

Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-19-VS04121	Shinko	Nagano	Japan	04/12	04/15	AGRI,ENVI	20	18	99
1. Summary	4 days workcamp for east Asian with nature farming and opening ceremony of Nagano Workcamp Center:) Enjoy healthy & tasty vegan!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized since 2016 with the local group, coordinated by the ex. Director of NICE who lives here since 2015. Shinko district is surrounded by the mountains and has serious ongoing depopulation and aging, that is a common issue in most of the country sides (or even the whole country!) of Japan. The workcamps here have been working for nature farming, creating a trail in the mountain, helping to run some classes in the primary school and some other community work. And it's been agreed to start up the regional Workcamp Center with NICE to promote workcamps and IVS in the whole Nagano prefecture, so this 4 days workcamp is organized together with its opening ceremony!								
3. Work	Volunteers will 1) help the nature farming (cultivation, etc.) and/ or 2) plant cherry seedlings with the local people for the whole day of 14th and optionally in the 13th morning. They will also join and help the ceremony in the 13th afternoon in the city center by setting up/ cleaning up and possibly also presenting their cultures and workcamp projects in their countries!								
4. Accommodation	Public hall. Meals (attention: only vegan food is possible!) will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Nature farming and activation of the local communities								
6. Other activities	Exchange party with some local people, optional sightseeing in the Nagano city in the 13th morning, etc.								
7. Location	Shinko district has about 2,000 inhabitants and is located in the south west of Nagano city, in the north east of Nagano prefecture. The climate is colder than low land especially in the evening and morning. Rice and apples farming is the main industry.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 3 hours by the bullet train or 5 hours by bus. Volunteers need to arrive at the airport in Tokyo (Narita or Haneda) by the noon on Apr. 12 and can leave there after 15:00 on Apr. 15.								
9. Requirement	5 each from Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea (planned). High motivation to help and join the work. Volunteers need to accept and enjoy vegan food.								
10. Participation fee	150 USD (incl. meals from 12th dinner to 15th breakfast, accommodations for 3 nights in 12th-14th and transportation to join the ceremony on the 13th)								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Meeting/ departure point will be Haraichiba bus stop. The last bus on the 12th is Shinonoi Dep. 19:15/ Haraichiba Arr. 19:38 and the first bus on the 15th is Haraichiba 07:06/ Shinonoi 07:31.								

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NICE-19-VS?????	Yunodake	Fukushima	Japan	11/01	11/04	ENVI	20	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rich nature in Iwaki! Maintain forest around Mt. Yunodake area!								
2. Background	This project has been organized together with Iwaki no Mori ni Shitashimukai(IMS) since 2016 (First time!) . IMS start on October 3, 2001 at Mt. Yunodake in Iwaki city. IMS is a NPO running maintain forest and organize activities in forest (kids camp etc.) around there. They aim to revive satoyama by citizen hands and people enjoy satoyama safely and freely. IMS think it is necessary to know the forest and the soil which are the source of life to understand the essence of the environmental problem. To that end, at first, we touch the nature and know a wonder to have of nature and know the structure of nature and various things. Because we notice it to work that nature has are important. IMS want to spread it to all citizen and involve them.								
3. Work	1. Maintain abandoned chestnut forest. 2. Maintain footpath we call Yunodake nature walking course. IMS organizes the nature tour and nature there.								
4. Accommodation	Yunodake-sanso (it means Yunodake mountain cottage). Shared room (male and female are separated). Cooked as a group by turns. All basic facilities are provided.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of nature, revive from huge earthquake.								
6. Other activities	Communicating with member of IMS and local university students.								
7. Location	It is located Iwaki city (south part and near shore) in Fukushima pref. Iwaki-city is most huge land and highest population number in Fukushima.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is in Tokyo (Narita/Haneda). From Tokyo to the meeting point. it takes 3 hours by bus, You need to arrive Narita/Haneda airport by the noon on the first day and can leave there from the afternoon on the last day.								
9. Requirement	5 each from Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea (planned). Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people.								
10. Participation fee	150 USD (incl. meals from the dinner on Day 1 to the breakfast on Day 4 and accommodations for 3 nights)								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Bring some info. about environmental situation in your country. Website of IMS: http://iwaki-mori.jimdo.com/ (only Japanese)								

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