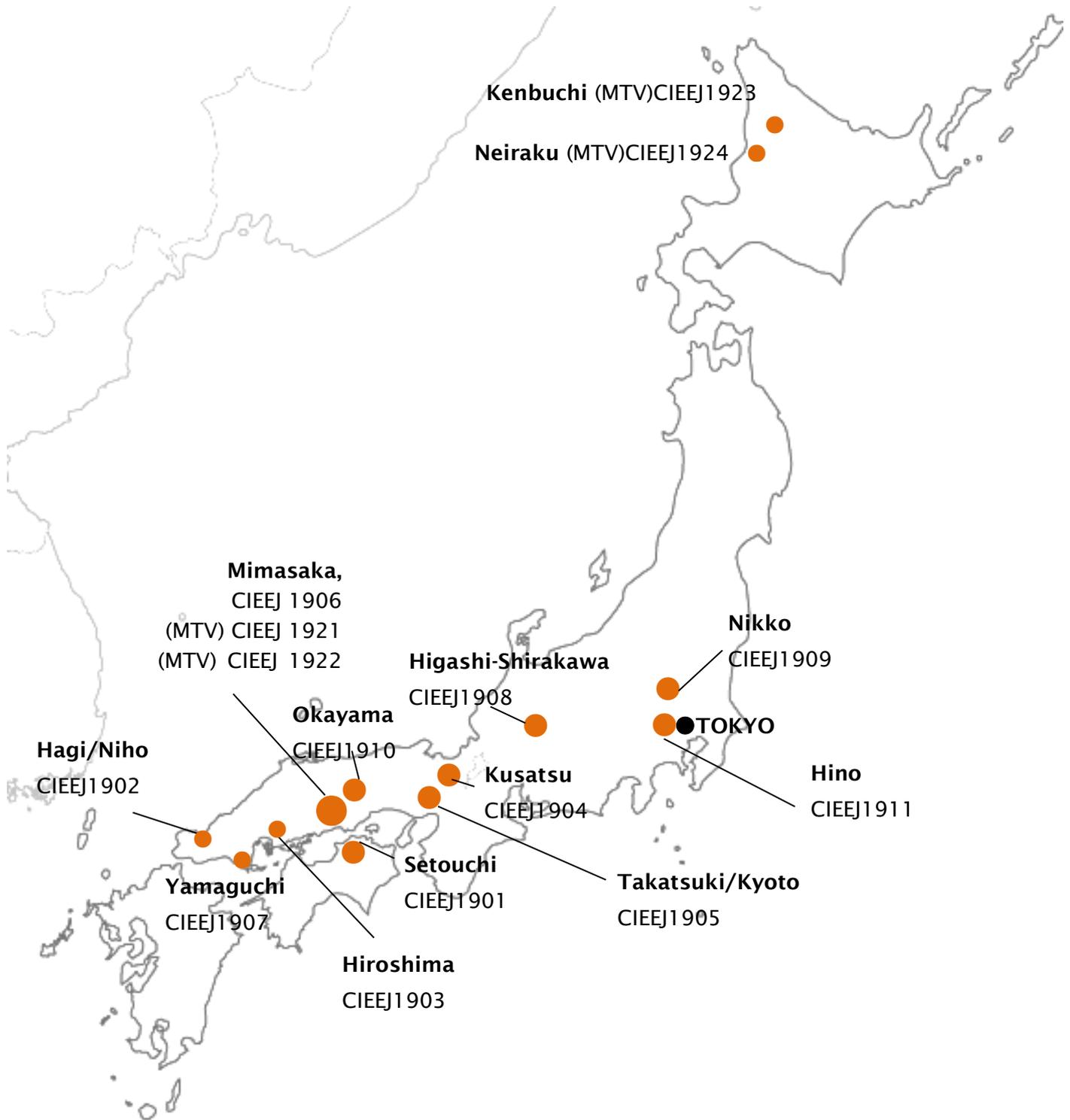
20 EURO/person is charged for this process. This fee will cover approximately 80% of shipping and issuing the invitation letters, and CIEE Japan will cover the rest. Invoice will be sent to sending organization along with the original documents. Sending organization should make a payment via wire transfer by the end of the season.

In case paying by cash at the next TM due to some reason, the fee will be 22 EURO (2 EURO is the commission fee to exchange currency).

Group Leaders

We assign 1 project leader in each camp. We recruit leaders according to their motivation, English skill and experiences requested by the host organization. Since the project leader acts as a coordinator, an advisor and most of all a good communicator to bridge volunteers with the local community, we carefully select a qualified person for the position. Once the leader is assigned, we provide 2 days training camp so that he/she understands the role and responsibilities for the project. Once the workcamp begins, we closely work with local coordinator and the leader so that each camp goes smoothly. After the workcamp finishes, we share the project report from the leader with the host organization, in order to improve the quality of the camp in the future.

Project Map



2019 Summer Project List

STV

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE	Type	Vol	Age	M L	Extra fee
CIEEJ 1901	INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL IN SETO ISLAND SEA AREA	Takamatsu, KAGAWA	19 Jul- 28 Jul	ART FEST	7	18-	Y	14,000 JPY (112 EURO)
CIEEJ 1902	EDUCATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM & JAPANESE VILLAGE LIFE EXPERIENCE	Hagi/Niho, YAMAGUCHI	21 Jul- 3 Aug	EDU AGRI	5	18-	Y	5,000 JPY (40 EURO)
CIEEJ 1903	HIROSHIMA PEACE PROGRAM AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH KIDS	Kouchi, HIROSHIMA	25 Jul- 7 Aug	KIDS CULT	5	18-30	Y	8,000 JPY (65 EURO)
CIEEJ 1904	DAYCARE AND CHILDCARE AT TENKI-MURA	Kusatsu, SHIGA	29 Jul- 11 Aug	KIDS DISA	7	18-	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1905	CULTURAL EXCHANGE AT SENIOR HOUSE IN KYOTO AND OSAKA	OSAKA KYOTO	30 Jul- 12 Aug	ELDE CULT	4	18-	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1906	MIMASAKA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND HOMESTAY	Mimasaka, OKAYAMA	30 Jul- 12 Aug	CULT ENVI	5	18-25	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1907	CENTRAAL NEW CAMP SITE RENOVATION	Yamaguchi YAMAGUCHI	1 Aug- 10 Aug	RENO ENVI	5	18-	Y	5,000 JPY (40 EURO)
CIEEJ 1908	HIGASHI SHIRAKAWA ENGLISH VILLAGE CAMP	Higashi-Shira, kawa, GIFU	6 Aug- 15 Aug	LANG KIDA	1 5	18-	Y	8,000 JPY (65 EURO)
CIEEJ 1909	CHILDREN & SENIOR SUPPORT + CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN NIKKO	Nikko, TOCHIGI	10 Aug- 24 Aug	ELDE KIDS	5	18-	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1910	OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP	Kurashiki, OKAYAMA	21 Aug- 30 Aug	EDU KIDS	4	18-25	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1911	MEISEI SUMMER SCHOOL PROJECT	Hino TOKYO	27 July- 11 Aug	EDU LANG	5	18-	Y	-----

MTV

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE	Type	Vol	Age	ML	Extra fee
CIEEJ 1921	SHOEI INTERINATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY 1	Kose, Mimasaka OKAYAMA	10 Jul- 12 Aug	CULT MANU	3	18-25	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1922	SHOEI INTERINATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY 2	Shouo/Nagi OKAYAMA	21 Jul- 18 Aug	CULT KIDS	3	19-24	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1923	HELPING CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS IN HOKKAIDO	Kenbuchi, HOKKAIDO	1 Jul- 30 Jul	DISA ART	2	18-	Y	-----
CIEEJ 1924	FARMING WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN DYNAMIC NATURE OF HOKKAIDO	Neiraku, HOKKAIDO	17 Jul- 30 Sep	AGRI DISA	2	18-	Y	-----

CIEEJ1901 INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL IN SETO ISLAND SEA AREA			
Workcamp	19 July - 28 July	Location: KAGAWA, JAPAN	Type: ART/FEST
7 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Temple in Takamatsu city, KAGAWA	
	Extra Fee: 14,000JPY (approx.112 Euro)	Host Organization: Koebi Tai (Volunteer group of Setouchi Art Triennale)	

Project Location

KAGAWA and OKAYAMA prefecture and islands of Seto Island Sea.

The base camp of festival volunteers is in Takamatsu City, KAGAWA (North West part in Shikoku Island of Japan).

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Setouchi Triennale is one of the largest international art festivals in the world that is held every 3 years. Koebi Tai is a volunteer group that provides support to Setouchi Triennale. Volunteers from Japan and all around the world come to the Seto Inland Sea and participate in various activities on different islands ('Koebi' means shrimp and 'Tai' means troops in Japanese).

English website of Setouchi Triennale 2019: <https://setouchi-artfest.jp/en/>

Description of work

- Production and maintenance of artwork
- Reception at artworks
- Attending visitors to guide in the festival

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers stay at a temple in Takamatsu city and share the rooms (male/female separated) as accommodation. Bedding is provided. Facilities: kitchen, toilet, laundry machine, wi-fi.

For taking a bath, volunteers go to a spa house.

Volunteers manage the provided money for food and buy or prepare meals by themselves.

Description of location and leisure

Setouchi is an area in the west part of Japan, located between Shikoku Island and the mainland of Japan including the island sea. Setouchi Islands is ranked 7th of 52 places to go in 2019 by The New York Times.

"Japan's ancient Setouchi region, which includes the Seto Inland Sea's islands and coastal areas, will host the Setouchi Triennale 2019, a major art fair held in three seasonal installments; sites in 2019 include the less-frequented islands of Teshima and Honjima, where you can better experience the balance of nature and art. One hour south of the "art islands" via ferry or the Shinkansen bullet train, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, one of Japan's most visited sites, reopens in spring 2019 after an eight-year, \$51 million refurbishment. Setouchi is also looking to draw a fresh crop of cyclists, with new trails winding through local citrus and olive groves and a dedicated Shimanami bike

ferry that opened in October 2018 connecting Japan's main island of Honshu to the region's lesser-visited island of Shikoku"

Remarks

- Should bring: a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen as working outside under the summer sunshine, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your arms and legs, shoes, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Vegetarian acceptable.
- If you have tattoos on your body, you might need to cover tattoos with a sticker or a cloth when taking a spa.

Requirement

- Age: 18 -
- Interests on art and Japanese culture and understanding of Japanese social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
 - Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

14,000JPY (approx. 112 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.

Terminal

- International Airport: Kansai International Airport
- Domestic Airport: Takamatsu Airport
- Nearest railway station: Takamatsu Station

Meeting Point and time

6th Floor of Takamatsu Port Passenger Terminal Building (5 min walk from Takamatsu Station) /

Time: TBA

CIEEJ1902 EDUCATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM & JAPANESE VILLAGE LIFE EXPERIENCE			
Workcamp	21 July – 3 August	Location: YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN	Type: EDU/AGRI/CULT
5 vols	Age: 18 –	Accommodation: Shared House/Farmers' House	
	Extra Fee: 5,000 JPY (approx. 40 Euro)	Host Organization: Hagi Koen Gakuin School Mine Slow Tourism Network	

Project Location

Hagi City (21 July – 27 July) / Yamaguchi City in YAMAGUCHI, Japan (27 July – 3 August)

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

This is a joint project hosted by two organisations.

[Hagi Koen Gakuin]

Hagi Koen Gakuin is a private mission school, having its origin in Mercedarias Misioneras de Bérriz (Spain). In 1952, they established junior high school, placing high school on the side. The school is small, with only 160 students (from 7th to 12th graders). They focus on religious field (Catholic) and English teaching. The local partner is looking for volunteers who is mature, energetic and interested in revitalizing the community and accelerate communication among Japanese and international members. CIEE Japan started STV with Hagi Koen Gakuin back in 2008 and the joint program started in 2014. <http://www.hagikoen.jp/>

[Mine Slow Tourism Network]

With the support of Mine slow tourism network, volunteers have many chances to deeply experience a rural Japanese life in Yamaguchi area. A local group revitalizing rural farm village started their project 3 year ago to provide places for the local Youth and adults to interact each other. CIEE Japan started STV in 2014 with a Russian organization and we continued hosting a summer workcamp with mixed nationalities since 2015.

Description of work

WEEK 1 (21 July-27 July):

Attend Cultural exchange classes at Jr high school students and join summer English workshop for elementary school children.

- Present your home country for students
- Introduce children songs, crafts and games from your home country
- Play sports sing and dance with Japanese children
- Cook home country cuisine with Japanese children
- Explore the city with students and find historical spots in Hagi City.

WEEK 2 (27 July-3 August):

Staying with a family of farmer (the representative of local partner) and help their work to maintenance their farms.

- Maintenance of cultivated farm
- Experience Japanese agricultural work
- Renovate a community space for residents
- Volunteer at an elderly care facility

-Experience Japanese culture ('Zazen' meditation at temple)

Description of accommodation and food

WEEK 1 (21 July-26 July):

A school-owned guesthouse (shared room). Bedding is provided.

Breakfast: provided, Lunch & Dinner: volunteers manage the provided money for food and buy or prepare meals by themselves. Facilities: shower, toilet, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms (1 for female, 1 for male), laundry machine.

WEEK 2 (27 July-3 August):

A Japanese style house owned by the local host(farmer). Volunteers will stay at the host organisation's facility one or two nights. A traditional and renovated facility to experience old Japanese lifestyle.

Bedding is provided. Facilities: kitchen, bedrooms, toilet, wi-fi, laundry machine. Volunteers will go to a spa house to take a bath every evening. The host and volunteers prepare meals together, using a traditional Japanese cooking range.

Description of location and leisure

Hagi is located in Yamaguchi prefecture, in the west part of the Mainland of Japan, and faces the Sea of Japan. It is a small local city with the population of 55,000. It is called 'Museum without a roof' and the city has many historical buildings of Edo Period (17th -19th century) as well as the world heritage, Hagi Reverberatory Furnace, the bases of Japan's industrialization and modernization

Niho is located about 40 km from Hagi city in the south and in the east of Mine city. Mine has the area of a mysterious Akiyoshido Cave(秋芳洞) and a beautiful Beppu Benten pond (別府弁天池). They became a popular touristic spot in recent years.

A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Remarks

- Prepare for **a presentation on your home country** as well as seasonings to present meal of your home country (if you can't get in Japan).
- Please pay attention on what you wear at school. Short pants, short skirts, T-shirt, sleeveless shirt, or any other clothes which are too tight, transparent, short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL**. Shirts with collar and long pants or shirts are appropriate.
- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, cotton gloves, shoes for working outside, swim wear, sunscreen, beach sandals, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Vegetarian acceptable.
- If you have tattoos on your body, you might need to cover tattoos with a sticker or a cloth when taking a spa.

Requirement

- Age: 18 -

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
 - Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

5,000JPY (approx. 40 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.

Terminal

- International Airport: Kansai International Airport
- Domestic Airport: Fukuoka/Yamaguchi Ube/Hagi Iwami Airport
- Railway Station: JR Shin Yamaguchi Station (Bullet Train)

Meeting Point and time

Shin Yamaguchi station bus terminal /2:00 PM, 21 July

CIEEJ1903 HIROSHIMA PEACE PROGRAM AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH KIDS			
Workcamp	25 July – 7 August	Location: HIROSHIMA, JAPAN	Type: KIDS/CULT
5 vols	Age: 18 – 30	Accommodation: Japanese Style House/Childcare Center	
	Extra Fee: 8,000JPY (approx. 65 Euro)	Host Organization: Kouchi IVP Committee KUSUNOKI Childcare Center	

Project Location

Higashi-Hiroshima City and Hiroshima City, HIROSHIMA, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

This is a joint project hosted by two organisations.

[Kouchi IVP Committee]

Kouchi International Volunteer Project Committee is a volunteer group which provides opportunities for local children to communicate with people from foreign countries and experience cultural activities. This group takes over a project 'Riverside Festival' in Kouchi town organized by other NPO. In summer of 2018, a heavy rain storm hit the town and they had serious damages that that need a few years to recover. A doctor and a nurse in Kouchi Clinic took care of children to cure their mental health after the natural disaster by providing a place to play for children. This year they newly established Kouchi IVP Committee and keep the project goes on.

[KUSUNOKI Childcare Center]

KUSUNOKI childcare center is an authorized childcare center by Hiroshima city. They hold up the children-centered policy which emphasizes 'play' and 'dialogue', fostering the curiosity of children. CIEE Japan has partnership with them since 2008.

*Special opportunity

This year is 74th memorial year after the nuclear bombing were thrown in the city of Hiroshima in 1945. It is still recorded as first and remains the only time nuclear weapons were ever used in a war. On 6 August, the day of bombing, Peace Memorial Ceremony is held in Hiroshima and it has many visitors to memorialize the victims of the war and pray for peace. Volunteers will also attend the ceremony, which will be an opportunity to think of world peace.

Description of work

[WEEK 1] (25 July – 31 July): Volunteers join cultural activities planned by Kouchi IVP Committee with children (mainly children of 6-12 years old).

[WEEK 2] (31 July – 7 August): Volunteers help childcare work at KUSUNOKI childcare center (have children, under 5 years old, take a shower and a nap, prepare snacks, read them a book, help summer festival, take children to the park)

[6th August]

Participate and offer a silent prayer to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteer will stay at 2 different places

[WEEK 1] Japanese style house (25 July - 30 July)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine, wi-fi. Volunteers take turns or work together to prepare meals using provided ingredients or budget for food.

[WEEK 2] KUSUNOKI Childcare center (31 July – 7 August)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, shower room, wi-fi. Laundromat nearby.

Volunteers prepare for breakfast and dinner. Lunch is provided at childcare center.

Vegetarian: acceptable

Description of location and leisure

Hiroshima city which has overcome and recovered from the tragedy of atomic bombing in WW II is now the biggest city in Chugoku-Shikoku Region. Plenty of tourist visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, that you will never forget what you see. Hiroshima also has other historical spots such as Hiroshima castle and Itsukushima Shrine at beautiful MIYAJIMA of Seto Island Sea.

<http://hpmmuseum.jp/?lang=eng>

<http://visit-miyajima-japan.com/en/>

If you would like to visit Osaka/Kyoto/Nara/Kobe area, plan your trip after the project, you will not be able to go sightseeing those tourist spots during workcamp. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Remarks

- Prepare for presentation on your home country and the situation of childcare in your country
- Should bring: Sleeping bag, long sleeve shirts and long pants, cotton gloves, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sports shoes, sunscreen, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Please pay attention on what you wear in front of children. Clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 – 30

- active attitude to interaction with children
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

8,000 JPY (approx. 65 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.

Terminal

Airport: Kansai International Airport (international)/Hiroshima Airport (Domestic)

Train Station: Hiroshima (bullet train)/Kouchi (local train)

Meeting Point and time

Kouchi Station (JR Sankyo line) /1 PM, 25 July

CIEEJ1904 DAYCARE AND CHILDCARE AT TENKI-MURA			
Workcamp	29 July - 11 August	Location: SHIGA, JAPAN	Type: KIDS/DISA/ELDE
7 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Facility owned by the host	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: NPO Children Network Center "TENKI-MURA"	

Project Location

Kusatsu City SHIGA, Japan.

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

TENKI-MURA (meaning 'Sunny Village' in Japanese) was established in 1987 (registered as NPO in 1994) to improve the surroundings of children in Kusatsu area. They support children, parents, elderly and handicapped people through their social business. Since their slogan is "The earth is a playground" they have been hosting many hands-on programs and organizing many outdoor events in the forest, lakeside and playground. CIEE Japan started STV with TENKI-MURA in 2004.

TENKI-MURA official homepage: <http://www.biwako.ne.jp/~nt-tenki/>

TENKI-MURA Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nt.tenkimura>

Description of work

The main role of Volunteers is to help day camps for elementary school children (6 to 12 years old, about 20 children in total). Volunteers are expected to act as their leaders. Volunteers cook, play in the river (sometimes fish catching) and make a secret basement while making sure that children are all safe.

The work will also include:

- Taking care of handicapped children
- Meeting elderly people and having communication

Description of accommodation and food

The accommodation is a Japanese traditional house which TENKI-MURA owns next to their office. Facilities: Japanese Tatami room (bedding is provided), laundry machine, kitchen, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, free wi-fi. A convenience store and supermarket is 5 minutes away on foot.

Volunteers go to supermarket or convenience store together with a camp leader for grocery.

Dinner will be prepared by the host organisation.

NOT available: vegetarian food, arrangement for food allergy and any other food restriction

Description of location and leisure

Shiga prefecture is in the central part of Japan and is famous for Lake Biwa, which is the largest

freshwater lake in Japan. The lake occupies one sixth of the total area of the prefecture. Kusatsu city is located in the south of the lake and has about 130,000 residents. Trips to the Lake Biwa museum and other spots in Kusatsu city is planned by the host organizer during the workcamp.

It takes about 20 minutes to travel to Kyoto by train, the ancient capital of Japan with lots of historical sites, and about 60 minutes by train to get to Nara, which is even older capital city of Japan where you can find many UNESCO World Heritage site. A volunteer should bring at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Remarks

- Prepare for a presentation of your home country for children and staff at TENKI-MURA.
- Handicapped children cannot communicate verbally so each volunteer is expected to be patient and generous.
- Plan outdoor games that are popular among children in your home country. Make sure you prepare to teach them to Japanese kids.
- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sports shoes, swim wear, sunscreen, beach sandals, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Please pay attention on what you wear in front of children. Clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

- Age: 18 -
- Can be friendly and behave properly to children.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
 - Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Kansai International Airport
Kyoto Station (bullet train)
Kusatsu Station (local train)

Meeting Point and time

Exit of Kusatsu Station/11 AM, 29 July

CIEEJ1905 CULTURAL EXCHANGE AT SENIOR HOUSE IN KYOTO AND OSAKA			
Workcamp	30 July - 12 August	Location: OSAKA/KYOTO, JAPAN	Type: ELDE/CULT
4 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Facilities of the host organisation	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Medical Cooperation KEIYUKAI	

Project Location

Takatsuki city, OSAKA and Kyoto city, KYOTO, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Keiyukai is a healthcare corporation in Osaka, founded in 1986, and has 7 facilities (clinics, day-care centers, and nursing homes for seniors who need special treatment) in Osaka and Kyoto.

Their visions are to provide support from senior's point of view. Every single day, staff members put their first priority on the senior's health/mental condition whether or not seniors are being pleasant. They also put great effort to merge each other's specialty (as a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, care worker etc.) into a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere. Keiyukai has been cooperating with CIEE in IVS project since 2012.

Keiyukai (JAPANESE): <https://www.keiyukai-nakajima.jp/>

Description of work

Volunteers work at 2 facilities of KEIYUKAI, Week 1 in Osaka and WEEK2 in Kyoto.

[WEEK 1] 30 July - 5 August [Takatsuki Megumi House] in Takatsuki, OSAKA

[WEEK 2] 5 August - 12 August [Keiyu No Sato] in Kyoto, KYOTO

Interacting with volunteers are good activities for the residents of day-care centers, so volunteers are expected to join daily activities with the seniors such as

- Chatting with Senior residents in the day-care center
- Singing
- Exercising
- Making paper crafts (Origami)
- Drawing

Description of accommodation and food

Accommodation of the day-care centers (WEEK 1 in OSAKA, WEEK 2 in KYOTO)

Facilities: Bedding is provided, Japanese style bedrooms, shower, kitchen, toilet, laundry machine.

Meals are provided. Individual request (vegetarian food, food allergy and any other food restrictions) can't be accepted.

Description of location and leisure

'Takatsuki Megumi House' is situated in Osaka, but it is close to Kyoto Station (12-minute train ride). Keiyu No Sato is located 30 minutes away from Kyoto station (15 minutes train ride and 5-minute bus ride). During days-off, volunteers enjoy sightseeing in Kyoto. As widely known, Kyoto is the ancient capital city of Japan and has plenty of shrines and temples like Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Kinkakuji-temple and Arashiyama area.

Osaka is the second biggest city of Japan and also has lots of things you can enjoy. If you visit Osaka, you should try local foods like TAKOYAKI and OKONOMIYAKI. You can access to Universal Studio Japan within an hour from Takatsuki Station by train.

A volunteer is recommended to prepare at least 5,000 JPY for leisure. An average allowance a volunteer prepares on their own are about 30,000 JPY because everything is expensive in big city like Osaka and Kyoto.

Remarks

-Prepare presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country.

-Should bring: clothes for volunteering work (easy to exercise), long sleeve shirts, long pants.

Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work in day-care centers. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

- Age: 18 -

- Volunteers are expected to be patient in activities with senior people and have active attitudes.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Kansai International Airport

Station: JR Takatsuki Station (nearest to the meeting point)

JR Katsuragawa Station (nearest to the dismiss point)

Meeting Point and time

JR Takatsuki Station/ TIME: TBA , 30 July

CIEEJ1906 MIMASAKA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND HOMESTAY			
Workcamp	30 July - 12 August	Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN	Type: CULT/ENVI
8 vols	Age: 18 -25	Accommodation: Local family's house	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Mimasaka International Exchange Association (MIEA)	

*The members include 3 MTV volunteers of CIEEJ1921

Project Location

Mimasaka city OKAYAMA, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

MIEA (Mimasaka International Exchange Association) was founded in 1998 with Mimasaka citizens who are eager to be a liaison between Mimasaka area and outside of the country. The founder started off with a small group who practice English conversation with a few native speakers. Then, they start looking for an opportunity to do a bigger international exchange. By having a slogan of "Open your eyes, mind and soul to the world", MIEA is hoping the locals to be prouder/more confident of their hometown by introducing their cultural values and tradition to international members. By learning other cultures, local children have more positive images of going abroad and making friends in other countries. CIEE Japan has started recruiting international volunteers since 1998 and we have been hosting their summer workcamp for more than 20 years.

<http://www.city.mimasaka.lg.jp/kanko/>

Description of work

Volunteer join cultural exchange activities with local volunteers of MIEA as well as some environmental work for the city.

- Presentation of meals of your home country
- Attending International Youth program
- Experiencing Japanese culture like 'KABUKI'
- Helping cooking class in English and classes of English and other languages
- Pruning trees of hydrangea

Description of accommodation and food

Each volunteer will stay separately in a local host family's house.

Facilities: Depending on families (Basically bedding is provided (it can be either Japanese Tatami room with futon mattress or Western-style room with a bed), There are toilet, bathroom (shower and bathtub), kitchen, laundry machine in each house.)

Breakfast and dinner will be provided by host family. Vegetarian can be acceptable, but a family does not prepare meals by individual request (food allergy and other food restriction by religion).

Volunteers prepare for lunch by themselves.

Description of location and leisure

Mimasaka city is located in OKAYAMA prefecture in the western part of the mainland of Japan and it is famous for beautiful landscapes and hot springs. The most notable sightseeing spot is the birthplace of Musashi Miyamoto (1584~1645), the strongest swords man handling two swords at the same time. It takes one and half hours by train (JR Kishin line) from the nearest train station to Himeji city in HYOGO prefecture. Their landmark Himeji Castle was designated as a national treasure in 1931 and the World Cultural Heritage in 1993.

Regarding the schedule on Sundays, please ask your host family if they have any plan made for the day before you make your own schedules. Keep in mind that you are strongly expected to spend time with your host family on weekends. Please do not make any plan with your friends on weekends without agreement with your host family in advance. A volunteer is recommended to bring 5,000-20,000yen for sightseeing, souvenirs, and other personal expenses.

Remarks

-Volunteers are treated as a family member, NOT a guest. You may need to do your laundry by yourself, help do dishes, clean rooms. Follow house rules and instruction by MIEA staff.

Don't go out without permission of your host family after dark. Getting out for drink at night is not allowed.

-Prepare **presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country**. Volunteers are expected to cook for 10 people. Bring seasonings which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: Cotton gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen, rain coat, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need. **If your foot size is over 28cm, bring a pair of rain boots covering your shins.**

Requirement

Age: 18 - 25

-**Skill of riding a bicycle is essential** (volunteers travel daily by bicycle 5km to 20 km a day.)

- Be fit enough for travel by bicycle every day.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

International: Kansai International Airport/ Domestic: Okayama airport

Train: JR Hayashino station Bus: Chugoku Highway Mimasaka Interchange

Meeting Point and time

Mimasaka Interchange (Chugoku Highway Bus)/3 PM-4PM, 30 July

CIEEJ1907 CENTRAAL NEW CAMP SITE RENOVATION			
Workcamp	1 August - 10 August	Location: YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN	Type: RENO/ENVI/KIDS
5 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: House of the host organiser and camping in a tent (a few days)	
	Extra Fee: 5,000 JPY (approx. 40 Euro)	Host Organization: Centraal	

Project Location

Yamaguchi city, YAMAGUCHI, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

'Centraal' is a word of Dutch meaning 'central' and this is the name of the new international workcamp project in Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan. Mr and Mrs Fujita have been making a camping site in woodland near a village. They started a new project to renovate the camping site so that people come from all over the world and feel the wonderfulness of Japanese nature. They are looking for local and international volunteers to help their work, give ideas and make them come true together.

Description of work

Main work is to maintenance and renovate a camping area surrounded by bush trees.

- Mowing the area
- Cleaning riverside
- Lawn mowing at school (working with local volunteers)
- Visiting after school facility and childcare center

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers are accommodated in a Japanese style house owned by Fujita family.

In the last a few days, volunteers will try the new camping site they will have made, staying in tents.

Volunteers can use a bathroom in the house. Other facilities: kitchen, laundry machine, wi-fi (in house only).

Volunteers take turns to prepare for meals. Vegetarians are acceptable but need to manage what they eat by themselves.

Description of location and leisure

Yamaguchi City is a capital city of YAMAGUCHI prefecture, located in the western part of the mainland Japan. The city is full of rich nature, green trees and clear streams as well as historical and cultural resources. Yamaguchi city is also called as 'Kyoto of western area of Japan' as you can see many temples and shrines like the five-storied pagoda of Ruriko-ji registered as Japanese national treasure. Visitors can hot springs, 'Yuda Onsen'. Those make the city attractive as a sightseeing city.

<http://yamaguchi-city.jp/w/en/>

The dynamic nature of Akiyoshido Cave in Mine city of Yamaguchi prefecture and other area around Yamaguchi prefecture like Fukuoka, Hiroshima and Island Sea of Setouchi area are nice places to visit before/after the workcamp.

Remarks

- The temperature reaches over 30 degrees in the workcamp season. Please be aware the heat in daytime working outside. You must wear a cap and drink water often.
- Should bring: **A sleeping bag**, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen, sports shoes, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Confidence in your **fitness**
- Love for the nature and slow village life.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
 - Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English (the host organizer can communicate in English)

Extra Fee

5,000 JPY (approx. 40 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.

Terminal

Airport: Kansai International Airport(international)/ Yamaguchi Ube Airport (domestic)

Train Station: Shin-Yamaguchi Station (bullet train)/ JR Kamikagawa Station (local train)

Meeting Point and time

CIEEJ1908 HIGASHI SHIRAKAWA ENGLISH VILLAGE CAMP			
Workcamp	6 August – 15 August	Location: GIFU, JAPAN	Type: LANG/KIDS/CULT
15 vols	Age: 18 –	Accommodation: Facility for visitors in the village	
	Extra Fee: 8,000 JPY (approx. 65 Euro)	Host Organization: Higashi-Shirakawa Village Board of Education	

Project Location

Higashi-Shirakawa Village, Kamo, GIFU, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Higashi Shirakawa Village Board of Education offers this program in cooperation with Nagoya University of Commerce & Business (NUBC) and the local NPO “AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU” Since 2014. The aim of this project is to have children in Higashi Shirakawa Village to build an international friendship and to widen their views, since most children have no opportunity to interact with people from foreign countries. Through this project, they will have chance to experience other culture and see the world differently. Around 15 students of Nagoya University of Commerce & Business stay with international volunteers in accommodation and work and together. CIEE Japan has been involved with this STV project since 1998.

Nagoya University of Commerce & Business: <http://www.nucba.ac.jp/en/>
NPO AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU Official (JAPANESE) <http://www.aozora-kenbun.com>
NPO AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU Facebook (JAPANESE) <https://www.facebook.com/aozorakenbun>
Higashi Shirakawa Village <https://www.vill.higashishirakawa.gifu.jp/>

Description of work

International volunteers and about 15 Japanese students of NUBC work together in English Village Camp for local children.

- Teaching English to children and residents of the village
- Cultural exchange through communication in English
- Preparation for the local summer festival
- Maintenance work of facility

- Agricultural and forestry work
- Visiting nursery school and pension house
- Presentation of a meal representing your home country

Description of accommodation and food

A facility which was used as Japanese style accommodation. It is no longer used publicly as hotel but kept as a place for visitors. International volunteers and students of NUBC stay in the facility.

Volunteers share rooms (room for male and female are separated) and need a sleeping bag (sleep on tatami mattress). It has kitchen, bathroom with a bathtub, toilets (both Japanese and a western style), laundry machine, wi-fi.

Volunteers take turns to prepare meals by themselves. A BBQ dinner is planned by the host organisation. Vegetarians are acceptable.

Description of location and leisure

Higashi Shirakawa-Village is located in the central part of Japan, near the Hida Mountains which are very famous for its beautiful scenery among mountain climbers and tourists. It has rich forests and beautiful clear stream and visitors will see traditional Japanese country life. Residents are very friendly to visitors. Elevation is high, and the population is about 4,000. Most villagers take part in forestry and cultivate tea tree. Shirakawa tea is famous around the area. If volunteers like to visit landmarks such as Shirakawa go (a newly registered World Heritage) or Gero Onsen (famous hot spring), please plan your trip after the workcamp (the transportation is very limited during the program). A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if he/she wants to go sightseeing on free-day (such as Takayama city) but you can stay at the camp location if you do not want to go out with a big group.

Remarks

-Prepare **presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country**. Bring seasonings which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: **A sleeping bag**, cotton gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen, sports shoes, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Being active for playing with children and interactive.
- Love for the nature and slow village life.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

8,000 JPY (approx. 65 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the accommodation fee.

Terminal

Chubu International Airport (Centrair)

Nagoya Station (Bullet train)

Shirakawaguchi Station (local train)

Meeting Point and time

Shirakawaguchi Station (JR Takayama Line)/ 11 AM, 6 August

CIEEJ1909 CHILDREN & SENIOR SUPPORT + CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN NIKKO			
Workcamp	10 August-24 August	Location: TOCHIGI, JAPAN	Type: ELED/KIDS/CULT
5 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Japanese Style House owned by the host organisation	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: NPO Mainichi Christmas	

Project Location

Nikko, TOCHIGI, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

NPO Mainichi Christmas is dedicated to help the elderly and children in a broad range of ways in their daily lives with respect for Christianity. 'MAINICHI' means "Everyday" in Japanese, the founder hopes that their residents can spend "Everyday like a Christmas holiday". At a day care service facility, they help seniors with the daily tasks; bathing, food preparation, basic medical care and entertainment. They also offer service for people who do not have family members or people who just want to have a chat or some activities. 30 workers also look after children, playing a role of "Afterschool" so that they provide some activities and comfortable places.

They also work closely with NPO Nikko International Nature School, Nikko UNESCO world heritage environmental survey group and Dokkyo Medical University Nikko to provide a variety of activity and stimulate the community and accelerate the communication among international members and local Japanese. CIEE Japan started the partnership since 2014.

Mainichi Christmas: <http://www.xmas.or.jp/instanthp/page03.html>

Description of work

Basic daily work is to help staff of Mainichi Christmas. This project also includes activities in the nature of Nikko and cultural activities. On a day in the last week of the project, volunteers will join

Nikko UNESCO world heritage association and work for a survey. You may have a precious chance to enter inside of world heritage building where tourists can't enter.

- Supporting senior residents at day care center, joining activities like art, dance, songs, talk in Japanese.
- Supporting children at an after school and local school (playing and mingling)
- Playing with Children at NPO international nature school (sports, games, songs and fitness along riverside to the mountains)
- Working with Nikko UNESCO World Heritage association (environmental survey at the temples which is registered as a World Heritage, join exchange event with local high school students)
- Cultural exchange with Dokkyo Medical University Nikko (Interact with Japanese-German association medical staff and eat lunch together for intercultural communication)

Description of accommodation and food

Accommodating facility of Mainichi Christmas (Japanese style house)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (Japanese futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, bathroom with bathtub, laundry machine, wi-fi.

Volunteers prepare for breakfast and dinner (sometimes have dinner with staff of Mainichi Christmas). Lunch is provided by the host organisation. Vegetarian is acceptable, but not Vegan.

Description of location and leisure

Nikko city is located in northwest of TOCHIGI Prefecture and attracts many tourists over the world. There is a famous shrine, Nikko-Toshogu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, dedicated to the general, Tokugawa Ieyasu administered Japan in Edo era (1603-1868). Beautiful nature such as Kegon waterfall, Senjōgahara and spiritual power spots such as Nikko mountain Rinno-ji temple attract tourists around the world. There are also theme (amusement) park such as Edo Village, Monkey Park, Tobu World Square, art museum you can enjoy before/after workcamp. A volunteer needs at least 20,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Nikko Toshogu Shrine (UNESCO World Heritage) in Nikko city (Eng.) <http://www.toshogu.jp/english/>

RINNOJI Temple (UNESCO World Heritage) in Nikko city (Jpn.) <http://rinnoji.or.jp/>

Nikko City official website (Eng.) <https://www.city.nikko.lg.jp/foreign/index.html>

Remarks

- The host organisation relates with Christianity but volunteers with any religions are welcome.
- Prepare for **a presentation of your home country and a meal** representing the country. Bring recipe, ingredients and seasonings you can't get in Japan.
- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, sports shoes, sunscreen, sports shoes, swim wear, beach sandals, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need (there are many cedar trees nearby).
- Volunteers are **NOT ALLOEWD TO DRINK ALCHOL AND SMOKE** during the workcamp.
- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Active attitude to interaction with children and senior people and staff of the center.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greetings and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Airport: Narita /Haneda Airport (International) /Train Station: Tobu Nikko Station (Tobu Nikko Line)

Meeting Point and time

Tobu Nikko Station/4 PM, 10 August

CIEEJ1910 OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP			
Workcamp	21 August - 30 August	Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN	Type: EDU/KIDS
4 vols	Age: 18 - 25	Accommodation: University's facility	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Okayama University of Science	

Project Location

Okayama city, OKAYAMA, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

This project started in 2017. A professor of Okayama University Science conducts the project and 20 students of Faculty of Education, who become school teachers, and international volunteers co-work to run the international summer program for children. Okayama University of Science was established in 1964 and 6 faculties in Okayama campus and newly opened the veterinary faculty in Ehime prefecture in 2018. The workcamp is small but very well organized.

Description of work

Volunteers and students of Okayama University of Science work together to plan and organize an international summer camp for children (craft making, quiz competition, acting a play, BBQ, camp fire). The project also includes:

- Visit to a school and children raising support centers in the city
- Cultural exchange with high school students and teachers

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers are accommodated in the training center of university.

Facilities: Japanese style room with bedding (futon mattress), toilet, bathroom with bathtub. If you need to do the laundry, use a laundromat. No wi-fi in the accommodation.

Meals are provided or volunteers use provided money to buy food.

Description of location and leisure

Okayama city is the capital city of Okayama Prefecture in the Chūgoku region of Japan. The area is famous for good quality fruits like peaches and grapes. Okayama has a very famous old tale hero, 'MOMOTARO' - Peach Boy. Although the accommodation is located in rural area, it is very comfortable to live as it is not as busy as other metropolitan cities.

Okayama castle is listed in Best 100 Japanese castles and Korakuen is one of the best Japanese gardens which lawns and trees are beautifully kept. Kurashiki City in Okayama prefecture is famous for the historical quarter. Traditional scenery of Japan is conserved.

Many people will recommend visiting Hiroshima, next to Okayama prefecture and Seto Island Sea area before/after the workcamp.

Remarks

-**Smoking and drinking are NOT ALLOWED** during the workcamp. Even if you are old enough, smoking and drinking are strictly prohibited in the facility of university.

-Prepare **a presentation file (Microsoft Power Point Presentation) in your USB memory** to introduce your home country and meal. Bring the recipe, ingredients and seasonings which you can't get in Japan. Volunteers will have opportunities to present your country.

-Should bring: Long sleeve shirts, long pants, clothes for activities with children, comfortable shoes, a hat or a cap.

- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 - 25

- Active attitude to interaction with children.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Airport: Kansai International Airport (international)

Okayama Airport (domestic)

Train Station: JR Kurashiki Station

Meeting Point and time

JR Kurashiki Station (Central Exit)/ 5 PM, 21 August

CIEEJ1911 MEISEI SUMMER SCHOOL PROJECT			
Workcamp	27 July - 11 August	Location: TOKYO, JAPAN	Type: EDU/LANG
5 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Shared House	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Meisei University	

Project Location

Hino city, TOKYO, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Meisei University's Summer School Project offers free English lessons to elementary and junior high school students (aged from 6 to 15) in the local community. Meisei University students who are majoring in teaching license course run this project. Based on the theoretical assumption, students try to put a priority on activity-based teaching rather than the traditional cramming style teaching. A philosophy is that English teaching and learning are purely fun and their goal is to develop communication skill in English. CIEE Japan has started this IVS since 2005 and it has always been the most popular program which all positions become full soon after the application starts. We carefully select candidates according to their motivations and experiences.

Meisei Summer School Project

<https://kenkyu.hino.meisei-u.ac.jp/meiseisummerschoolproject/>

Description of work

- Teaching English to elementary school and jr high school students in Hino city.

Each volunteer is assigned to a class (between 6 to 15 years old) as a teacher assistant. Working with Meisei University students, international volunteers prepare lessons and teaching materials

- Helping open house of Meisei University.

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers stay at a shared house (Social Residence Akishima). It takes 1 hour from the university using a public transportation. The fare to commute to university is paid by the university.

Facilities: Bedding is provided, kitchen, toilet, laundry machine, wi-fi.

Volunteers cooperate to prepare for breakfast and dinner. Take lunch at a cafeteria of the university.

Description of location and leisure

Hino city is located in the western part of Tokyo. It will take less than one hour to get to the central Tokyo. Meisei University is surrounded with woods in a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere making you feel like taking a deep breath. You can hear cicadas singing in summer. In addition to the great nature, Hino has shrines and temples. You can enjoy there too. Volunteers are recommended to prepare at least 5,000 JPY for leisure. An average allowance a volunteer prepares on their own are about 30,000 JPY because everything is expensive in Tokyo.

Remarks

-**Smoking and drinking are NOT ALLOWED** during the workcamp. Even if you are old enough, smoking and drinking are strictly prohibited in the facility of university.

-Prepare a presentation of your home country to introduce your home country and meal.

-Should bring: Sports shoes, indoor shoes, swim wear, beach sandals, a hat or a cap, medicine you need.

- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Active attitude to interaction with children.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Airport: Narita Airport/Haneda Airport

Train Station: Chuo-Daigaku・Meisei-Daigaku Station (Tama Monorail line)

Meeting Point and time

Meisei University (Chuo-Daigaku・Meisei-Daigaku Station /Tama Monorail line) / TIME: TBA, 27 July

CIEEJ1921 SHOEI INTERINATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY 1			
MTV	10 July - 12 August	Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN	Type: CULT/MANU
3 vols	Age: 18 - 25	Accommodation: Visitors accommodate in 'Torikaze' And Homestay (30 July - to 12 August)	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Minna de Shoei (みんなでしょうえい)	

*From 30 July to 12 August, volunteers join the workcamp of CIEEJ1906 in Mimasaka

Project Location

Mimasaka city in OKAYAMA, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Minna de Shoei (meaning 'All Shoei' in Japanese) is a local group in Okayama prefecture to support the foundation of new organization in Mimasaka area. They are working to improve civic activities and facilitate collaboration and networking among different organizations. Most membership organizations belong to environment, child care or community support section to solve ongoing social problems.

The host organization expects this project to stimulate the community and accelerate the international communication and cultural exchange among Japanese and international volunteer members.

Volunteers will first work in an area called Mimasaka KOSE (美作市巨勢). It is organized by an NPO named Torikaze, founded in 2014 in order to make the rural area more revitalized and attractive to visitors and new settlers. Their activities are based on a community center which was used to be an elementary school for long time. By remodeling the gymnasium, they host events such as music recital and festival

event. They play such an active role in this community. Volunteers also have a chance to stay with a local family who have experienced hosting international students or lived in overseas.

Mimasaka sightseeing Navi: <http://www.city.mimasaka.lg.jp/kanko/>

Kose area information <http://www.web-okayama.jp/kose/>

Torikaze <http://torikaze.jp/>

Description of work

Work in Kose area (10 July to 30 July)

This summer, volunteers of this project will

- Prepare for the local summer festival
- Cook meals of volunteer's home country and serve for the visitors
- Clean a shrine and the accommodation

Volunteers join a workcamp in Mimasaka city (CIEEJ1906) from 30 July to 12 August

- Presentation of meals of your home country
- Attending International Youth program
- Experiencing Japanese culture like 'KABUKI'
- Helping cooking class in English and classes of English and other languages
- Pruning trees of hydrangea

Description of accommodation and food

In Kose area, volunteers stay in Japanese style share house 'Torikaze' <http://torikaze.jp/#room>
After joining with the group of CIEEJ 1906 workcamp, each volunteer stays with a local family separately.

Meals are prepared by volunteers at Torikaze, provided by host families in the second week.

Description of location and leisure

Kose is an area of Mimasaka city. Mimasaka city is located in OKAYAMA prefecture in the western part of the mainland of Japan and it is famous for beautiful landscapes and hot springs. The most notable sightseeing spot is the birthplace of Musashi Miyamoto (1584~1645), the strongest swords man handling two swords at the same time.

It takes one and half hours by train (JR Kishin line) from the nearest train station to Himeji city in HYOGO prefecture. Their landmark Himeji Castle was designated as a national treasure in 1931 and the World Cultural Heritage in 1993.

Regarding the schedule on Sundays, please ask your host family if they have any plan made for the day before you make your own schedules. Keep in mind that you are strongly expected to spend time with your host family on weekends. Please do not make any plan with your friends on weekends without agreement with your host family in advance. A volunteer is recommended to bring 5,000-20,000yen for sightseeing, souvenirs, and other personal expenses.

Remarks

-Volunteers are treated as a family member, NOT a guest. You may need to do your laundry by yourself, help do dishes, clean rooms. Follow house rules and instruction by MIEA staff.

Don't go out without permission of your host family after dark. Getting out for drink at night is not allowed.

-Prepare **presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country**. Volunteers are expected to cook for 10 people. Bring ingredients and seasonings which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: Cotton gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, rain coat, sunscreen, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need. **If your foot size is over 28cm, bring a pair of rain boots covering your shins.**

Requirement

Age: 18 - 25

-**Skill of riding a bicycle is essential** (volunteers travel daily by bicycle 5km to 20 km a day.)

- Be fit enough for travel by bicycle every day.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

International: Kansai International Airport/ Domestic: Okayama airport

Train: JR Hayashino station Bus: Chugoku Highway Mimasaka Interchange

Meeting Point and time

Mimasaka Interchange (Chugoku Highway Bus)/ 3-4 PM, 10 July

CIEEJ1922 SHOEI INTERINATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY 2			
MTV	21 July - 18 August	Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN	Type: CULT/KIDS/FEST
3 vols	Age: 18 - 24	Accommodation: Homestay and Shared House	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Minna de Shoei (みんなでしょうえい)	

Project Location

Katsuta, OKAYAMA, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Minna de Shoei (meaning 'All Shoei' in Japanese) is a local group in Okayama prefecture to support the foundation of new organization in Mimasaka area. They are working to improve civic activities and facilitate collaboration and networking among different organizations. Most membership organizations belong to environment, child care or community support section to solve ongoing social problems. The host organization expects this project to stimulate the community and accelerate the international communication and cultural exchange among Japanese and international volunteer members.

Description of work

This project is held in two areas, Shouo (21 July-3 August) and Nagi (3 August-18 August) in Katuta, Okayama prefecture.

- Volunteering at social welfare center, local theme park, soba noodle shop, cottage in the area.
- Cultural exchange with young children, elementary, Jr. high and high school students
- Preparation for the local festival
- Helping International cultural exchange event
- Cleaning the accommodation, mowing around the accommodation

Description of accommodation and food

Each volunteer stays with a local family separately in the first half of the project in Shouo area and 2 nights in Nagi area. Other nights in Nagi, volunteers are accommodated in a shared house where male and female separately share a room in a Japanese style accommodation. In the shared house, bedding is provided, kitchen, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine is equipped. Meals are provided or prepared by volunteers, depending on day-to-day schedule. Applicants who have strong food allergy can NOT be accepted.

Description of location and leisure

Katsuta district is close to Mimasaka city. Mimasaka city is located in OKAYAMA prefecture in the western part of the mainland of Japan and it is famous for beautiful landscapes and hot springs. The most notable sightseeing spot is the birthplace of Musashi Miyamoto (1584~1645), the strongest swordsman handling two swords at the same time. It takes one and half hours by train (JR Kishin line) from the nearest train station to Himeji city in HYOGO prefecture. Their landmark Himeji Castle was designated as a national treasure in 1931 and the World Cultural Heritage in 1993.

Regarding the schedule on Sundays, please ask your host family if they have any plan made for the day before you make your own schedules. Keep in mind that you are strongly expected to spend time with your host family on weekends. Please do not make any plan with your friends on weekends without agreement with your host family in advance. A volunteer is recommended to bring 5,000-20,000yen for sightseeing, souvenirs, and other personal expenses.

Remarks

- Volunteers are treated as a family member, NOT a guest. You may need to do your laundry by yourself, help do dishes, clean rooms. Follow house rules and instruction by Minna de Shoei staff. Don't go out without permission of your host family after dark. Getting out for drink at night is not allowed.
- Prepare **presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country**. Volunteers are expected to cook for 10 people. Bring ingredients and seasonings which you can't get in Japan.
- Should bring: Cotton gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, rain coat, sunscreen, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need. **If your foot size is over 28cm, bring a pair of rain boots covering your shins.**

Requirement

Age: 18 – 24

-Skill of riding a bicycle is essential (volunteers travel daily by bicycle 5km to 20 km a day.)

- Be fit enough for travel by bicycle every day.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

International: Kansai International Airport/ Domestic: Okayama airport

Train: JR Hayashino station Bus: Chugoku Highway Mimasaka Interchange

Meeting Point and time

Mimasaka Interchange (Chugoku Highway Bus)/ 2-3 PM, 21 July

CIEEJ1923 HELPING CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS IN HOKKAIDO			
MTV	1 July – 30 July	Location: HOKKAIDO, JAPAN	Type: DISA/ART
2 vols Female only	Age: 18 –	Accommodation: Facility of the host organisation	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Kembuchi Nishihara Gakuen (Special school for Intellectual handicapped people)	

Project Location

Kenbuchi town, Kamikawa, HOKKAIDO, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Kembuchi Nishihara Gakuen is a special school for people with intellectual handicap founded in 1980 as a place where everyone gets together and live peacefully. The school has workshops for productive or creative activities so that they would have better links with the local society through the skills they acquired. Occasionally, their art works are exhibited inside of Kembuchi station. They get good reputation from tourists around the world. The partnership with CIEE has been lasting since 1998.

Description of work

- Give assistance to their productive activities (woodwork, ceramic art and fabric crafts)
- Join recreational activities (painting craft and playing music)
- Help daily routines (serving meals and cleaning work materials)
- Join BON (Japanese summer dance) festival

Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in a guest house of the center.

Facilities: Japanese style bedroom (bedding is provided), kitchen, toilet (Western/Japanese), bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine.

Meals are provided. Individual request (vegetarian food, food allergy and any other food restrictions) can't be accepted.

Description of location and leisure

Hokkaido is the biggest and northernmost part of four main islands in Japan. It is also known as the 21st largest island in the world with abundant nature and a number of national parks. Kembuchi is a small town with the population of 4000, located in north central part of Hokkaido. It is surrounded by fresh-aired atmosphere. You can enjoy a lot of beautiful stars at night. On weekend, you may be able to go to the local hot springs and some landmarks in the area.

Kembuchi town (JAPANESE) <http://www.town.kembuchi.hokkaido.jp/>

Sapporo is the largest city in Hokkaido and known as the venue of the Winter Olympic Games in 1972. There are more towns in Hokkaido where tourists enjoy their time, seeing beautiful nature and have fresh sea foods. If you like sushi, it is a big chance to try real Japanese sushi.

A volunteer needs at least 20,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Sapporo city official web site (English):

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/index.html>

Remarks

- Please be patient when talking to the residents of the school. Smooth oral communication is sometimes difficult for them.
- Prepare for presentation of your home country and bring ideas of activities to enjoy with residents.
- Should bring: clothes for volunteering (long sleeved shirts, long pants) and indoor shoes to wear inside of the school building.
- Please pay attention on what you wear when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

Female only (due to the school facility)

- understanding of handicapped people and have positive attitudes to do activities with them
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit a motivation letter or description of motivation in the application form. Please include

your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (basic level of oral communication)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Narita/Haneda Airport (international)/ Asashikawa Airprot (domestic)

Train Station: Kenbuchi Station (Soya Honsen Line)

Meeting Point and time

Kenbuchi Station/3-4 PM, 1 July

CIEEJ1924 FARMING WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN DYNAMIC NATURE OF HOKKAIDO			
MTV	17 July - 18 September	Location: HOKKAIDO, JAPAN	Type: AGRI/DISA
2 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Facility of the host organisation	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Neiraku Kyodo Gakusha	

Project Location

Neiraku, Kodaira Town, Rumoi, HOKKAIDO, Japan

Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

“Kyodo-gakusha” are groups who believe that it is best to live close to nature in order to seek better living possibilities and to experience the joys and the hardships of life. All Kyodo-gakusha houses are located in villages in the countryside. There are four locations of kyodo-gakusya in Japan, Two in Nagano and other two in Hokkaido. ‘Kyodo’ means ‘work & live together’, ‘gakusha’ means campus in Japanese.

Hokkaido Neiraku kyodo gakusha was founded in June 1977. They grow not only rice and vegetables, but also hogs and chickens for maintaining self-sufficient, sustainable farm life. Since 1996, they focus on producing sausages, bacons, salami and white rice as well as selling them directly to local consumers. There are about 20 people living and operating Neiraku Kyodo-gakusha. Most of them are physically or mentally handicapped adults (mostly Male) facing difficulties in society or having a good family relationship. Neiraku Kyodo-gakusha helps those people by making a better living place so that they can live together and cooperates hand in hand with others. Their abilities and characteristics may not work well in school or workplace but they accept them regardless of academic background or social experience. The members thus are expected to work and learn together and to try to make this place like their real home. CIEE has been hosting an international volunteer project since 2011.

Neiraku Kyodo-gakusha (JAPANESE): <http://www.kyodogakusya.or.jp/neiraku/index.html>

Description of work

Volunteers join daily work with handicapped residents and staff of Kyodo-gakusha.

- Vegetable farm work such as weeding and harvesting
- Help meat processing
- Prepare meals and sweets for residents
- Daily routines such as cleaning in the facility

Description of accommodation and food

Accommodation is the facility of Kyodo-gakusha.

Facilities: Bedding is provided in bedrooms, kitchen, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine.

Meals are provided. Vegetarian is accepted but can't accept individual requests (food allergy and other restrictions).

Description of location and leisure

Hokkaido, as the biggest and northernmost prefecture in Japan, attracts millions of tourists throughout the year. It is also known as the 21st largest island in the world with abundant nature and a number of national parks. Not only by the vast wilderness, the island also possesses breezy and dry climate in summer and the mountain ranges will be covered by beautiful crystal powder in winter. Neiraku in Obira machi in Rumoi-gun, is a small town with about 4,000 residents. It is a 34-hectare hill-land in the middle of a rice paddy region about 15Kms east from the Japan Sea and west of Asahikawa. Sapporo is the largest city in Hokkaido and known as the venue of the Winter Olympic Games in 1972. There are more towns in Hokkaido where tourists enjoy their time, seeing beautiful nature and have fresh sea foods. If you like sushi, it is a big chance to try real Japanese sushi. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

Sapporo city official web site (English):

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/index.html>

Remarks

- Please be patient when talking to the residents of Kyodo-gakusha. Smooth oral communication is sometimes difficult for them.
- Prepare for presentation of your home country including a recipe of meal representing the country for

20 people and bring seasonings and ingredients which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: clothes for volunteering (you might get dirty working outside)
- Please pay attention on what you wear when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Requirement

Age: 18 -

- understanding of handicapped people and have positive attitudes to do activities with them
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit a motivation letter or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

Language

English and Japanese (basic level of oral communication)

Extra Fee

No extra fee

Terminal

Narita/Haneda Airport (international) / Shin-Chitose Airport /Asahikawa Airport (domestic)

Train Station: JR Rumoi Station

Bus: Rumoi bus terminal (Chuo Bus)

Meeting Point and time

Rumoi bus terminal (Chuo Bus)/ 4-5 PM, 17 July



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