

Organized 429 workcamps/ hosted & sent 4,109 volunteers in 2018
(5,681 workcamps/ 77,593 volunteers in 29 years since 1990)

NICE Projects for 2020

Winter & Spring (mainly Jan.-Jun.)

* Whole year for LMTV



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NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange)

< Organizing various types of Workcamps & International Voluntary Service Projects >

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What is NICE!?

- * NGO/ NPO to organize workcamps and other voluntary service projects mainly in Japan
- * Founding Member of NVDA/ Member of CCIVS and ALLIANCE/ Partner of SCI
- * Enjoying to create a new global age by mentally young people!

1) Brief History;

NICE was founded on the **4th Feb. in 1990** by the 7 youth who had done the workcamps or other types of voluntary service programs abroad.

In Sep. 1990, the first international workcamp of NICE was held at the foot of the Mt. Fuji of Japan.

It has been developing rapidly and variously with huge needs projects & motivations of people!

2) Aims and Goals;

Achieve the Healthy & Colorful World!

We believe, **health can be a key, one of the most important values** toward the post-modern civilization. We mean not only physical health of human bodies, but **also mental, ecological, cultural, economic and communal health!**

Many people seem afraid that a low carbon society may bring us inconvenient, uncomfortable and unhappy life, but if we put more value on "health", it may not!



To **protect/ create a colorful world** is our another important goal. This means, **Diverse ecologies, cultures and personalities are harmoniously co-existed and glittered.** Potential of each actor can be more brought out with various standards!

1) Improve the social & environmental situation by direct actions!



2) Empower NPOs/ local communities and raise awareness & actions!

3) Promote global friendship/ cooperation and personal growth!



3) Activities; (see the page 4 for the way of categories)

To achieve the above aims, NICE mainly organizes the following activities;

1A) Organize Short Term (1 week-1 month of international **Workcamps** mainly in Japan

In 2018: **180 projects** in **25 countries** were organized with **1,543 full time volunteers.**

1B) Send volunteers from Japan to Short Term workcamps **all over the world**

In 2018: **966 vols.** were sent to **45 countries (373 excluding the co-organizing projects)**

2) Organize LMTV (over 1 month) projects mainly in Japan and **send vols. abroad**

In 2018: **56 projects** in Japan & Sri Lanka with **70 vols./ sent 135 vols. to 25 countries**

3) To organize Weekend (less than 1 week) **Workcamps** in Japan and send volunteers abroad

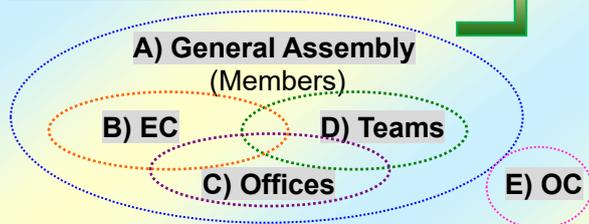
In 2018: **193 projects** (incl. 29 abroad!) in **8 countries** and **1,988 vols.** joined (incl. 165 abroad.)



4) Organize Group Workcamps (in 2018, **60 projects** in **10 countries**)

5) Many other ecological/ educational/ social actions such as Stop Climate Change and World Tanabata Action.

4) Structure;



Full members: 1,415 (2018 Jul. **60%**: female)

* Over **300** of them are quite actively involved.

Associate members: 20,509 + 3 organizations

A) GA is held once a year as the **supreme body** to approve Annual plans and reports, etc. 100 members joined in 2018 Dec.

B) EC (Executive Committee) is held 5 times a year. There are **15 EC members** for 2019.

C) 6 offices have **12 full time/ paid, 5 part time/ paid** and **20-30 part time/ voluntary** staff in 2019.

D) 28 registered teams organize activities (weekend workcamps, promotion, preparation of vols. etc.)

E) OC (Organizing Committee) of each regional offices is held by the active members & partners.

5) Finance;

< Settlement of account in 2018 >

Income: 93,464,210 JPY		Expense: 94,448,869 JPY	
Membership fee	60%	Human resources	48%
Grants/sponsors	6%	Travelling	14%
Donation	4%	Projects/ Meetings	14%
Fund raising	29%	Donation, Mandate	7%
Others	1%	Others	17%

* Membership fee consists of Annual membership fee and project membership fee.

* Management A: Human resources for management (cost for staff, EC, GA, members activities, etc.)

Management B: Other management cost (cost for offices, communication, copy, etc.)

Project A: Cost directly spent for the volunteers (meals, accommodation, local transportation, etc.)

Project B: Other projects cost (tools, materials, transportation of the leaders, etc.)

* This shows only the finance managed by NICE office and there are much more contribution;

+ Local partners (meals & accommodations of vols., tools & materials for work: for Project 1A and 2)

+ Volunteers and members (Travel cost, etc.)

6) External Relations;

NICE has over **165 partner NGOs** in **90 countries** & **123 local project partner NGOs** in Japan!

We are **completely independent** from any political, religious, economic power. NICE is (2019 Nov.);

a) Main Founder of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) since 1997 (President for 15 years)

b) Member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) since 1995 (EC in 1995-2016)

c) The first Asian member of ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organizations since 1996

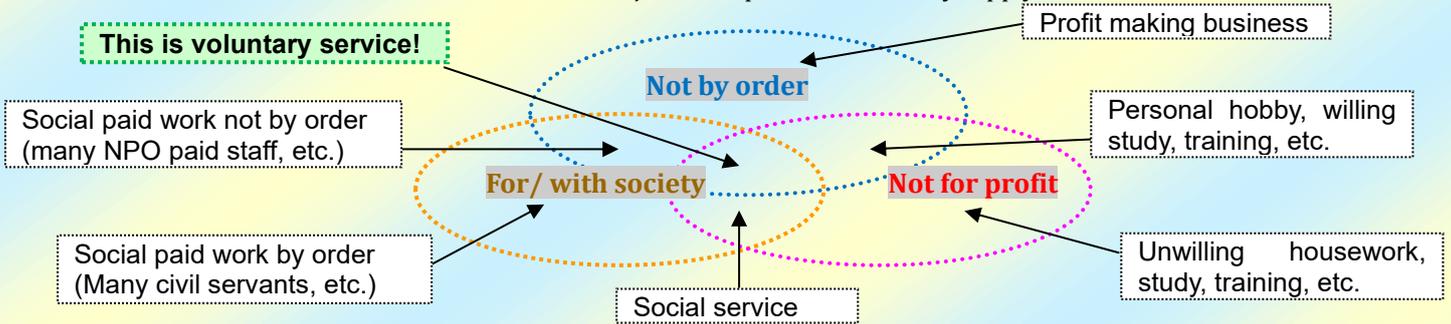
d) Partner Organization of SCI (Service Civil International) officially since 2010

We also cooperate with a lot of governments, NGO/ NPOs, media, foundations and people and are affiliated in some national networks of NGOs for advocacy, international cooperation, youth, etc.

Types and Definition of NICE Projects

< What is voluntary service? >

* Actions mentioned here are just examples and not always apply to the case.



< What are workcamps? - Category in Voluntary Service - >

	Group type	Individual type
Living there together	Workcamps!	
Going to/ from home		



*** Workcamp is a group living type of voluntary service project**

< Categories of (I)VS projects by length and sizes of groups >

Length	Number of vols.	Workcamp = group type (more than 2 vols.)		Individual type (1 or 2 vols.)	
Very Short Term (6 days or less)		VSTW	(all together) VSTV	VSTI	
Short Term (1 week-1 month)		STW	(all together) STV	STI	
Middle Term (1-6 months)		MTW	(together) LMTV	(together) LMTI	MTI
Long Term (over 6 months)		LTW	LMTW	LMTI	LMI

* As most of Very Short Term Workcamps are done in weekends, it is often called “**Weekend Workcamps**” (even for the ones organized on Mon.-Fri.). Some NGOs call them as “**Mini Workcamps**”.

* LTV and MTV are usually called together (here as “LMTV” while some organizations call “MLTV”).

* Most of IVS NGOs rarely organize/ exchange VSTI and STI while **many of LMTV are individual type (LMTI)**.

< Other ways of categories >

By Geographical scale (where the volunteers come from)



* Even if volunteers are from only 2-3 countries after all, if it was open globally, it can be still called “International”.

* In the wide definition, Regional/ Trilateral/ Bilateral ones can be also called “International”.

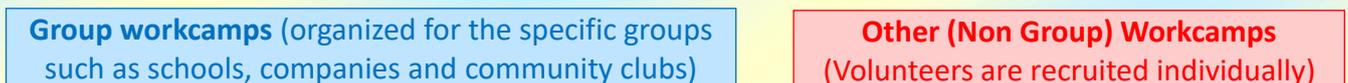
* As most of international workcamps are short term, when we just call “**international workcamps**”, it usually means **STW** (unless specifically mentioned like “**long term (international) workcamps**”).

By themes (agreed by GMIVS = Global Meeting of IVS networks)



* There are many ways to categorize differently in each organization and many projects are multi thematic.

By the ways of gathering volunteers



* Some organizations call above mentioned “Bilateral workcamps” as “Group workcamps”.

More info. about International Workcamps!

International voluntary service projects where volunteers from all over the world live & work together with local people. Mostly for 2-3 weeks/ in Jul.-Sep. by 5-20 volunteers.

1) Brief History;

In **1920**, the first one started in **France** mainly by German and French youth as reconstructing the farms destroyed during the World War I. Since then, it has been spreading to all over the world. In the 60s, many workcamps with construction works were organized in newly independent countries as well as peace projects between East & West of Europe. Environmental ones have been increasing since 80s. According to our research, **4,680 IVS projects in 89 countries** are held in 2013.

2) Common Aims and Voluntary Works;

Although each WOs and workcamps have their own aims, the common aim is to achieve peaceful, healthy, just and sustainable world by

- a) Creating/ supporting voluntary movements for ecology, human rights, self-sufficiency, etc.**
- b) Activating and involving new people to local communities and NGO/NPOs**
- c) Promoting global understanding, friendship and solidarity**

Work is normally for 5-8 hours a day & 4-6 days a week. The types are varied (depend on the needs);

- a) Environment:** Cleaning rivers, planting trees, protecting animals, creating eco-villages, etc.
- b) Agriculture:** Picking fruits or seeding in organic farms, reviving uncultivated fields, etc.
- c) Construction :** schools, toilets, renovating castles, converting farms into youth centers, etc.
- d) Social work:** With/ for children, refugees, mentally/ physically disadvantaged, elders, etc.
- e) Arts/Education:** Organizing festivals, performing play against AIDS in schools, archaeology, etc.
- f) Others:** Making proposals of town planning, recycling & sending bicycles to India, etc.

3) Accommodations & Free time activities;

Usually **youth centers, public halls, schools** and sometimes tents or temples that are simple but even better for the group life! Volunteers often **cook by turns** and enjoy global tastes.

The common language is **English** in most of workcamps though you had better to try **local languages**.

In some workcamps, the hosts or volunteers organize discussions, excursions, and exchange parties with local people, school visit, sports programs, etc. It is very important to note that **workcamps should be made by all volunteers with local people**. Volunteers are not guests!

4) Workcamp Organizations (WOs);

WOs are international voluntary service **NGOs/NPOs** (Non-Governmental/ Non-Profit Organizations), most of which are affiliated in the international networks such as **CCIVS** (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) founded by **UNESCO**, **NVDA** (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) and **ALLIANCE** of European Voluntary Service Organizations.

Some are specialized for the specific areas and each WO **independently & freely** organizes projects mainly **in their own countries** with local governments or NGO/NPOs and cooperates with other WOs abroad. They are **organized locally, coordinated nationally and exchanged internationally!**

5) Finance;

Many WOs are managed by the **inscription fee from volunteers** but some are supported also by the **governments, foundations**, etc. **Volunteers need to pay the travel cost** to/ from the projects and the fee to WOs in their own countries. **Meals & accommodations are normally provided** by local partners while there are participation fee of **100-300 USD in most of the projects of Africa, Asia and L. America**.

Project 1: Short Term Workcamps

(Between 1 week and 1 month)

1-1) Introduction;

We welcome you to join our workcamps, **sharing happy time and creating fresh new age together!** All campsites have nice nature and warm people, so you will discover colorful and vigorous figures of Japan and others that is completely different from typical images you may have through media.

< **The common points** of all projects (unless mentioned in each description of the detailed info.) >

a) Age limit	From 18 (No maximum) . In some projects, we can accept children with their families or also a bit younger volunteers (aged 16-17).
b) Language	English unless mentioned in the project description (but we also welcome you to try Japanese/ local languages!)
c) Insurance	We provide small insurance only for accidents during the projects IN JAPAN.
d) Accommodations	Mostly, there are showers, kitchens and toilets. Basic, but enjoyable enough.
e) Accessibility	There are some possibilities to welcome physically disadvantaged persons in some projects that will be considered with our local partners in each case.

1-2) How to apply and join the projects!?

Step 1: Send application: through the partners!!

Non-Japanese volunteers living outside Japan need to apply **through our partner NGOs** of their countries (if your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia). Only if you are Japanese or live in Japan for a year or more, you can apply to NICE directly. Ask in@nice1.gr.jp for more info., then we will send you the guidance (procedure, fee, etc.) and the form.

< How much should volunteers pay? >

Volunteers need to pay the travel cost to/ from the workcamps & the following **Registration fee** to NICE while **meals and accommodation during the projects are provided** by NICE & the local partners;

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| a) From the NGOs charging no fee in their Short Term Workcamps to NICE vols.: No fee |
| b) From the NGOs charging some fee in their Short Term Workcamps to NICE vols.: Some fee (+) |

+ This depends on the agreement with each partner. We usually charge the same amount as they do while we can consider discount/ exemption for the partners in "less expensive" (developing) countries where GDP per capita was less than 10,000 USD in 2017-18.

* There is also **participation fee** in some projects (mentioned in each project description)

* There are possibilities to charge 10,000 JPY (around 92 USD/ 83 EUR) of Friends of NICE fee to be paid in advance from the projects starting in 2020 Jul. which final decision will be made in the end of 2020 Feb.

Step 2: Phone/ skype Interview (ONLY for some workcamps)

If you apply for the workcamp which requires a **special point such as speaking GOOD Japanese, you will need have a skype interview with the NICE office.** The details will be arranged after receiving the applications.

Step 3: Acceptance

NICE will inform your sending NGO whether you can be accepted or not by e-mail (Acceptance Letter and NICE Volunteers' Guide will be also sent if you are accepted), usually in **3-5 days**.

Step4: Book the flights as soon as being accepted and do other preparation!

Don't wait for the Information Sheets, otherwise you may miss economical flights!

In the workcamps in Japan, volunteers will usually meet at the accommodations or the stations nearby, **in the afternoon of the first day** and can leave there **around the noon of the last day**. Some projects are located quite far from the airports and it takes a quite long time especially by cheap ways.

We also **write concrete latest arrival/ earliest departure time and dates at/ from the major airports (based on the cheaper way** by using the midnight bus, etc.) in each project description though it will depend how to go there (if you take the expensive bullet trains or fly to closer airports, arrival/ departure time can be later/

earlier than that). And this is just for **your very minimum stay in Japan** and most of volunteers actually stay for some days more before/ after the workcamps (we rather recommend you to stay **after** (than before) the workcamps since you are more used to live in Japan and there may be more possibilities to stay in the houses of Japanese vols. though it's up to your agreement)! And volunteers **should not expect so much time for sightseeing during the projects** (especially to the far places from the project sites), so if you want to do it, please take enough time

You can do any other preparation such as studying Japanese language/ culture/ history, etc.
About **visa** for Japan, see the **2-2 (LMTV)** and also please check it by yourself/ with your sending NGO.

Step 5: The detailed information of the project

By **1 month before** the project will start, volunteers will receive **"Information Sheets"** (details of the project and the accommodation, what to bring, the meeting point and time, how to get there, etc.).

Step 6: Joining the project!

You will stay and work with other volunteers and the local hosts. Have a fruitful stay!

< To join Short Term Workcamps all over the world > (organized by the partner NGOs)

1) Where and When organized?

NICE introduces about **3,000 workcamps** in **90 countries** organized by the **partner NGOs**.
The projects are held **all through the year** (Majority is Jun.-Sep.).

2) Who can apply (through NICE)?

Japanese citizen or other citizens who are **living in Japan for a long time (for a year or more)**.
If you are **NOT** in the above criteria, you need to apply **through our partner NGO in your country**.

* If your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through **NVDA** (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) <http://nvda-asia.org/>

3) How can I apply and how much should I pay?

Ask out@nice1.gr.jp for more info., then we will send you the guidance and the form.

1-3) General Qualification;

- 1) **High motivation for voluntary work** (Special skills or physical strength are not necessary)
- 2) **Responsibility to follow the rules of NICE and the host** and to cooperate in the smooth running of the workcamps
- 3) Best efforts to **understand and respect** the policies, ways and culture of NICE, the hosts and other volunteers
- 4) **Aged 18 or over with the good physical and mental health (there are some exceptional cases we accept though)**
- 5) **Open minded to make friends**, try to speak English in the group and Japanese with the locals as much as possible
- 6) Ability to adapt (and enjoy!) **simple and local living conditions** (you may eat rice in almost every meal.)

The workcamp will be very enjoyable, but if you are only interested in having a holiday and tourism, and are not motivated for the aims, voluntary work and exchange with others in collective, simple (but healthy!) life, please cancel your participation immediately and travel on your own. If your motivation is to create a colorful and healthy community & world through the collaboration with the local people and volunteers, you are very welcomed!

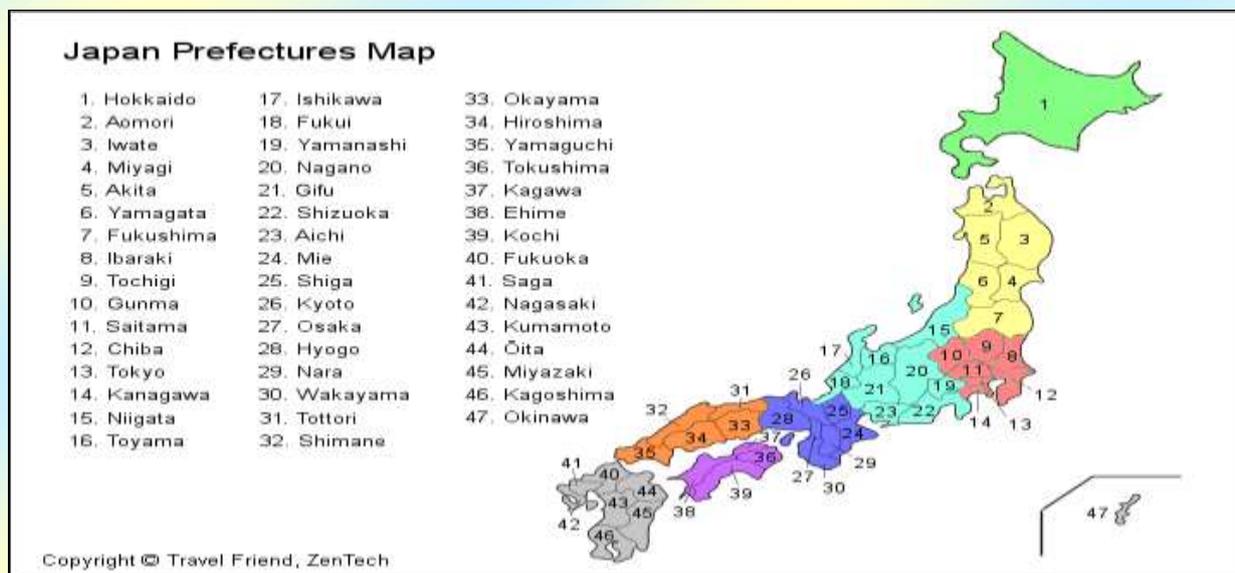
1-4) Summery List of the projects

< International workcamps (open to any nationalities!) >

* **Many of projects starting in 2020 Jul.-Dec. will be added in the end of 2020 Feb.!**

Code	Project name	Country	Location	Start	End	Theme	SDGs
NICE-20-0218B	Ishinomaki	Japan	Miyagi	02/18	02/25	ENVI,EDU	4,11
NICE-20-0220A	Himi	Japan	Toyama	02/20	03/19	AGRI, ENVI	2
NICE-20-0223C	Ikata	Japan	Ehime	02/23	03/12	AGRI	2
NICE-20-0225A	Yunodake 1	Japan	Fukushima	02/25	03/05	ENVI	15
NICE-20-0301J	Erabu	Japan	Kagoshima	03/01	03/14	AGRI	2

NICE-20-0302B	Akame 3	Japan	Mie	03/02	03/16	ENVI, DISA	15
NICE-20-0314A	Ozuchi 2	Japan	Ishikawa	03/14	03/27	KIDS, MANU, AGRI	4,11
NICE-20-0314B	Minamata 1	Japan	Kumamoto	03/14	03/29	ENVI	13,15
NICE-20-0324A	Kamojima 1	Japan	Tokushima	03/24	03/31	CULT, KIDS	4,11
NICE-20-0429A	Shirakami 1	Japan	Aomori	04/29	05/05	ENVI	13,15
NICE-20-0618A	Shirakami 2	Japan	Aomori	06/18	06/29	ENVI	13,15
NICE-20-0722A	Katsuyama 1	Japan	Fukui	07/22	07/28	ARCH, AGRI, FAM	2,11
NICE-20-0731A	Shirakami 3	Japan	Aomori	07/31	08/09	KIDS	4
NICE-20-0826A	Yunodake 2	Japan	Fukushima	08/26	09/04	ENVI	15



Code	Project name	Country	Location	Start	End	Theme	SDGs
NICE-20-0106A	Daman 1	Nepal	Daman	01/06	01/19	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0111A	Higu 1	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	01/11	01/24	SOCI, MANU	1
NICE-20-0112A	Ulaanbaatar 1	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	01/12	01/23	EDU	4
NICE-20-0201A	Daman 2	Nepal	Daman	02/01	02/14	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0208A	Ulaanbaatar 2	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	02/08	02/21	EDU	4
NICE-20-0209A	Vang Vieng 1	Laos	Vang Vieng	02/09	02/22	CONS, KIDS	4,11
NICE-20-0209D	Golden Life 1	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	02/09	02/22	SOCI, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0210A	TFC 1	Cambodia	Kampot	02/10	02/22	ENVI	13,14
NICE-20-0215A	Daman 3	Nepal	Daman	02/15	02/28	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0216D	Higu 2	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	02/16	02/25	SOCI, MANU	1
NICE-20-0216E	Higu SI	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	02/16	03/12	SOCI, MANU	1
NICE-20-0216A	Wisma Harapan 1	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	02/16	02/29	MENT, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0223A	YCK 1	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	02/23	03/07	REFU, EDU, KIDS	4,10
NICE-20-0301A	Daman 4	Nepal	Daman	03/01	03/14	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0301C	Golden Life 2	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	03/01	03/14	SOCI, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0307A	PTF 1	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	03/07	03/20	REFU, EDU, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0309D	Ulaanbaatar 3	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	03/09	03/22	EDU	4
NICE-20-0314C	Deni 1	Sri Lanka	Deniyaya	03/14	03/27	AGRI	2
NICE-20-0315A	Daman 5	Nepal	Daman	03/15	03/28	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0403A	Daman 6	Nepal	Daman	04/03	04/16	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0426A	Daman 7	Nepal	Daman	04/26	05/09	RENO, SOCI	4,11
NICE-20-0426C	G. Mongolia	Mongolia	Buhug	04/26	05/09	ENVI	13,15
NICE-20-0428A	Higu 3	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	04/28	05/11	ENVI, AGRI	4,15

NICE-20-0515A	Higu 4	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	05/15	05/28	SOCI, MANU	1,6
NICE-20-0603A	Deni 2	Sri Lanka	Deniyaya	06/03	06/16	AGRI	2
NICE-20-0615A	Higu 5	Sri Lanka	Higurakgoda	06/25	07/08	ENVI, AGRI	4,15
NICE-20-0809A	Vang Vieng 2	Laos	Vang Vieng	08/09	08/22	CONS, KIDS	4,11
NICE-20-0809F	Golden Life 3	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	08/09	08/22	SOCI, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0816A	Wisma Harapan 2	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	08/16	08/29	MENT, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0822A	PTF 2	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	08/22	09/04	REFU, EDU, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0830A	Golden Life 4	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	08/30	09/12	SOCI, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0906A	YCK 2	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	09/06	09/19	REFU, EDU, KIDS	4,10
NICE-20-0912A	PTF 3	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	09/12	09/25	REFU, EDU, KIDS	10
NICE-20-0912A	PTF 3	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	09/12	09/25	REFU, EDU, KIDS	10

AGRI: Agriculture

ANIM: Work with animals

ARCH: Archaeology

ART: Artistic

CONS: Construction

CULT: Cultural

DISA: Disabled ("Challenged")

EDU: Teaching, Awareness

ELDE: Work with Elderly

ENVI: Environmental

FEST: Festival

KIDS: Work with Kids

LEAD: Project leading

MANU: Manual

REFU: Work with refugees

RENO: Renovation

SOCI: Social

SPORT: Sports

STUD: Study, Research

FAM: targeting Family

TEEN: targeting Teenagers

* **Applications for Daman 1-7 (Nepal)/ G. Mongolia (Mongolia) should be sent not to NICE, but FFN/ MCE while those for the projects in Sri Lanka, Laos and Malaysia should be sent to NICE.**

* **SDGs:** 1-2 Most relevant goals of SDGs for each project (16 applies to all the projects, so has not been specified).

1. Poverty 2. Hunger 3. Health 4. Education 5. Gender 6. Water 7. Energy 8. Work 9. Infrastructure 10. Inequality 11. Cities 12. Consumption 13. Climate change 14. Oceans 15. Forests 16. Justice 17. Partnership

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* This should be ready by the end of 2019 Nov.

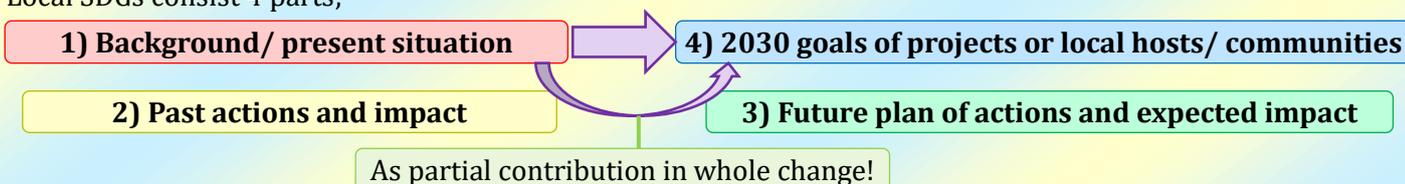
< Local SDGs (2030 project/ local goals) >

* NICE has been creating Local SDGs in more than 50 projects in Japan and abroad since 2015 together with the local hosts/ people and volunteers (see the example of Onuma workcamp on the last page).

Local SDGs are NOT the local goals to implement/ following UN's SDGs, but their own original goals.

* You can find a link to the presentations in some project descriptions made by the camp leaders with the local hosts. They were presented in the IVS contests and are written in Japanese for now (2019 Nov.), but planned to be translated in English by the end of 2019!

* Local SDGs consist 4 parts;



* We are trying to keep revising Local SDGs in each project and use them in each of the following stage;

Stage in the project cycle	Example of benefits for the projects
1. Project planning between NICE & Local hosts	Better planning in the long term point of views.
2. Recruitment of Camp leaders & Volunteers	It can attract more people to apply!
3. Preparation of Camp leaders & Volunteers	They can understand the project better!
4. Running Projects (orientations & workshops)	Vols. get more motivated to work! Collecting more ideas!
5. Evaluation & Presentation of Projects	Better visibility and promotion!

1-5) Detailed Workcamps Information;

< Projects in Japan >

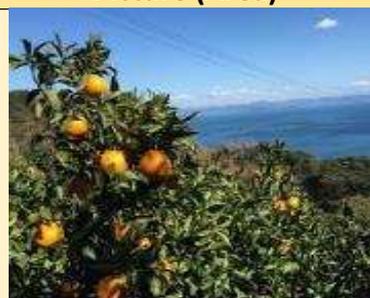


Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0218B	Ishinomaki	Miyagi	Japan	02/18	02/25	ENVI,EDU	8	18	99
1. Summary	Assist in community building and maintaining the environments.								
2. Background	This project is held in collaboration with [Ishinomaki Kawanokami Project] commencing since 2019. It is situated in the northern part of Ishinomaki City, Kawanokami. It is an area with a population of 400 family households who resided in Ishinomaki City's coastal area before the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, and the region's local residences. In 2015 [Kawanokami Project] began with the concept [Cultivate the town, nurture the people] to enrich the region's community. To create a place for the residences to interact with one another through [Hyappou-kan], a combination of café and library. Our goal: to endorse the region while connecting with the next generation.								
3. Work	Help with maintenance for the bamboo forest around the [Hyappou-kan] community space, as well as community building. Additionally, we will help children with their homework at [Terako-ya] after school and organize international exchange events.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteer house (Japanese style). Simple self-catering. Meal is cooked by volunteer by turn. Shared room.								
5. Study theme	How to reconstruct the community from the Earthquake disaster.								
6. Other activities	Exchange with the locals, sightseeing, etc.								
7. Location	1 hour by bus from Sendai Station. Situated on the East of Miyagi Prefecture with Kitakami River stretching through from North to South. Inland area thrives with rice cultivation while coastal area flourishes with fisheries and aquaculture.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Sendai airport. Or use Shinkansen (or overnight bus) from Narita/Haneda airport. Volunteers need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by the 18th morning and can leave the project site on the 25th morning.								
9. Requirement	Need High motivation to work for disaster area and respect the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Kawanokami Project web site (in Japanese) : http://kawanokami.com/								
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NICE-20-0220A	Himi	Toyama	Japan	02/20	03/19	AGRI, MANU	7	16	99
1. Summary	Enjoy various Toyama's local nature and traditional product with lovely people!								
2. Background	This workcamp will be organized for the first time together with "Himi Satoyama Club", a collaborative organization, which coordinate the local village experiences and farm cultivation in mountain-side areas in Himi City. Himi City has many special products and local resources, but population outflow and rapid depopulation. Local people feel difficult to keep their local industry and community activities only with old villager. Regional coordinators have aim for diversification of primary industry. Volunteers need to explore the possibilities of "local empowerment" and "exchange between residents and young people in Japan and international country".								
3. Work	Visit to several village in Himi city and support the local people. For example, Mushroom cultivation (main), making Korean pickled vegetable, helping organic farmers, maintaining the bamboo forest, making dried potato, selling local foods, and snow removing work. Volunteers are responsible for a variety of work throughout Himi city and are expected to have a ripple effect on the community through long-term stays.								
4. Accommodation	The traditional house. Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Food will be cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are nothing.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking. Bring some info!								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, enjoy Japanese hot spring etc.								
7. Location	Himi City is located in the northwestern part of Toyama Prefecture. There are many mountainous areas and agriculture is one of main industry. Toyama Bay is good point for fishing, fresh fish. Tateyama mountain range is a spectacular view. You can also enjoy hot springs.								
8. Terminal	Nearest Domestic terminal is Toyama. International airport is Osaka (Kansai) or Tokyo (Haneda/ Narita). From Osaka, 5 hours by express train. From Tokyo (Haneda/Narita), 4.5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus (For taking night bus, you need to arrive by 19th afternoon/ can leave campsite after 19th noon.)								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard and simple life in the isolated mountain area and respect to the local culture.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Volunteers also choose the short term, (1)2/20-3/4, (2)3/5-3/19. Please remark application form if you join short term.								
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NICE-20-0223C	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	02/23	03/12	AGRI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rural life with tasty mandarins!								
2. Background	Organized together with Kikuya Community Group (KCG), formed by the local young people to think of the future of their small village, since 2008. Ikata is famous for oranges farming, but has been facing depopulation, lack of workers and aging society since most of young people leave the town. So, the number of abandoned orange farms is increased and the town is losing its tradition, life, custom and scenery. KCG strongly hopes to host vols. to work together to animate the town and revive the farms.								
3. Work	We will help orange farming such as harvesting, taking care of trees, cutting grass etc. We will separate into 5-6 groups to help different farms. Work is physically hard from early morning to evening. We will also visit school to organize class for international interact.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in old traditional house. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of agriculture, especially about mandarins.								
6. Other activities	Onsen (hot spring), exchange party								
7. Location	In the edge of Sata Peninsula, surrounded by the sea, so fishing is also famous. There are only 30 houses in this community. The climate is relatively warm though it can be cold in winter.								
8. Terminal	You need to arrive at the Kansai International airport (KIX) in Osaka by 18:00 on 22nd since from Osaka to Ehime, 7 hours by midnight bus. And from the center of Ehime to Ikata where the campsite is, you need to take a local bus and it takes over 2 hours. There is a local airport in Matsuyama city and you can take a flight from KIX to there. It takes 1 hour. You can leave Ikata after 15:00 on 12th.								
9. Requirement	Interested in agriculture, high motivation to speak Japanese with local people								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is welcomed since local people speak only in Japanese.)								
12. Other	None								

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NICE-20-0225A	Yunodake 1	Fukushima	Japan	02/25	03/05	ENVI	8	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rich nature in Iwaki! Maintain forest around Mt. Yunodake area!								
2. Background	<p>This project has been organized together with Iwaki no Mori ni Shitashimukai (IMS) since 2016. IMS started on October 3, 2001, at Mt. Yunodake in Iwaki city. IMS is an NPO that maintaining forests and organizing activities there for kids. They aim to revive local woods by the hand of citizens, and they hope the forests are used by citizens safely and freely.</p> <p>There are 4 groups in IMS, such as maintaining forests group, agriculture group, wood handicraft group, planning for kids group, and volunteers join there works during the workcamp. Also, volunteers infuse with energy by working with IMS, which faces the aging of the members.</p>								
3. Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain abandoned chestnut forest. Maintain footpath we call Yunodake nature walking course. IMS organizes the nature tour and nature there. 								
4. Accommodation	A facility which it used to be training center for forestry workers. Shared room by gender. Meal is cooked by volunteer by turn. All basic facilities are provided.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of nature, maintaining forests and agriculture. Bring some info. about environmental situation in your country.								
6. Other activities	Communicating with member of IMS and local university students. Wood handicraft.								
7. Location	It is located Iwaki city (south part and near shore) in Fukushima pre.. 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. Volunteers need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by the morning of the first day and can leave the project site around the lunch of the last day.								
9. Requirement	Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Website of IMS: http://iwaki-mori.jimdo.com/ (only Japanese)								
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NICE-20-0301J	Erabu	Kagoshima	Japan	03/01	03/14	AGRI	8	18	99
1. Summary	Working in the flower farms of the southern island. Vols. need to speak very good Japanese!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with a group of farmers since 1995. The project has been held mostly in March, but stopped in 2011-17 due to the local circumstances and revived in 2018. Since the workcamp in 2018 was successful, they have decided to continue. The project started by the links with the President of NICE who had a farm stay here in his student days. The island has rich, beautiful sub tropical nature with corral leaf on the beach without being polluted by the tourism. As the location is isolated and very far from the cities, they can hardly get the paid workers to help their farm work, so vols. help it to protect their industry and life!								
3. Work	The volunteers will be split into 3 farms (without change in the whole period) and mainly help to harvest the flowers and other work such as selection and rapping of flowers. Working hours will be 08:30-18:00 (sometimes, even longer) with some tea and lunch breaks. There will be pocket money to be used for meals (besides the lunch on the working days) and a part of the travel cost to the island.								
4. Accommodation	Local house with 2 sleeping rooms, bath, toilet and one living room. Meals will be cooked by the volunteers themselves, but lunch on the working days will be provided by each farm. It is just near the beach and you can see the sea turtles from there!								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Erabu								
6. Other activities	Excursion on the island (limestone cave, etc.) on the free days (maybe, Mar. 4 and 11), welcome/ farewell parties, swimming in the beach, etc.								
7. Location	Okino erabu island. It originally belonged to Ryukyu kingdom of Okinawa islands which deeply effects the culture. It had been once occupied by the USA after the World War II, but returned back to Japan in 1953.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Naha. The ferry runs every day (Naha 07:00 - Wadamari 14:10, Wadamari 12:00 - Naha 19:00. 4,420 JPY for one way). Vols. need to arrive at Naha by the end of Feb. 29 and can leave there after the beginning of Mar. 15.								
9. Requirement	Very good Japanese (no problem for the daily and work conversation). Respect to the culture and farm life and high motivation to work hard. You don't need much power, but patience to keep (and positive attitude to enjoy!) the same work								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	Japanese only. Info. sheets will be made in Japanese only.								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-20-0302B	Akame 2	Mie	Japan	03/02	03/16	ENVI, AGRI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Working hard for cutting and carrying trees in SATOYAMA forest to keep biodiversity and encourage sustainable life!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Akame no SATOYAMA wo Sodateru kai, a local environmental NPO for conservation of SATOYAMA forest since 1999. Since this area is close from big cities Osaka and Nagoya, there were plans to build a golf field and an incinerator, but local people stopped those plans by the movement called National Trust. They founded the group in 1996 to collect donations to buy and protect lands, to accept people who want to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, to host national copse meeting, etc. SATOYAMA needs to be maintained by humans for its biodiversity and water adjustment function. Our ancestors had protected and utilized the forest in ecological and sustainable way, which was neglected by modernization. We will try to revive it by global voluntary power!!								
3. Work	Volunteers will cut down trees and carry them out so that SATOYAMA forest can be kept in the healthy condition for biodiversity. Vols. need to use blades and sometimes machineries after the lecture on how to use them. Work is quite hard from morning to evening even in rain if it's not so heavy. Vols. may take care of chickens raised by the free range farming and slaughter old chickens for eating by themselves. Sometimes, we may interact with mentally challenged people who work every day for the same things as you will do.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in a log house. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is NO need. Depends on the amount of work and consideration for the environment, volunteers may take a shower once every two days. Water might be only cold.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of conservation work in SATOYAMA forest.								
6. Other activities	Hiking, cultural exchange parties, etc.								
7. Location	Workcamp is held in Kami-mitani area, Nabari city, Mie prefecture, about 60 km from Osaka. There are famous falls nearby that many hikers visit.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Kansai (Osaka) or Nagoya (Chubu Centrair). To the meeting point, it will take about 1.5 hour by train from the both airports above. Volunteers need to arrive at the airport by 10:00 on 1st and can leave there after 19:00 on 16th.								
9. Requirement	Strong motivation and Physical strength are needed. One of the local hosts is a strict Japanese man who works hard for SATOYAMA and the environment with passion.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/w55								
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NICE-20-0314A	Ozuchi 2	Ishikawa	Japan	03/14	03/27	KIDS, MANU	7	16	99
1. Summary	Organizing Kids/Junior camp in the beautiful village. You can enjoy very rich nature and Japanese traditional culture with lovely Kids/students!								
2. Background	Organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura since 2013, founded by local people to keep the original landscape. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but now only 2 people live there! Still 10 houses remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. We will try to improve the situation of the village by young voluntary power. Since 2016, Ozuchi village and NICE have started 'Weekend Workcamp', and more than 400 people do volunteering here per year and they love this village! Local host hope to pass this village down the next generations!								
3. Work	Main work is organizing and preparing for English kids camp. For example, playing international games, cooking international meals and speaking with children. From 6 to 18 years old children/students enjoy international days in the beautiful nature. Volunteer prepare though online for this program before coming here. We possibly also support agriculture and do some other work for the community.								
4. Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Food will be cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are nothing. There is a cat.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking. Bring some info! Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village.								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, enjoy Japanese hot spring etc.								
7. Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is far from 20 minute from Kagansen station. And surrounded by mountains, you can enjoy rich nature.								
8. Terminal	Nearest Domestic terminal is Komatsu. International airport is Osaka (Kansai) or Tokyo (Haneda/ Narita). From Osaka, 4 hours by express train. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus (For taking night bus, you need to arrive by 13th afternoon/ can leave there after 27th noon.)								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard, simple life in the isolated mountain area and respect to the local culture. *KIDS FRIENDLY mind is necessary!								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	You also can enjoy the SNOW! From 19th to 23rd Mar., International Family camp members join together. (4 Families) The presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Ozuchi-17.pdf								
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NICE-20-0314B	Minamata	Kumamoto	Japan	03/14	03/29	ENVI	12	18	99
1. Summary	Let's make an environmental city, Minamata through international voluntary movement!								
2. Background	This project has been organized together with Minamata International Friendship Association (MIFA) since 1992. Though there was a big tragedy of public pollution 40 years ago, it's completely safe now and Minamata is pioneering to be ecological town by distinguishing garbage into 21 categories, etc. The workcamps have been creating a forest on the reclaimed land to bear new lives as a symbol of revival, with strong wish of the patients as well as doing various community works to activate local communities.								
3. Work	Volunteers will mainly work for renovation of the bamboo gate in Eco House and cutting bamboos, making bamboo charcoals. Volunteers also join and support international festival in Minamata. Volunteers will cook your international dishes by ourselves in this event. Volunteers will sell that dishes to local people and enhance the mood in this event etc.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers house (Volunteers will borrow the bathrooms of local host that creates nice exchange). Cooked by volunteers. Sleeping bag is needed!								
5. Study theme	Eco life, local forest (including bamboos) and future plan about Minamata. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	To join seminar about environment and local festival, elementary school visit, etc.								
7. Location	South west in Kyushu islands. People are cheerful and many of man like to drink sake!! If lucky, you could enjoy parties under cherry flowers!								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Fukuoka airport. From Fukuoka to the meeting point, it takes about 1.5 hours by bullet train. Volunteers need to arrive the airport by 09:00 on Mar. 14th and can leave there after 16:00 on Mar. 29th. From Osaka, 6 hours by bullet train (you need to arrive at Kansai airport by 6:00 on Mar. 14th and leave there from 11:00 on Mar. 30th).								
9. Requirement	Interest to protect nature, recycling environmental protection and to exchange with people. Volunteers need to ride on bicycle.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/17-82084627								
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NICE-20-0324A	Kamojima 1	Tokushima	Japan	03/24	03/31	KIDS	8	18	99
1. Summary	Let's support the management at local children center and make children smile!								
2. Background	This project is organized for the second time by the local group. Tokushima, where the longest river; Yoshino river in Shikoku island flows. The river used to flood often and make rich soil a long time ago but now it flows calmly. Kamojima children center (Kamojima Jido-kan) is located in Yoshinogawa city named after Yoshino river. The children center is where local children from 0 to 18 years old enjoy learning together and they can spend time for free. We would like to give children a various experiences regardless of their financial situations. We have children with a wide range of ages, we support them to help each other regardless of ages or experiences in order to grow up. We hope more people to <u>get to know about us, Kamojima Jido-kan!</u>								
3. Work	1. Support the operation of the child center and create event. (this is the most busiest season there.) 2. Provide some opportunities for children that they can touch international culture.								
4. Accommodation	Homestay at local houses. Meals will be cooked by volunteers. Sleeping bag is not necessary.								
5. Study theme	Help children learning and gaining their experiences through teamwork. Experience international exchange while working with children.								
6. Other activities	Welcome party by locals								
7. Location	Kamojima, Yoshinogawa-city, Tokushima pref.								
8. Terminal	You need to arrive at Kansai airport (KIX) by 23rd since the highway bus from the airport to Tokushima leaves on early morning. It takes 3 hours by bus. There is the local airport in Tokushima and you can take a flight from Haneda airport in								
9. Requirement	Positive attitude, a willingness to work hard and communicate with Japanese local people, have fun with kids!								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Video introducing Komojima jido-kan; https://youtu.be/zhP47N8d9fc								
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NICE-20-0429A	Shirakami 1	Aomori	Japan	04/29	05/05	ENVI	5	18	99
1. Summary	Preserving the beautiful beech forests and enjoy your stay in beautiful rural area where is famous for tasty sea foods!								
2. Background	This project is organized together with Shirakami Mountains Preservation Society (SMPS), since 2006. The Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SMPS aims to preserve the natural beauty of the Shirakami Mountains by nurturing seedlings of beech trees, planting them, training mountain guide, etc. SMPS hosts tree-planting ceremony every June for preserving beech forests and promoting the value. They also preserve the forests near the Mutsu-bay, famous as production of scallops. Due to climate change, the sea water temperature increased abnormally in 2010, the most of scallops were dead, so SMPS started to preserve the forest there to let nutrient water flow to the ocean.								
3. Work	Volunteers will do various types of nature conservation works such as 1) transplanting the seedlings 2) seeding for growing nursery trees, 3) arranging the environment for seeding beds and so on. Work might be changed due to weather condition, we need to be flexible!								
4. Accommodation	Shared room in old elementary school. Sleeping bag is needed! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami, and skills of conservation forests in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	Volunteers will work in Ajigasawa town and Hiranai town in Aomori prefecture. Aomori is located on the northernmost tip of Honshu Island. Shirakami Mountains located in southwest and the Mutsu-bay nestles between the eastern Shimokita and western Tsugaru Peninsulas. This is the good season for cherry blossom-viewing there.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point in Aomori pref., it takes 7 hours by bullet train or 10 hours by bus. You need to arrive at the airport in Tokyo (Narita/ Haneda) by 19:00 on Apr. 29th and can leave the airport after 09:00 on May 5th.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should be prepared to work hard outside in good and bad weather and have high motivation for work in the forests actively with local people.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-20-0618A	Shirakami 2	Aomori	Japan	06/18	06/29	ENVI	5	18	99
1. Summary	Let's preserve the beautiful forests in the World Natural Heritage!								
2. Background	This project has been organized together with Shirakami Mountains Preservation Society (SMPS) since 2006. The Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SMPS aims to preserve the natural beauty of the Shirakami Mountains by nurturing seedlings of beech trees, planting them, training mountain guide, etc. SMPS hosts tree-planting ceremony every June for preserving and promoting the value of it. They also preserve the forests near the Mutsu-bay, famous as production of scallops. Due to climate change, the sea water temperature increased abnormally and the most of scallops were dead. So SMPS started to preserve the forest there to let nutrient water flow to the ocean.								
3. Work	Volunteers will do various types of nature conservation works such as 1) cutting glasses to improve ecological richness of the forest and 2) helping the tree planting ceremonies including preparation such as carrying the plants and tools, and cleanup after the event. We will also help local farmers. The contents of work might be changed due to weather condition, so volunteers need to be flexible!								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in shared room of old elementary school. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Please bring a sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami mountains, and skills of conservation forests in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	Volunteers will work in Ajigasawa town and Hiranai town in Aomori prefecture. Aomori is located on the northernmost tip of Honshu Island. Shirakami Mountains located in southwest and the Mutsu-bay nestles between the eastern Shimokita and western Tsugaru Peninsulas.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point in Aomori pref., it takes 7 hours by bullet train or 10 hours by bus. Volunteers need to arrive at the airport in Tokyo (Narita/Haneda) by 19:00 on Jun. 17th and can leave the airport after 22:00 on Jun. 29th.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should prepare to work hard outside in good and bad weather and have high motivation for work in the forests actively with local people.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								

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NICE-20-0722A	Katsuyama 1	Fukui	Japan	07/22	07/28	ARCH, AGRI, FAM	16	6	99
1. Summary	International FAMILY workcamp in the mountain village of great nature and beautiful houses! Meaningful work, super clean water and Dinosaur museum are waiting!!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Ohara Eco Project (OEP) in cooperation with Katsuyama city government since 2009. There were 600 inhabitants in Ohara village with 90 houses 100 years ago, but now only 1 elder! OEP was founded by the local people in 2006 and has rehabilitated 7 houses of cultural heritage. They maintain and revive the trails and fields, organize the workcamps with NICE and run various eco tour, so got the best prize in the award of Creating Home Town by the national government in 2016! The family workcamp started since 2013 (President of NICE keeps joining as a leader with his kids) and hosted a lot of families from Japan, Asia, Europe and Americas with great success.								
3. Work	Volunteer will help to 1) maintain the old houses (cleaning up, drying many sleeping mats, mixing clay, straw and water, etc.), 2) do farming (weeding in the green tea field that was abandon, etc.) and 3) do other community work (e.g., construction, chopping woods, trail maintenance). Children sometimes work with adults and other times play in the nature (river, etc.) by the assistance of some parents (by turns) and supporting vols.								
4. Accommodation	A few rooms of the traditional renovated house! Meals will be cooked by turns. Sleeping bag is not necessary. Simple shower facilities. Clean toilets. You can see how the village looks like at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzGZvho8fVQ								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Katsuyama								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties, Excursion on a free day including the famous Dinosaurs Museum and its experience program of fossil excavation, etc.								
7. Location	200 km north east of Osaka. Katsuyama is an agricultural city and famous for dinosaurs discovery. Ohara village is located at 500 m a.s.l. and surrounded by the mountains with very rich nature (e.g., the spring water is drinkable and very tasty!).								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Osaka. From Osaka/ Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 3/ 5 hours by the bullet train and 5/ 11 hours by bus. If Tokyo, Vols. need to arrive at the airport in Narita or Haneda by 05:00 on Jul. 22 and can leave there after 23:00 on Jul. 28.								
9. Requirement	Only families (Children should be 6-12 years old) can join this program. Basically, up to 4 persons (2 adults) per family. High motivation to work and cooperate. Respect to the local culture and way of the organization! Speaking Japanese language is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	There are possibilities to charge 10,000 JPY (around 92 USD/ 83 EUR) of Friends of NICE fee to be paid in advance which final decision will be made in the end of Feb. 2020.								
11. Language	English								
12. Other	The presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/e1-67951349								
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NICE-20-0731A	Shirakami 3	Aomori	Japan	07/31	08/09	KIDS	4	18	99
1. Summary	Let's be a volunteer for nature kid summer camp in beautiful World Natural Heritage!								
2. Background	<p>This project has been organized together with Shirakami Nature School (SNS) since 2006. Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SNS has a summer vacation program for children aged 7-12. Children will play and live in the nature to grow their independence, cultivate sensitivity, and learn group cooperation. This is also good opportunity for children to learn about international culture through communication with international volunteers.</p> <p>Volunteers need to be ready to spend 24 hours with children during kids camp except some free times.</p>								
3. Work	<p>Volunteers will help out and live together with children all the time in the summer program, such as supporting some activities in nature (playing at river, BBQ, trekking in mountain, experience of forestry and agriculture etc.), and showing your culture, performance. Volunteers also help some other needed works such as forest maintenance and cleaning. The contents of work will be changed due to weather, so please be flexible!</p>								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in shared room of old elementary school. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Please bring a sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	The Shirakami Mountains, located in the northern part of Honshu Island, is a huge mountainous area (130,000 hectares on the border between Aomori and Akita Prefectures).								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point in Aomori pref., it takes 7 hours by bullet train or 10 hours by bus. Volunteers need to arrive at the airport in Tokyo (Narita/Haneda) by 19:00 on July. 30th and can leave the airport after 22:00 on Aug. 9th.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should love kids and speak/understand some Japanese language. Responsibilities, group cooperativeness and high motivation are necessary! Volunteers have experienced the activity with kids are welcome! Motivation letter is required.								
10. Participation fee	There are possibilities to charge 10,000 JPY (around 92 USD/ 83 EUR) of Friends of NICE fee to be paid in advance which final decision will be made in the end of Feb. 2020.								
11. Language	English and basic Japanese								
12. Other	none								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0826A	Yunodake 2	Fukushima	Japan	08/26	09/04	ENVI	8	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rich nature in Iwaki! Maintain forest around Mt. Yunodake area!								
2. Background	<p>This project has been organized together with Iwaki no Mori ni Shitashimukai (IMS) since 2016. IMS started on October 3, 2001, at Mt. Yunodake in Iwaki city. IMS is an NPO that maintaining forests and organizing activities there for kids. They aim to revive local woods by the hand of citizens, and they hope the forests are used by citizens safely and freely.</p> <p>There are 4 groups in IMS, such as maintaining forests group, agriculture group, wood handicraft group, planning for kids group, and volunteers join there works during the workcamp. Also, volunteers infuse with energy by working with IMS, which faces the aging of the members.</p>								
3. Work	<p>1. Maintain abandoned chestnut forest.</p> <p>2. Maintain footpath we call Yunodake nature walking course. IMS organizes the nature tour and nature there.</p>								
4. Accommodation	A facility which it used to be training center for forestry workers. Shared room by gender. Meal is cooked by volunteer by turn. All basic facilities are provided.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of nature, maintaining forests and agriculture. Bring some info. about environmental situation in your country.								
6. Other activities	Communicating with member of IMS and local university students. Wood handicraft.								
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. Volunteers need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by the morning of the first day and can leave the project site around the lunch of the last day.								
9. Requirement	Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people.								
10. Participation fee	There are possibilities to charge 10,000 JPY (around 92 USD/ 83 EUR) of Friends of NICE fee to be paid in advance which final decision will be made in the end of Feb. 2020.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Website of IMS: http://iwaki-mori.jimdo.com/ (only Japanese)								
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NICE-20-0111A	Higu 1	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	01/11	01/24	SOCI, MANU	12	18	99
1. Summary	Helping to make bags of the self-employed family whose father was victimized in 1989 by the inner war! Back to 1,100 years ago to explore the ancient civilization.								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (first time in this place!). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life.</p> <p>GV4GF has recently met an impressive family whose father was killed by leftists' rebellions in 1989 and have been struggling against poverty. They are trying to stand up by their own feet. We are going to support the eldest of the family who is running a small scale bag making place rented from the government. Partner NGO has been working since 2002 in a various sector but this is the first time they are going to work with international volunteers.</p>								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will work at the bag making place as our main activity. We have to help them to do their daily work. Making bags is time consuming work and they need human resources to achieve their targets. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jan. 10th and can leave there after 22:00 of Jan. 24th. 9 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 01/11-01/20 and 01/11-01/17. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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NICE-20-0106A	Daman 1	Daman	Nepal	01/06	01/19	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0201A	Daman 2	Daman	Nepal	02/01	02/14	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0215A	Daman 3	Daman	Nepal	02/15	02/28	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0301A	Daman 4	Daman	Nepal	03/01	03/14	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0315A	Daman 5	Daman	Nepal	03/15	03/28	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0403A	Daman 6	Daman	Nepal	04/03	04/16	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99
NICE-20-0426A	Daman 7	Daman	Nepal	04/26	05/09	CONS, SOCI, EDU	15	18	99

1. Summary	Walk with Nepal project after the huge earthquake in 2015 Apr. Let's reconstruct the community center in a small, mountain village! Application should be sent to FFN.
2. Background	FFN and NICE have been co-organizing special workcamps of Walk with Nepal since 2015 Aug. The reconstruction of the community hall has been strongly needed and wishes by the local people for the multipurpose ways such as e-library, seminars and meetings of various people. Till now, 60% of the ground floor has been reconstructed (20,000 Euro have been collected by the local donation. They need 9,000 Euro more and your participation will help this by both physical work and donation from your fee. We also welcome any other contribution! One Japanese girl who joined 2017 Sep. is collecting the donation and you are also very welcomed to do it for any amount!
3. Work	Reconstructing the community center, activities with the children in the school by playing and sporting together and education of disaster prevention. If the fund to buy the materials is not collected sufficiently due to lack of the number of the vols., the main work will be education though some work related to the construction can be still sometimes
4. Accommodation	Simple communal room of the school or host family. You need to bring a sleeping bag. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Possibly, we can have home stay in the local community for 1-2 nights.
5. Study theme	Post disaster rehabilitation. Bring some info.!
6. Other activities	Short walk to local hilltop Patal, visiting neighboring villages and temples, walk to Markhu with Himalayan panorama, Historical Chitlang palace, to Chitwan national park (150 km from Palung)
7. Location	Daman is a small village situated at an altitude of 2,320 meters and 100 km southwest of Kathmandu. There are some possibilities to change the place to Daman depending on the local situation.
8. Terminal	You need to arrive at Kathmandu airport by 10:00 of the first days and can leave there from 19:00 on the last days. Volunteers will travel together to Daman by bus (it takes a bit more than 4 hours).
9. Requirement	Strong motivation to join rehabilitation. No smoking, no alcohol.
10. Participation fee	225 Euro for 2 weeks to be paid on your arrivals (Office registration: 55, Project donation: 50, Transportation: 20, Food and accommodation: 100)
11. Language	English (Nepali is also welcomed!)
12. Other	MTVs (Jan. 01-Mar. 28) are also recruited. Please clarify the period of your participation on the application form. For more info. and applications, please contact with FFN: nifcnepal@gmail.com The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-Daman%2019-10-11.pdf

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NICE-20-0209A	Vang Vieng 1	Vang Vieng	Laos	02/09	02/22	CONS, KIDS	20	18	99
1. Summary	Construct a new community center in a small village of Laos! The black big is running around and the food is so tasty and unique! Open to only Asian...								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Phoudindaeng Youth Center (PYC) since 2009. PYC was established by AVAN (network of individuals who has done voluntary service for one year in Japan) and KNCU to work for rural development in Van Vieng by running school bus and English classes, construction of the library and skill training. We aim that local youth can have sustainable life by their own responsibilities! PYC is run by Lao youth and the leader joined JAVS (Japan-ASEAN 3 months workcamp) in Japan in 2015!								
3. Work	Volunteers will 1) construct a new community center in the Phonsung village where we have been working since last year, 2) do cultural exchange/ environmental education activities with local youth in the village and Phoudindaeng Youth Center and 3) do some other work needed in the School/ the Center.								
4. Accommodation	Phonsung Youth Center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	The future plan of international workcamps in Laos and the youth center. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Going to the Market, Basi Ceremony, Performance, Party, etc.								
7. Location	Agricultural village in Van Vieng district in the north part, surrounded by the river and mountains.								
8. Terminal	Vientaine. Volunteers need to arrive by 08:00 on the first day and can leave there after 18:00 on the last day. They can go to Van Vieng by the public bus that takes 4-5 hours, possibly together with other volunteers!								
9. Requirement	Only Asian (by the policy of the host organization)! High motivation to work and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	300 USD (150 USD for 8 days) to be paid on your arrivals								
11. Language	English (Lao is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	4 each from Laos, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other Asia. 7 days participation is possible in 02/09-02/15 and 02/16-02/22. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 7 days. The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Van%20Vieng-17.pdf								
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NICE-20-0209D	Golden Life 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/09	02/22	SOCI, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE), since 2019 Aug. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through <u>physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home.</u></p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that, volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Feb. 9th (or 06:00 on Feb. 15th) and can leave there after the noon on Feb. 22nd (or 22:00 on Feb. 16th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 02/09-02/16 and 02/15-02/22. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 02/15-02/16, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 02/14 or till 02/16. MTV in 02/08-03/21 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 1, YCK 1 and PTF 1, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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NICE-20-0216D	Higu 2	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	02/16	02/25	SOCI, MANU	12	18	99
1. Summary	Helping to make bags of the self-employed family whose father was victimized in 1989 by the inner war! Back to 1,100 years ago to explore the ancient civilization.								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (first year and second time in this place!). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life.</p> <p>GV4GF has recently met an impressive family whose father was killed by leftists' rebellions in 1989 and have been struggling against poverty. They are trying to stand up by their own feet. We are going to support the eldest of the family who is running a small scale bag making place rented from the government. Partner NGO has been working since 2002 in a various sector but this is the first time they are going to work with international volunteers.</p>								
3. Work	In the 1st half, we will work at the bag making place as our main activity. We have to help them to do their daily work. Making bags is time consuming work and they need human resources to achieve their targets. In the 2nd half, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Feb. 15th and can leave there after 22:00 of Feb. 25. 9 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	215/ 185 USD for 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	7 days participation is possible only in 02/16-02/22. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 7 days.								

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NICE-20-0216A	Wisma Harapan 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/16	02/29	MENT, KIDS	14	18	99
1. Summary	Let's create wonderful memories with special need children (mentally challenged) in their School and Training Centre!								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2019 Feb. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>The Wisma Harapan School was established 50 years aiming to provide education and training to mentally challenged children. So that they will be helped to the fullest extent possible in reaching their maximum potential. They also try to provide a comprehensive service to children and adults with mentally challenged to improve their quality life. President of MOVE was working in the special school managed by the same organization where we had many successful workcamps in 2006-2009.</p>								
3. Work	We will mainly conduct some fun physical activities with the student of Wisma Harapan School. We also aim to teach simple basic Music and movement lesson for the students as well. These various activities are important to improve their situation and encourage fun learning among students.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in MOVE accommodation and got to Wisma Harapan by train every working day. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of mentally challenged children and their home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Wisma Harapan								
6. Other activities	Visitation around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located at Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you sometimes can enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Feb. 16th (or 06:00 on Feb. 22nd) and can leave there after the noon on Feb. 29th (or 22:00 on Feb. 23rd).								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	300 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 1,000 MYR (about 241 USD) for 14 days and 700 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 02/16-02/23 and 02/22-02/29. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 02/22-02/23, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 02/21 or till 02/24. MTV in 02/15-03/15 doing the camp leader in Wisma Harapan 1 and Golden Life 2, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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NICE-20-0223A	YCK 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	02/23	03/07	REFU, EDU, KIDS	17	18	50
1. Summary	The rare (only?) international workcamp in Asia working with refugees! Let's have a precious time with the children:)								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2018 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) is a non-profit organization that caters to the needs of children in and around Chow Kit. They run two drop-in centers in Chow Kit and one safe home for children who are in need of temporary guardianship. YCK operate in partnership with Ministry of Women and Child Welfare. YCK developed out of Nur Salam and was incorporated in 2011. The past workcamps since 2018 Sep. have been successful, so have <u>decided to continue!</u></p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in guiding student in studies, setting a better environment to enhance a better learning environment. Be ready to provide attentive care from 09:00 to 15:00 on Monday to Friday. It is also important to have nice exchange with several children sleeping in the school building! Some group activities will be arranged by the school and teachers.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in the school where several children and one staff will also stay together. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of refugees and other disadvantaged children in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of YCK								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you can sometimes enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Feb. 23rd (or 06:00 on Feb. 29th) and can leave there after the noon on Mar. 7th (or 22:00 on Mar. 1st).								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	<p>8 days participation is possible only in 02/23-03/01 and 02/29-03/07. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 02/29-03/01, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 02/28 or till 03/02.</p> <p>MTV in 02/08-03/21 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 1, YCK 1 and PTF 1, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!</p> <p>The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-YCK%2019-%EF%BC%93.pdf</p>								
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NICE-20-0301C	Golden Life 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/01	03/14	SOCI, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE), since 2019 Aug. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through <u>physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home.</u></p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Mar. 1st (or 06:00 on Mar. 7th) and can leave there after the noon on Mar. 14th (or 22:00 on Mar. 8th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 03/01-03/08 and 03/07-03/14. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 03/07-03/08, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 03/06 or till 03/09.								
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NICE-20-0307A	PTF 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	03/07	03/20	REFU, EDU, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Let's have a precious time with HIV infected and affected children and adults!								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) for the first time in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>The 2nd Chance Program (previously known as Back to school program) is conducted by PT Foundation to improve the quality of life and well-being of the urban low income people as well as HIV infected and affected people. It provides psycho-social academic and welfare support to such community (children) in Klang Valley and surrounding area. The academic component is carried out through two services, Sunday tutoring sessions and one-to-one <u>academic mentoring</u>.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will mainly create poster (video, write up) for education reach out and decollate the activities hall and tutorial room and rearrange the materials in storage room. Vols. will also help their reaching out, advocate and any other on-site job, especially conducting some fun educational activities such as songs, arts, crafts, games, etc. with the children. But this is not a project with only children, vols. will meet with different group of people!								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in MOVE accommodation and got to PT Foundation by train every working day. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of HIV infected and affected people in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of PT Foundation								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The program center is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur.								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Mar. 7th (or 06:00 on Mar. 13th) and can leave there after the noon on Mar. 20th (or 22:00 on Mar. 14th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	300 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 1,000 MYR (about 241 USD) for 14 days and 700 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 03/07-03/14 and 03/13-03/20. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 03/13-03/14, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 03/12 or till 03/15. MTV in 02/08-03/21 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 1, YCK 1 and PTF 1, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0314C	Deni 1	Deniyaya	Sri Lanka	03/14	03/27	AGRI	12	18	99
1. Summary	Working with women's group - Home gardening. Enjoy real essence of Sri Lankan rural life!								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2019 in this place!). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life.</p> <p>Most of local people are less educated and youth possess less privilege. And South Indian Tamil community live here as a labor force to tea plantation. Most of the GOs and NGOs do not want to implement programs due to less facilities, damaged roads and unavailability of luxurious life. People are suffered by poverty, but there are actually rich natural resources to have better life, even though it is also degraded by the deforestation. They have no proper guidance to change the distinctive attitudes.</p>								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will work at the home gardens with the women's group with local youth by cleaning the land, making beds, putting composts, planting seeds, etc. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the community and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Deniyaya is 200 km from Colombo and 80 km from Galle with a lot of tea plantations close to Singharaga Rain Forest, the world heritage. Many English sign boards are remained due to the colonization by the UK in the past.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Mar. 13th and can leave there after 21:00 on Mar. 27th. 8 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 03/14-03/23 and 03/14-03/20. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0426C	G. Mongolia	Buhug	Mongolia	04/26	05/09	ENVI	22	18	99
1. Summary	Planting trees in big nature of Mongolia! You can also visit gers of local people and feel their wild life:) Application should be sent to MCE.								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized together with MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange) since 2002. Before 1990, the forests were covered with 10% of land, but 7% today, caused by cutting trees without any controls and forest fire. There are increasing activities by some organizations to plant trees but it takes a long time here to grow trees and the current and water level of river has been decreased. So we should also join this movement and summer workcamps of MCE keep watering, so the forests have been grown quite well. As this project originally started with targeting Japanese people who has series of the national holidays in 04/29 and 05/04-06, be ready to have many Japanese joining partly!								
3. Work	We will plant trees in MCE orphanage project site by digging holes, planting trees and watering the plants. May is the best and only season to plant trees in Mongolia. We may also visit the orphanage, World Tanabata Action, plant vegetables in the orphanage farm, etc. depending on the situation.								
4. Accommodation	GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. Very warm sleeping bag is needed! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and Greening Asia. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.								
7. Location	Buhug river, located 45km far from Ulaanbaatar. The temperature will be about 10-20 C, but be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy.								
8. Terminal	Ulaanbaatar (MCE will kindly pick volunteers up at the airport! You need to arrive by the end of Apr. 26th and can leave there after noon on May 9th.								
9. Requirement	To like planting work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome!								
10. Participation fee	185 EUR to be paid on your arrivals. 5/8/11 days participants should pay 140/155/170 EUR.								
11. Language	English (Mongolian is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Application for international volunteers should be sent to MCE!! For more info. and applications, please contact with MCE: mce-mn@magicnet.mn 5/8/11 days participation is possible only in 05/02-05/06, 05/02-05/09 and 04/26-05/06. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 5//8/11 days.								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0428A	Higu 3	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	04/28	05/11	ENVI, AGRI	12	18	99
1. Summary	Establishment of a plant nursery. Enjoy real essence of Sri Lankan rural life!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 with this community). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life. Project area is based on paddy farming. When there are no paddy fields works, most of farmers are working as unskilled labors. Project area is belonging to dry zone, so they experienced the harshness of the life. Very few people were moving to outside of the village and others stay around. Partner NGO has been working since 2002 in a various sector. Working with volunteers will make a kind of positive changes on their lives and way of their thinking, we expect.								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will establish and maintain a plant nursery with youth by cleaning the land, making pots, planting seeds and seedlings, making composts, watering, etc. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the community and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Apr. 27th and can leave there after 22:00 on May 11th. 9 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 04/28-05/07 and 04/28-05/04. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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NICE-20-0515A	Higu 4	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	05/15	05/28	SOCI, MANU	12	18	99
1. Summary	Helping to make bags of the self-employed family whose father was victimized in 1989 by the inner war! Back to 1,100 years ago to explore the ancient civilization.								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (first year and third time in this place!). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life.</p> <p>GV4GF has recently met an impressive family whose father was killed by leftists' rebellions in 1989 and have been struggling against poverty. They are trying to stand up by their own feet. We are going to support the eldest of the family who is running a small scale bag making place rented from the government. Partner NGO has been working since 2002 in a various sector but this is the first time they are going to work with international volunteers.</p>								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will work at the bag making place as our main activity. We have to help them to do their daily work. Making bags is time consuming work and they need human resources to achieve their targets. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the family, Higu and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of May 14th and can leave there after 22:00 of May 28th. 9 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 05/15-05/24 and 05/15-05/21. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0603A	Deni 2	Deniyaya	Sri Lanka	06/03	06/16	AGRI	12	18	99
1. Summary	Working with women's group - Home gardening. Enjoy real essence of Sri Lankan rural life!								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized together with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2019 in this place!). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life.</p> <p>Most of local people are less educated and youth possess less privilege. And South Indian Tamil community live here as a labor force to tea plantation. Most of the GOs and NGOs do not want to implement programs due to less facilities, damaged roads and unavailability of luxurious life. People are suffered by poverty, but there are actually rich natural resources to have better life, even though it is also degraded by the deforestation. They have no proper guidance to change the distinctive attitudes.</p>								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will work at the home gardens with the women's group with local youth by cleaning the land, making beds, putting composts, planting seeds, etc. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the community and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Deniyaya is 200 km from Colombo and 80 km from Galle with a lot of tea plantations close to Singharaga Rain Forest, the world heritage. Many English sign boards are remained due to the colonization by the UK in the past.								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jun. 2nd and can leave there after 21:00 on Jun. 16th. 8 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 06/03-06/12 and 06/03-06/09. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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NICE-20-0615A	Higu 5	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	06/25	07/08	ENVI, AGRI	12	18	99
1. Summary	Establishment of a plant nursery. Enjoy real essence of Sri Lankan rural life!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Green Volunteers for Green Future (GV4GF) since 2012 (since 2017 with this community). GV4GF is a NGO to promote voluntary service, environmental protection and improve rural life. Project area is based on paddy farming. When there are no paddy fields works, most of farmers are working as unskilled labors. Project area is belonging to dry zone, so they experienced the harshness of the life. Very few people were moving to outside of the village and others stay around. Partner NGO has been working since 2002 in a various sector. Working with volunteers will make a kind of positive changes on their lives and way of their thinking, we expect.								
3. Work	In the 1st week, we will establish and maintain a plant nursery with youth by cleaning the land, making pots, planting seeds and seedlings, making composts, watering, etc. In the 2nd week, we will visit around and do 1. Cultural exchange with villagers and youth, 2. Activities with children and 3. Work and assist to the self-help group members' activities.								
4. Accommodation	Village house with a host family near the nice paddy fields. Meals will be provided, but you need to help preparation and washing dishes. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is electricity and mobile phones are working, but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here and have to wash your clothes by hand. In the night, you can see lots of bright stars.								
5. Study theme	Local SDGs (2030 goals) of the community and Sri Lanka								
6. Other activities	Organizing cultural exchange events, Excursion, Environmental Education, Expeditions, Farewell party, etc.								
7. Location	Higurakgoda. 256km from Colombo, suburb of Polonnaruwa, the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Many people depend on paddy farming and it is low population density area for Sri Lanka (122 people/ km2).								
8. Terminal	Colombo - Volunteers need to arrive at Katunayake Bandaranayake International Airport by the end of Jun. 24th and can leave there after 22:00 on Jul. 8th. 9 hours by bus to the site. You will meet at the bus station in the morning on the first day.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work while experiencing different type of life style, accept challenges, adopt to local environment, respect and accept local life and culture.								
10. Participation fee	255/ 215/ 185 USD for 14/ 10/ 7 days to be paid on your arrivals. 20 USD less for repeaters of GV4GF workcamps and vols. from less expensive countries. There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.								
11. Language	English (Sri Lankan is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	10 and 7 days participation is possible only in 06/25-07/04 and 06/25-07/01. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 10 or 7 days.								
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NICE-20-0809A	Vang Vieng 2	Vang Vieng	Laos	08/09	08/22	CONS, KIDS	20	18	99
1. Summary	Construct a new community center in a small village of Laos! The black big is running around and the food is so tasty and unique! Open to only Asian...								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized with Phoudindaeng Youth Center (PYC) since 2009. PYC was established by AVAN (network of individuals who has done voluntary service for one year in Japan) and KNCU to work for rural development in Van Vieng by running school bus and English classes, construction of the library and skill training. We aim that local youth can have sustainable life by their own responsibilities! PYC is run by Lao youth and the leader joined JAVS (Japan-ASEAN 3 months workcamp) in Japan in 2015!								
3. Work	Volunteers will 1) construct a new community center in the Phonsung village where we have been working since last year, 2) do cultural exchange/ environmental education activities with local youth in the village and Phoudindaeng Youth Center and 3) do some other work needed in the School/ the Center.								
4. Accommodation	Phonsung Youth Center. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	The future plan of international workcamps in Laos and the youth center. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Going to the Market, Basi Ceremony, Performance, Party, etc.								
7. Location	Agricultural village in Van Vieng district in the north part, surrounded by the river and mountains.								
8. Terminal	Vientaine. Volunteers need to arrive by 08:00 on the first day and can leave there after 18:00 on the last day. They can go to Van Vieng by the public bus that takes 4-5 hours, possibly together with other volunteers!								
9. Requirement	Only Asian (by the policy of the host organization)! High motivation to work and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	300 USD (150 USD for 8 days) to be paid on your arrivals								
11. Language	English (Lao is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	4 each from Laos, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other Asia. 7 days participation is possible in 02/09-02/15 and 02/16-02/22. Please write this period on the application form if you want to join only for 7 days. The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Van%20Vieng-17.pdf								
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NICE-20-0809F	Golden Life 3	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	08/09	08/22	SOCI, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE), since 2019 Aug. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elderly home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Aug. 9th (or 06:00 on Aug. 15th) and can leave there after the noon on Aus. 22nd (or 22:00 on Aug. 16th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 08/09-08/16 and 08/15-08/22. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 08/15-08/16, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 08/14 or till 08/17. MTV in 08/08-09/20 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 3, PTF 2 and YCK 2, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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NICE-20-0816A	Wisma Harapan 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	08/16	08/29	MENT, KIDS	14	18	99
1. Summary	Let's create wonderful memories with special need children (mentally challenged) in their School and Training Centre!								
2. Background	<p>This workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2019 Feb. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>The Wisma Harapan School was established 50 years aiming to provide education and training to mentally challenged children. So that they will be helped to the fullest extent possible in reaching their maximum potential. They also try to provide a comprehensive service to children and adults with mentally challenged to improve their quality life. President of MOVE was working in the special school managed by the same organization where we had many successful workcamps in 2006-2009.</p>								
3. Work	We will mainly conduct some fun physical activities with the student of Wisma Harapan School. We also aim to teach simple basic Music and movement lesson for the students as well. These various activities are important to improve their situation and encourage fun learning among students.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in MOVE accommodation and got to Wisma Harapan by train every working day. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of mentally challenged children and their home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Wisma Harapan								
6. Other activities	Visitation around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located at Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you sometimes can enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Aug. 16th (or 06:00 on Aug. 22nd) and can leave there after the noon on Aug. 29th (or 22:00 on Aug. 23rd).								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	300 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 1,000 MYR (about 241 USD) for 14 days and 700 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 08/16-08/23 and 08/22-08/29. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 08/22-08/23, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 08/21 or till 08/24. MTV in 08/15-09/26 doing the camp leader in Wisma Harapan 2, Golden Life 4 and PTF 3, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0822A	PTF 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	08/22	09/04	REFU, EDU, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Let's have a precious time with HIV infected and affected children and adults!								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) for the first year in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>The 2nd Chance Program (previously known as Back to school program) is conducted by PT Foundation to improve the quality of life and well-being of the urban low income people as well as HIV infected and affected people. It provides psycho-social academic and welfare support to such community (children) in Klang Valley and surrounding area. The academic component is carried out through two services, Sunday tutoring sessions and one-to-one academic mentoring.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will mainly create poster (video, write up) for education reach out and decollate the activities hall and tutorial room and rearrange the materials in storage room. Vols. will also help their reaching out, advocate and any other on-site job, especially conducting some fun educational activities such as songs, arts, crafts, games, etc. with the children. But this is not a project with only children, vols. will meet with different group of people!								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in MOVE accommodation and got to PT Foundation by train every working day. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of HIV infected and affected people in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of PT Foundation								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The program center is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur.								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Aug. 22nd (or 06:00 on Aug. 28th) and can leave there after the noon on Sep. 4th (or 22:00 on Aug. 29th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	300 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 1,000 MYR (about 241 USD) for 14 days and 700 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 08/22-08/29 and 08/28-09/04. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 08/28-08/29, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 08/27 or till 08/30. MTV in 08/08-09/20 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 3, PTF 2 and YCK 2, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0830A	Golden Life 4	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	08/30	09/12	SOCI, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Working in the nursing home to have a precious time with the elders.								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE), since 2019 Aug. in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Bernice Home was found by a lady by the name of Bernice. She started this home for senior citizens who need quality home care services to seniors with limited mobility or dementia and hence social interaction. She started this home in 2000 and the second home in 2018. The founder belief "life shouldn't end when you are old, it should be full of happy memories regardless of the age. The founder wants to keep the seniors active and engaged through physical, mental and social activities, all in the comfort of their home.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in arranging extra activities for the senior citizens, such as art, craft, painting, gardening, storytelling, music and movement activities. Other than that volunteers could help the nursing care helpers to cook and take part in daily cleaning routines. Some of the days, bring the senior citizens for an evening walk if weather permits. Otherwise lots of, indoor activities could be conduct.								
4. Accommodation	Bernice Home. Three meals will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary. There is open space with attach bathroom/toilet. Volunteers will use the space as their accommodation and sleep by using sleeping bag.								
5. Study theme	Situation of senior citizens and elders home in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of Bernice Home								
6. Other activities	Create a herb garden or vegetable garden for the elderly people. Visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The home is located in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur. https://goo.gl/maps/84vfEaSMEaBL2b4x8								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Aug. 30th (or 06:00 on Sep. 5th) and can leave there after the noon on Sep. 12th (or 22:00 on Sep. 6th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 08/30-09/06 and 09/05-09/12. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 09/05-09/06, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 09/04 or till 09/07. MTV in 08/15-09/26 doing the camp leader in Wisma Harapan 2, Golden Life 4 and PTF 3, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0906A	YCK 2	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	09/06	09/19	REFU, EDU, KIDS	17	18	50
1. Summary	The rare (only?) international workcamp in Asia working with refugees! Let's have a precious time with the children:)								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) since 2018 in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) is a non-profit organization that caters to the needs of children in and around Chow Kit. They run two drop-in centers in Chow Kit and one safe home for children who are in need of temporary guardianship. YCK operate in partnership with Ministry of Women and Child Welfare. YCK developed out of Nur Salam and was incorporated in 2011. The past workcamps since 2018 Sep. have been successful, so have <u>decided to continue!</u></p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help in guiding student in studies, setting a better environment to enhance a better learning environment. Be ready to provide attentive care from 09:00 to 15:00 on Monday to Friday. It is also important to have nice exchange with several children sleeping in the school building! Some group activities will be arranged by the school and teachers.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in the school where several children and one staff will also stay together. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of refugees and other disadvantaged children in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of YCK								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The school is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur. It is located in the city, so you can sometimes enjoy café, night market, etc. in the evening (but not till too late!).								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Sep. 6th (or 06:00 on Sep. 12th) and can leave there after the noon on Sep. 19th (or 22:00 on Sep. 13th).								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work with the kids and to respect local culture/ way. Experience of similar type of service is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	200 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 900 MYR (about 216 USD) for 14 days and 600 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	<p>8 days participation is possible only in 09/06-09/13 and 09/12-09/19. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 09/06-09/07, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 09/05 or till 09/08.</p> <p>MTV in 08/08-09/20 doing the camp leader in Golden Life 3, PTF 2 and YCK 2, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!</p> <p>The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-YCK%2019-%EF%BC%93.pdf</p>								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0912A	PTF 3	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	09/12	09/25	REFU, EDU, KIDS	12	18	50
1. Summary	Let's have a precious time with HIV infected and affected children and adults!								
2. Background	<p>The workcamp has been organized with Malaysian Organization of Volunteer Exchange (MOVE) for the first year in this place. MOVE is a workcamp NGO founded in 2006, but stopped activities for some years and NICE restarted co-organizing since 2017!</p> <p>The 2nd Chance Program (previously known as Back to school program) is conducted by PT Foundation to improve the quality of life and well-being of the urban low income people as well as HIV infected and affected people. It provides psycho-social academic and welfare support to such community (children) in Klang Valley and surrounding area. The academic component is carried out through two services, Sunday tutoring sessions and one-to-one <u>academic mentoring</u>.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will mainly create poster (video, write up) for education reach out and decollate the activities hall and tutorial room and rearrange the materials in storage room. Vols. will also help their reaching out, advocate and any other on-site job, especially conducting some fun educational activities such as songs, arts, crafts, games, etc. with the children. But this is not a project with only children, vols. will meet with different group of people!								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in MOVE accommodation and got to PT Foundation by train every working day. Meal will be provided. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Situation of HIV infected and affected people in each country. Local SDGs (2030 goals) of PT Foundation								
6. Other activities	Visitation to the other community school around, local sports, visit around Kuala Lumpur city, and the cultural heritage of Malaysia, cultural exchange events.								
7. Location	The program center is located in Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur.								
8. Terminal	Kuala Lumpur - Volunteers will meet at the nearest train station and need to arrive at the airport by 14:00 on Sep. 12th (or 06:00 on Sep. 18th) and can leave there after the noon on Sep. 25th (or 22:00 on Sep. 19th).								
9. Requirement	Bring along your expertise, such as singing, dancing, arts and craft and most important your caring heart to engage with these old people.								
10. Participation fee	300 MYR + 50 x days of participation, so 1,000 MYR (about 241 USD) for 14 days and 700 MYR for 8 days to be paid on your arrivals. 150 MYR less for repeaters of MOVE workcamps and those from less expensive countries.								
11. Language	English (Malay is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	8 days participation is possible only in 09/12-09/19 and 09/18-09/25. Please write the period to join on the form. Vols. might have 2 days trip on 09/18-09/19, so if 8 days vols. want to join it and the flight schedule does not fit, they can join from 09/17 or till 09/20. MTV in 08/15-09/26 doing the camp leader in Wisma Harapan 2, Golden Life 4 and PTF 3, who has workcamp experience, is also needed!								
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Project 2: NICE LMTV Projects

Long & Middle Term Voluntary projects (over 1 month) in 2020

NICE categorizes LMTV projects into following two;

1) LI: Long and Middle Term Individual projects	1 or 2 volunteers stay and work in the same period.
2) LW: Long and Middle Term Workcamps	More than 2 volunteers stay and work together in the same period

2-1) The common points (unless mentioned in each description of the detailed info.)

A) Age limit	From 18 (No maximum)
B) Language	English or Japanese (depending on the projects. See the detailed info.!).
C) Insurance	Small insurance only for accidents during the projects IN JAPAN is provided.
D) Accommodations	Basic, but enjoyable enough. Local hosts provide blankets and mattresses to volunteers.
E) Participation fee	<p>12,000 JPY (110 USD/99 Euro as of Oct. 2019) per month (6,000 JPY per month from the 4th month)</p> <p>* The fee will be charged all volunteer no matter which sending NGOs since 2020 though it was no fee from the NGOs charging no fee in their LMTV projects.</p> <p>* The fee is used for project management such as transportation of NICE staffs, logistics cost of orientation/evaluation seminar, etc.</p> <p>* Meals and accommodations during the project are provided by the local host.</p> <p>* Doesn't include transportation between an airport and the project site/seminars, any other costs on free days such as meals at a restaurant, sweets, beer, etc.</p>

< About VISA for Japan >

Many of volunteers can stay up to 3 months, but some can stay for 6 or 12 months and many of the local hosts also welcome such longer term participation!

*Please check the information also in your side!

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

Length of stay	Nationalities	Description
A) 1 year stay	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Korea, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Norway, NZ, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Taiwan, UK	<p>* Working Holiday Visa, which allows you to stay in Japan within 1 year! In this case, a volunteer can apply to a project for 1 year at maximum.</p> <p>* There is an age limit to get Working Holiday Visa depending on the countries.</p>
B) 6 months stay	Austria, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Switzerland, UK	<p>* Can stay in Japan within 6 months without any visa as a tourist (with extension process at the end of the first 3 months stay). In this case, a volunteer can apply and join a project for 6 months at maximum.</p> <p>* Don't worry, it is legal in Japan to join voluntary service projects as a tourist.</p>
C) 3 months stay <u>without</u> our invitation	Andorra, Bahamas, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Macedonia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Surinam, Sweden, Tunisia, Uruguay, USA	<p>* Can stay in Japan within 3 months without any visa as a tourist.</p> <p>* A volunteer may get another 3 months to stay by going to neighboring countries such as Korea or Taiwan for more than 10 days though NICE does not guarantee your extended stay in this way.</p> <p>* Don't worry, it is legal in Japan to join voluntary service projects as a tourist.</p>
C) 3 months stay <u>with</u> our invitation	All the other countries that is not mentioned in any of the above categories.	* Need to apply for a visa as a volunteer with the invitation letter from NICE that allows you to stay in Japan within 3 months.

2-2) Application procedure

Step 1 Send an application through our partners!!

- * All applicants need to send their **application form** and **motivation letters**. Non-Japanese volunteers living outside Japan need to apply **through our partner NGOs of their countries**.
- * If your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) <http://www.nvda-asia.org>.
- * Only if you are Japanese or live in Japan for a year or more, you can apply to NICE directly. Ask lm-in@nice1.gr.jp for more info., and then we will send you the guidance and the form.
- * If an applicant can write a motivation letter in Japanese, it is better to write it in Japanese!

Step 2 Skype Interview (only for some LI)

*Some LI (Individual Projects) require Skype interview with either NICE staff or the local hosts. It is mentioned in the project description. Calling date/ time and the Skype account will be discussed between volunteers and NICE after NICE will have received your application form.

Step 3 Acceptance

- * After having got an answer from the local host, NICE will soon inform your sending NGO.
- * NICE will send the following documents if you are accepted.
 - Acceptance Letter
 - Seminar Information
 - NICE Volunteers' Guide
- * It usually takes **1-2 weeks** (in some cases, **even 3-4 weeks!**).

Step 4 Book the flights as soon as being accepted!

- * **Don't wait for the Information Sheets**. Otherwise, volunteers may miss economical flights! Even if the final destination of your trip is not Tokyo/ Osaka, volunteers need to book the flight to make a stop-over in Tokyo or Osaka to join an orientation and evaluation Seminar.
- * Volunteers need to arrive in Tokyo/ Osaka **by the day before the Seminar starts**. Volunteers should not expect so much time for sightseeing during the projects, so if you want to do it, please take enough days before/ after the projects!
- * Volunteers can do any other preparation such as studying Japanese language/ culture/ history, etc.

Step 5 Get project Information Sheets

***By 1 month before the project starts**, volunteers will receive **Information Sheets** (details of the project, what to bring, the meeting point, how to get there, etc.).

Step 6 An orientation

- ***All volunteers need to join** Orientation for LMTV before going to the project site.
(But some projects such as LW-KU/MS/ON do it in the project sites independently).
- * Volunteers need to come to meeting point of Seminar by themselves.



At the seminar, previous volunteer advice to new volunteer!!
Exchanging your expectation, fear, culture.

< About orientations / evaluation seminars >

The seminar place is divided into 2 locations depends on the project, one is **near Tokyo**, the other is **near Osaka**.

Location	Near Tokyo	Near Osaka
Projects code	* NICE-LI-SH (Shintoku)/ SA (Samegawa)/ MK (Maki)/ TT (Tateya)/ KW (Kawaba) / OZ (Ozuchi) / KR (Kurosaki) / AR (Aratani) / AW (Awara)/ IJ (Imajo) / HR (Hirokawa)/ KU (Kurogi) * NICE-LW-YA (Yasuoka)	* NICE-LI-AK (Akame)/ GS (Gose)/ WA (Wazuka)/ OY (Oda-Yukimiru)/ TK (Tokushima)/ SM (Shinmachi)/ IB (Imabari)
Dates	--	Jan.24 th (evaluation) / Jan.25 th - 26 th (orientation)
	Feb. 15 th - 16 th	--
	--	Apr.16 th (evaluation) / Apr. 17 th - 19 st (orientation)
	May 09 th - 10 th	--
	Jul. 25 th - 26 th	Jul.2 nd (evaluation) / Jul. 03 rd - 05 th (orientation)
	Sep. 23 rd - 24 th	--
	Dec. 18 th	Oct.1 st (evaluation) / Oct.2 nd - 4 th (orientation)
Near airport	Narita or Haneda international airport	Kansai international airport
Participants	5-15 participants (sometimes including Japanese volunteers who will join an overseas program) will attend each time.	
Programs	* Workshops (What is your expectation and fear, contribution? Setting up goals, etc.) * Questions and Answers about projects, * Voluntary work *Cooking, *Drinking party, etc.	
Fee	No additional fee! (NICE will provide meals, accommodation and meeting rooms during the seminar for free). Transportation fee to/ from seminar place is not included.	

Step 7 Joining the project!

volunteers will stay and work with your local host (and other vols. in some projects). Have a fruitful stay!

Step 8 Evaluation Seminar

As mentioned in Step 6, **all vols. also need to join the Evaluation Seminar** while LW projects often do it in the project sites independently. Volunteers will share positive/ negative impacts of your service to both local communities and your own personal development. Then, you will also share the future proposals for the projects and life plan with filling in the form and if possible, making the project report with some pictures. You are also expected to advise the vols. of Preparation Seminar and surely, can have fun by all together!

< To join LMTV Projects all over the world > (Organized by the partner NGOs)

1) Where and When organized?

NICE introduces about **500 projects** in **30 countries** organized by the **partner NGOs**. The projects are held **all through the year**.

2) Who can apply (through NICE)?

Japanese citizen or other citizens who are **living in Japan for a long time (for a year or more)**. If you are **NOT** in the above criteria, you need to apply **through our partner NGO in your country**.

* If your country is in Asia-Pacific and has no such NGOs, then you need to apply through **NVDA** (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) <http://www.nvda-asiapacific.org/>

3) How can I apply and how much should I pay?

Ask lm-out@nice1.gr.jp for more info., then we will send you the guidance.

2-3) General Qualification

- a) **Best motivation for the voluntary work** (special skills are not necessary)
b) **Responsibility to keep rules** of NICE & local partners and **cooperation** to run a project
c) **Best efforts to understand and respect cultures** both of local partners and other volunteers
d) **Open mind to make friends** with trying to speak English (in the groups) and the local language.
e) **To adapt and enjoy simple conditions** of the living such as food and accommodation

Though it'd be very fun and dramatic time for you, if your motivation is **only for enjoying holidays, please don't apply** and do just travel. If it is more **for voluntary service** to respect local culture and custom, to make a better world and **friendship** with local people and other volunteers, you are **super welcome!!**

2-4) Summery List

Code	Name	Location	Dates(M/D)	Types	Japanese level	Vols.
< LI (Long & middle term Individual projects) >						
NICE-LI-SH20-02	Shintoku 20-02	Hokkaido	02/15-05/10	AGRI, SOCI	++	2
NICE-LI-SH20-05	Shintoku 20-05		05/09-07/26			
NICE-LI-SH20-07	Shintoku 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-SH20-09	Shintoku 20-09		09/23-12/18			
NICE-LI-SH21-02	Shintoku 21-02		2021/02/13-05/09			
NICE-LI-SA20-02	Samegawa20-02	Fukushima	02/15-05/10	AGRI, KIDS	++	2
NICE-LI-SA20-05	Samegawa20-05		05/09-07/26			
NICE-LI-SA20-07	Samegawa20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-SA20-09	Samegawa20-09		09/23-12/18			
NICE-LI-SA21-02	Samegawa21-02		2021/02/13-05/09			
NICE-LI-MK20-05	Maki 20-05	Nagano	05/09-07/26	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	++	2
NICE-LI-MK20-07	Maki 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-MK20-09	Maki 20-09		09/23-11/01			
NICE-LI-TT20-05	Tateya 20-05		05/09-07/26	AGRI, SOCI	++	2
NICE-LI-TT20-07	Tateya 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-TT20-09	Tateya 20-09	09/23-11/01				
NICE-LI-KW20-07	Kawaba 20-7	Gunma	07/17-08/31	KIDS	+++	2
NICE-LI-OZ20-07	Ozuchi 20-07	Ishikawa	07/25-09/27	AGRI, ENVI	++	2
NICE-LI-KR20-06	Kurosaki 20-06		06/01-07/26	ENVI	++	1
NICE-LI-KR20-07	Kurosaki 20-07		07/25-09/24	AGRI, ENVI		2
NICE-LI-AR20-05	Aratani 20-05		05/09-07/26			
NICE-LI-AR20-07	Aratani 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-AR20-09	Aratani 20-09	09/23-12/18				
NICE-LI-AR21-02	Aratani 21-02	2021/02/13-05/09				
NICE-LI-AW20-07	Awara20-07	Fukui	07/06-08/19	EDU, ENVI	+	2
NICE-LI-AW20-08	Awara20-08		08/12-10/04			
NICE-LI-IJ20-11	Imajo 20-11		11/03-12/06	AGRI	++	2
NICE-LI-AK20-01	Akame 20-01	Mie	01/25-04/16	ENVI, AGRI	++	2
NICE-LI-AK20-04	Akame 20-04		04/17-07/02			
NICE-LI-AK20-07	Akame 20-07		07/03-10/01			
NICE-LI-AK20-10	Akame 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-AK21-01	Akame 21-01		2021/01/30-04/15			
NICE-LI-GS20-01	Gose 20-01	Nara	01/25-04/16	AGRI	+	1
NICE-LI-GS20-04	Gose 20-04		04/17-07/02			
NICE-LI-GS20-07	Gose 20-07		07/03-10/01			
NICE-LI-GS20-10	Gose 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-GS21-01	Gose 21-01		2021/01/30-04/15			
NICE-LI-WA20-03	Wazuka 20-03	Kyoto	03/01-04/16	AGRI, HERI		2
NICE-LI-WA20-04	Wazuka 20-04		04/17-07/02			
NICE-LI-WA20-07	Wazuka 20-07		07/03-10/01			
NICE-LI-WA20-10	Wazuka 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-OY20-01	Oda-Yukimiru 20-01	Shimane	01/25-04/16	SOCI, ENVI	+++	2

NICE-LI-TK20-01	Tokushima 20-01	Tokushima	01/25-04/16	ENVI, HERI	+	2
NICE-LI-TK20-04	Tokushima 20-04		04/17-07/02			
NICE-LI-TK20-07	Tokushima 20-07		07/03-10/01			
NICE-LI-TK20-10	Tokushima 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-TK21-01	Tokushima 21-01		2021/01/30-04/15			
NICE-LI-SM20-01	Shinmachi 20-01	Tokushima	01/25-04/16	EDU	+	2
NICE-LI-SM20-04	Shinmachi 20-04		04/17-07/02			
NICE-LI-SM20-07	Shinmachi 20-07		07/03-10/01			
NICE-LI-SM20-10	Shinmachi 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-SM21-01	Shinmachi 21-01		2021/01/30-04/15			
NICE-LI-IB20-01	Imabari 20-01	Ehime	01/25-04/16	KIDS	+	1
NICE-LI-IB20-08	Imabari 20-08		08/01-10/01			
NICE-LI-IB20-10	Imabari 20-10		10/02-12/18			
NICE-LI-IB21-01	Imabari 21-01		2021/01/30-04/18			
NICE-LI-HK20-02	Hirokawa 20-02	Fukuoka	02/15-05/10	KIDS, ELDE	+++	1
NICE-LI-HK20-05	Hirokawa 20-05		05/09-07/26			
NICE-LI-HK20-07	Hirokawa 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-HK20-09	Hirokawa 20-09		09/23-12/18			
NICE-LI-HK21-02	Hirokawa 21-02		2021/02/13-05/09			
NICE-LI-KU20-05	Kurogi 20-05	Kurogi	05/09-07/26	AGRI, ENVI	+	2
NICE-LI-KU20-07	Kurogi 20-07		07/25-09/24			
NICE-LI-KU20-09	Kurogi 20-09		09/23-12/18			
< LW (Long & middle term Workcamps) >						
NICE-LW-ON20-07	Onuma 20-07	Hokkaido	07/21-09/13	ENVI, AGRI, CULT		5
NICE-LW-YA20-07	Yasuoka 20-07	Nagano	07/18-08/31	KIDS	+++	3
NICE-LW-KU20-04	Kurogi 20-04	Fukuoka	04/21-07/09	AGRI, ENVI		4
NICE-LW-MI20-01	Minamata 20-01	Kumamoto	01/15-03/31	ENVI, AGRI		5
NICE-LW-MI20-09	Minamata 20-09		09/01-11/20	ENVI, AGRI		5
< The projects outside Japan >						
NICE-LW-HI20-02A	Higu 20-02A	Sri Lanka	02/16-04/04	SOCI, MANU	-	3

* The dates include dates of an orientation/evaluation Seminar.

* If volunteers want to participate in the dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start/end date among the seminar dates and write on your application form.

< Required Japanese speaking level (at the time when the vols. start the projects) >

Mark	Required level	Project code	Description
(none)	None	NICE-LI-AR/WA NICE-LW-ON/ KU/ MI	Only English is even possible. * Local host can speak English.
+	Beginners level	NICE-LI- AW/GS/TK/SM/IB/KU	Those who can speak some basic words. * A few locals may speak some/ good English.
++	Intermediate level (speaking some Japanese)	NICE-LI- SH/SA/MK/TT/OZ/KR/ IJ/AK/	Those who can manage to speak some of basic daily conversation. (e.g., it's hot today, I'm hungry). * Locals can't speak English fluently . The communication with them will be by mixture of simple English and Japanese.
+++	Advanced level (speaking good Japanese)	NICE-LI-KW/OY/ HK NICE-LW-YA	Those who have basically no problem for daily conversation (including work). * Skype interview is required.

* In all projects, high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed!

2-5) Detailed projects Info. Individual projects

Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-SH20-02	Shintoku 20-02	Hokkaido	Japan	02/15	05/10	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH20-05	Shintoku 20-05	Hokkaido	Japan	05/09	07/26	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH20-07	Shintoku 20-07	Hokkaido	Japan	07/25	09/24	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH20-09	Shintoku 20-09	Hokkaido	Japan	09/23	12/18	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SH21-02	Shintoku 21-02	Hokkaido	Japan	21/02/13	21/05/09	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
Summary	Let's organic farming with various members in community!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Kyodo Gakusha Shintoku Farm since 1998. It's a cooperative community where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who want to learn agriculture, etc. They have five communities in Tokyo, Nagano and Hokkaido and grow animals and vegetables ecologically, organic way with utilizing Bacterium. Their cheese got the 1st prize in the national contest!								
Work	1) Agricultural works : planting, weeding, cultivating, harvesting, to make organic vegetables, taking care of animals, milk processing, etc.) 2) House works : cooking and cleanings along with members in the community. 3) Handcrafts and textiles : making some handcrafts and textiles for sale to the locals.								
Accommodation	Share the rooms in the facility which Shintoku Farm members live in. Cooking with the members by turn (vegetarian is possible!).								
Study theme	Learn about organic farming, taking care of animals such as cows, chickens. Learn a group work with several different people.								
Other activities	Join the local festivals. Sightseeing (hot springs, famous places in this area).								
Location	Agricultural country side, 120 km east of Sapporo. Minus 20 degrees in winter and 20 degrees in summer.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is New Chitose airport in Hokkaido. *But Volunteer needs to book a flight ticket to Narita or Haneda airport for attending an orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Skills of agriculture or construction can be useful! A motivation letter is needed.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [15-16 Feb. / 09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.]								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vol s.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-SA20-02	Samegawa 20-02	Fukushima	Japan	02/15	05/10	AGRI, KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SA20-05	Samegawa 20-05	Fukushima	Japan	05/09	07/26	AGRI, KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SA20-07	Samegawa 20-07	Fukushima	Japan	07/25	09/24	KIDS, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SA20-09	Samegawa 20-09	Fukushima	Japan	09/23	12/18	AGRI, KIDS	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SA21-02	Samegawa 21-02	Fukushima	Japan	21/02/13	21/05/09	AGRI, KIDS	2	18	99
Summary	Let's organic farming and supporting kids camp, sharing your culture, smiles, and friendship with kids!!								
Background	This project has been organized together with the Abukuma Nature School Network (ANSN) since 2006. Their theme is learning from soil and nature, living together. Many children in Fukushima are forced to stay indoors for fear of health risks from radioactivity, having been released in the air by the nuclear disaster since March 2011. ANSN started to organize kid camps for kids in Fukushima. The kid camps are called Fukushima Kids (FK). FK bring about more than 40 elementary, junior high or high school students at a time to areas with lower radiation levels, to conduct a series of camps during vacations (some 5-day camps in summer and winter) and weekends.								
Work	Volunteers will do some farming such as planting rice, cutting the grasses, sowing seeds and harvesting in the land of ANSN. ANSN organizes many events on weekends. Volunteers will help to accept smoothly people from kids to adults, family. Volunteers will support and enjoy with them. Especially at the end of July to the end of August, ANSN organizes many kids camp programs.								
Accommodation	A private room of the nature school. Meals will be provided by the local host. During kid camp, Volunteers will stay with kids.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids and Japanese agriculture.								
Other activities	Participation in local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places around the project site).								
Location	Small village in the forest area, the population is about 5,000, surrounded by rich nature. The temperature in winter can be minus 5-10 though the inside buildings are warm enough! 75km far from Fukushima nuclear power plant.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point, takes 2.5 hours by a highway bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Strong motivation to work with the host and live in the remote area with a lot of nature, respect to the local custom and life, flexibility, positive mind and those who like children. A motivation letter is needed.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [15-16 Feb. / 09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.]								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-MK 20-05	Maki 20-05	Nagano	Japan	05/09	07/26	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-MK 20-07	Maki 20-07	Nagano	Japan	07/25	09/24	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-MK 20-09	Maki 20-09	Nagano	Japan	09/23	11/01	AGRI, SOCI, HERI	2	18	99
Summary	Let's preserve way of traditional Japanese life in mountain area!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Maki Farm of Kyodo Gakusha (KG) since 2007. KG is an NPO running 5 organic farming communities in Japan where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, those who want to learn agriculture, etc. to change our society from competitive to cooperative. Maki Farm has 5-10 members and is located in a very isolated area (no access for cars and people have to walk 4 km in the mountains!), so once it became an abandoned village in the 1970s. Tateya (NICE-LI-TT) is one branch of KG.								
Work	Volunteers will help their organic farming (weeding in rice and vegetable fields, planting vegetables, taking care of goats and hens, etc.) and also carry the things from the town, renovate the trails, help their house work, etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and tough.								
Accommodation	Building a straw roof (traditional house in Japan!) in farm, cooking as a group by turn (Vegetarian is possible!)								
Study theme	Volunteers have opportunities learning organic farming, taking care of goats, chickens. Volunteers can learn traditional way of Japanese life.								
Other activities	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here). Trekking.								
Location	In the deep mountain. Very isolated, but beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps". About 900 meters above sea level. Something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 4 hours by express train or 6-8 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Skills of agriculture or construction can be useful! A motivation letter is needed.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep.] *The documentary movie about Kyodo Gakusha Maki Farm was made on 2015. [The web site of the movie] http://arayashiki-movie.jp/en/								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-TT20-05	Tateya 20-05	Nagano	Japan	05/09	07/26	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TT20-07	Tateya 20-07	Nagano	Japan	07/25	09/24	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TT20-09	Tateya 20-09	Nagano	Japan	09/23	11/01	AGRI, SOCI	2	18	99
Summary	Let's organic farming with various members in highland!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Tateya Farm of Kyodo Gakusha (KG) since 2014. KG is an NPO running 5 organic farming communities in Japan where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, those who want to learn agriculture, etc. to change our society from competitive to cooperative. Tateya Farm has 30 members, they have several backgrounds. Maki (NICE-LI-MK) is one brunch in KG group.								
Work	Volunteers will help their organic farming (weeding in rice and vegetable fields, planting vegetables, taking care of goats and chicken, etc.) and also making miso and soy-sauce, wooden toy, weaving and dyeing cloths etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard.								
Accommodation	Building for volunteers in the farm, cooking as a group by turn (Vegetarian is possible!)								
Study theme	Volunteers have opportunities learning organic farming, taking care of cows, goats and chickens. Volunteers can learn traditional way of Japanese life.								
Other activities	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Otari village is a small village located in the region of stunning natural beauty in the northern part of Nagano Prefecture, Japan. It is beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps".								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 4 hours by express train or 6-8 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and to simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Skills of agriculture or construction can be useful! A motivation letter is needed.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep.]								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-KW20-07	Kawaba 20-07	Gunma	JAPAN	07/17	08/31	KIDS	2	18	99
Summary	Let's enjoy summer camp with kids and broaden their perspective of through international voluntary service!								
Background	This project has been organized together with is Aruking-club (AKC) . They work on the theme of making good relationship between nature and human beings. Their aim is to make people know different face of nature...beautiful nature, strong nature, strict nature and generous nature etc. As a bridge between people and nature, they organize a lot of outdoor activities, like 2 weeks summer camp for kids, nature walking, nature watching, outdoor sports etc.								
Work	Local organization organize Kids camps every August for 2weeks. It is non-programing kids camp. It means kids make all programs by themselves during camp. Volunteers will prepare, manage and support Kids. Volunteers also support AKC events for example, Oze (One of famous national park in Japan) nature school, cooking events etc.)								
Accommodation	During kids camps, volunteer will sleep in a tent with kids. Before start and after the camp, volunteer will stay at Yamanoie, it means mountain house. All basic facilities are provided. There is WIFI there. Volunteers cook by yourself. During the kids camps, cook with kids.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.								
Other activities	Various enjoyable programs with children, exchange parties, etc.								
Location	Mountain area, rich nature. About 150 km of Tokyo. 81% of the village is occupied by the forest and there are 5 clean rivers are going through. It is located near Oze national park.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, about 3 hours by train or 3 hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Speaking good Japanese (common language will be Japanese) and strong motivation to communicate with kids, enjoy simple life and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Experience of kids camp can be useful!								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
Other	[Website of local organization in English] http://morigasuki.org/wp/?page_id=34								

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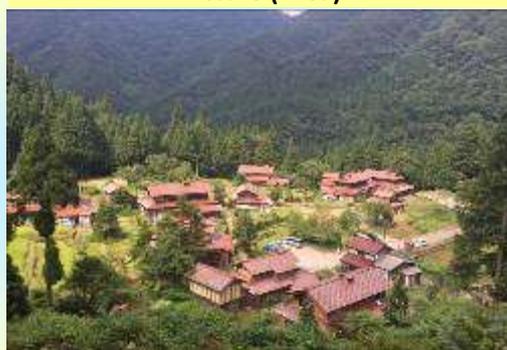
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-OZ20-07	Ozuchi 20-07	Ishikawa	JAPAN	07/25	09/24	AGRI,ENVI	2	18	99
Summary	Revive the abandon, but beautiful village by maintenance of the forests and fields. You can enjoy very beautiful Japanese nature and culture!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura since 2013, founded by local people to keep the Japanese original landscape. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but now only 2 people live there! Still 10 houses are remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. This group try to improve this depopulation situation by young voluntary power. Volunteers have been tried to [1]agriculture, [2] maintain the forest, [3]organize the event of culture exchange for local people and [4]exchange of ideas for improvement regional development though workcamps.								
Work	Volunteers will do various work to activate Ozuchi village and preserve their culture and nature. Main work is maintaining vegetables fields and rice fields for sustainable life. And do some other work for the community.								
Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional Japanese house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. No need a sleeping bag. Volunteers prepare meals by themselves. Wi-Fi can connect basically. There is a cat in this village and house.								
Study theme	Revival of the abandon villages.								
Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, trekking, activiry in the river and hot spring etc.								
Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is surrounded by mountains, so very isolated, but you can enjoy mountain life in the very beautiful/traditional place. Charcoal making was main industry. (https://goo.gl/maps/kPUu666yx292)								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and simple mountain life in the isolated area, Also respect to the local culture and way of the local organization. KID FRIENDLY volunteer is welcomed!								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	[the website of local organization] https://www.facebook.com/ozuchi/ In the period, [1] Taiwanese and Japanese bilateral camp, [2] International Workcamp, [3] Junior/ Kids English program are planned. Volunteer can spend great time with that member!								

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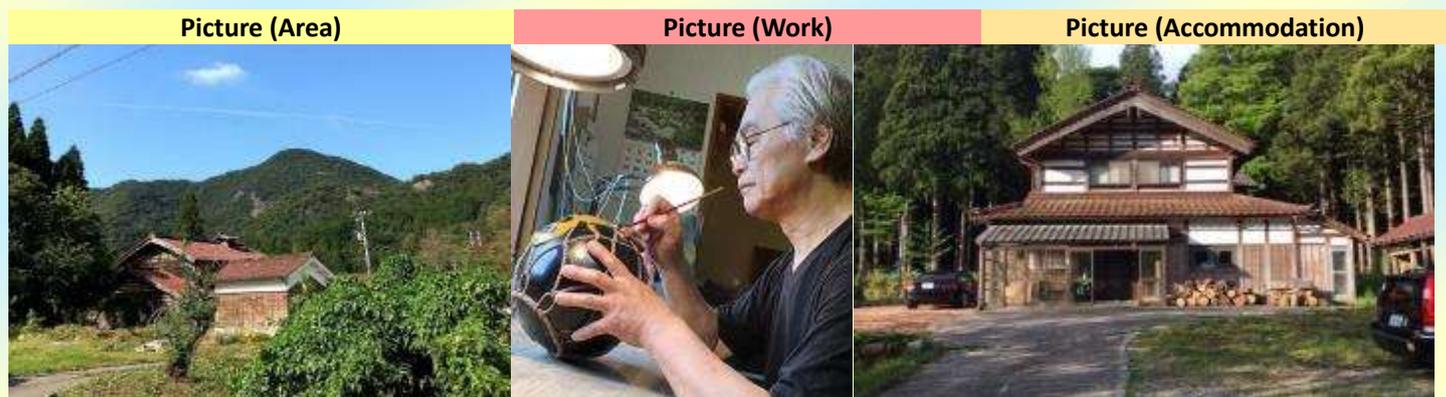
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-KR20-06	Kurosaki 20-06	Ishikawa	JAPAN	06/01	07/26	ENVI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-KR20-07	Kurosaki 20-07	Ishikawa	JAPAN	07/25	09/24	ENVI	1	18	99
Summary	Lets work in front of the beautiful blue ocean and support organic chicken farm!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Yamannaka Tamago-en (YT) since 2017. YT is a chicken farm which they run around over humus in quiet mountain. Chickens peck natural insects and wild grass. YT have some policy which domestic things in within easy reach of as much as possible and give you the feed which let you ferment by self combination. YT make lovely and peaceful atmosphere with many chickens. YT also organize community beach hut during summer season. If their hut close, it doesn't allow as bathing beach, kids cannot play in this beach anymore. YT try to keep beautiful beach with volunteers.								
Work	Volunteers work mainly community beach hut (constructing hut, organizing/cooking in the beach restaurant, tearing down it). It is the only one hut on the beach. Sometimes, volunteers will join night events And also helping their sustainable grazing chicken farm (ex. making foods for chickens, feeding, picking up eggs etc.) You work almost whole day.								
Accommodation	Shared house, called Rokusa. It is located near the beach. Volunteers need to share this house with another volunteer and guest. Cooking as a group by turn (Vegetarian is impossible!). There is Wi-Fi, but only in inside of the house.								
Study theme	Volunteers have opportunities learning organic farming, taking care of chicken. You can learn traditional way of Japanese life.								
Other activities	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs which it is famous places here!, communicating with local people. Enjoy swimming everyday!								
Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Project site in Kurosaki is the little-known spot in the secret place. (https://goo.gl/maps/46DZkocY74taP4mZ9)								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Strong motivation to work and enjoy simple life in the isolated area and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Skills of construction or cooking can be useful!								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	[the website of local organization] https://www.facebook.com/kurosakibeach/ https://kagagurashi.com/post-2909/								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vol s.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-AR20-05	Aratani 20-05	Ishikawa	JAPAN	05/09	07/26	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AR20-07	Aratani 20-07	Ishikawa	JAPAN	07/25	09/24	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AR20-09	Aratani 20-09	Ishikawa	JAPAN	09/23	12/18	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AR21-02	Aratani 21-02	Ishikawa	JAPAN	21/02/13	21/05/09	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
Summary	Learn precious lacquer culture and traditional architecture! Landscaping/Gardening organic herb garden and renovate the lacquer ware gallery!								
Background	First cooperation and organize together with Kunsthaus Higashiya Kobo since 2020. Aratani Village has a unique traditional house-style which with red roofs and chimney. In the past, it prospered in the charcoal industry, but depopulation has become an extremely serious problem now. This local host is a world-famous lacquer artist. He restores and creates Japanese lacquerware. To focus on lacquer culture succession, they have planned to renovate traditional houses and to establish a new gallery where people can learn lacquer culture. They also try to maintain the herb garden with sustainable natural farming. The local host expects about revitalizing communities by accepting international volunteers.								
Work	The main work is (1) Landscaping/Gardening (digging abandoned field, cutting grasses, removing stones, planting, etc.) and maintaining herb gardens. (2) Supporting work of lacquer products (3) Assistance of café space (4) Cleaning up an old house and removing stuff, etc. And do some other work for the community.								
Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional Japanese house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. No need a sleeping bag. Volunteers prepare meals by themselves. Wi-Fi can connect basically.								
Study theme	Japanese lacquer ware culture. Revival of the abandon villages.								
Other activities	Participate in local events and festivals. Lacquer art class. (Depending on the season, you can see fireflies in the garden, pick up chestnuts, play in the river, etc.)								
Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Aratani village is surrounded by mountains, so very isolated, but you can enjoy mountain life in the very beautiful/traditional place.(https://goo.gl/maps/mVwW7psY1RJKUyWTA)								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Good English or Germany. High motivation to work hard (for gardening) and work patiently and delicately (for lacquer work) Also enjoy simple mountain life in the isolated area. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English, Japanese (and Germany). *The local host can speak English and Germany.								
Other	[the website of local host] https://www.tomizo.org/ If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep. /18 Dec.]								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-AW20-07	Awara 20-07	Fukui	JAPAN	07/06	08/19	EDU, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AW20-08	Awara 20-08	Fukui	JAPAN	08/12	10/04	EDU, ENVI	2	18	99
Summary	Lets broaden perspective of kids through international voluntary service!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Fukui Hito Machi Kaihatsu Keikaku , founded to making the community space for connecting local people and to renovating the local community. Honjo area in Awara city is famous for Fujino Genkuro, who is benefactor of Luxun to learn medical science in Japan. This group try to make international community space in this area and organize cross-cultural understanding programs for children. It is new project from 2016. Local host expect to communicate with local host.								
Work	Volunteers will [1] organize the workshop or English activity for children about cross-cultural understanding, [2] organize English classes for local elder, [3] play with local student after school and [4] maintain the community environment and so on.								
Accommodation	Volunteers stay in the traditional house. Please bring your sleeping bag. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. We have Wi-Fi, toilet, simple shower room and kitchen.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.								
Other activities	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here), to join local events.								
Location	About 200 km north east of Osaka. Awara city is an agricultural city and famous for hot spring. It is close to Tojinbo (high cliffs, a natural treasure)								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Speaking some Japanese and good English. Strong motivation to work with Kids, respect to the local custom and life, open mind and flexibility. Experience of communication with kids is necessary!								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese *The local host can speak English. But Japanese skill is helpful for talking with kids.								
Other	Nothing								

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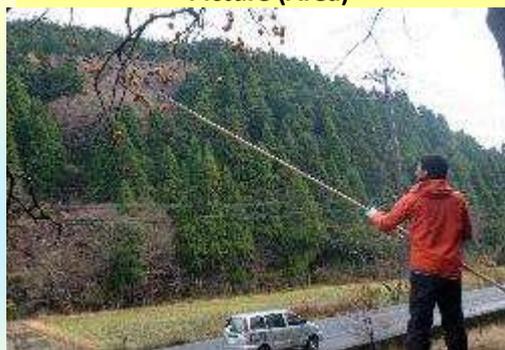


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NICE-LI-IJ20-11	Imajo 20-11	Fukui	JAPAN	11/03	12/06	AGRI	2	18	99
Summary	Making Dried persimmon with local people in mountain area. Enjoy very beautiful Japanese nature and culture!								
Background	This project has been organized together with Plus times , it is founded by local people to improve their community culture. In this area, there is depopulation problem especially young people. Local people hope to continue their special culture/products (ex.dried persimmon, beautiful forest, festival and so on) This group try to [1] revival the special, product, [2] organizing local event, [3] promotion about this area with young voluntary power and new idea.								
Work	The main work is [1] supporting to make Dried persimmon (harvesting, peeling and drying), [2] discussing with local people about NEW idea of dried persimmon for activation, [3] organizing the event for local. And do some other work for the community.								
Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional Japanese house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. No need a sleeping bag. Volunteers prepare meals by themselves. Wi-Fi can connect basically. Some mobile are not available.								
Study theme	Revival of the abandon villages though the special product (Dried persimmon). Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village and traditional culture.								
Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, nature life, visit to local festival and hot spring etc.								
Location	The southwest part of Fukui prefecture. Minami-echizencho,Imajo area is countryside, so sometime feel isolated, but you can enjoy local life in the very beautiful/traditional place. Dried persimmon is main industry in this area. (https://goo.gl/maps/GWH5FojA6Zw)								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Narita/Haneda airport in Tokyo. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some levels of Japanese speaking skills as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and simple mountain life in the isolated area. Also respect to the local culture and way of the local organization.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be used simple English and Japanese.								
Other	[The website of local organization] http://imajo39.com/								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-AK20-01	Akame 20-01	Mie	Japan	01/25	04/16	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK20-04	Akame 20-04	Mie	Japan	04/17	07/02	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK20-07	Akame 20-07	Mie	Japan	07/03	10/01	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK20-10	Akame 20-10	Mie	Japan	10/02	12/18	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-AK21-01	Akame 21-01	Mie	Japan	21/01/30	21/04/15	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	99
Summary	Lets conserve SATOYAMA and sustainable life in mountain area!								
Background	This project has been organized with a local environmental Non-profit organization (NPO) Akame no SATOYAMA wo Sodateru Kai (ASSK) since 1998. Since this area is close from big cities Osaka and Nagoya, there were plans to build a golf field and an incinerator, but local people stopped those plans by the movement called National Trust. They founded the group in 1996 to collect donations to buy and protect lands, to accept people who want to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, to host national copse meeting, etc. SATOYAMA needs to be maintained by humans for its biodiversity and water adjustment function. Our ancestors had protected and utilized the forest in ecological and sustainable way, which was neglected by modernization. We will try to revive it by global voluntary power!!								
Work	Volunteers will work on various types of activity related to the forest conservation, agricultural projects in mountainous nature and experiential learning event in nature. The forest conservation will be cutting trees, branches and maintaining the footpaths. For the agricultural work, volunteers will be taking care of the chickens raised by the free range farming and slaughter old enough chickens for eating by themselves, harvesting and packaging mushrooms. Volunteers are also expected to help to organize some environmental events (e.g., to collect edible wild plants, nature observation) in the mountain.								
Accommodation	Single room, in the pension named Eco Resort Akame. Volunteers cook by themselves.								
Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of conserving SATOYAMA and solving the environmental issues.								
Other activities	Many opportunities to learn the local wisdom. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Kami-mitani area, Nabari city, Mie prefecture, about 60 km from Osaka. There are famous falls nearby that many hikers visit.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the project site, 1 hour by train. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language, to work hard with simple mountain life in a remote area. Respect for the local culture and way of the local organization. Interests in environment issues. Open mind and flexibility.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese. *The communication between locals and volunteers will be simple English and Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [25-26 Jan. / 17-19 Apr. / 04-05 Jul. / 01-02 Aug. / 25-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.]								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-GS20-01	Gose 20-01	Nara	Japan	01/25	04/16	AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-GS20-04	Gose 20-04	Nara	Japan	04/17	07/02	AGRI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-GS20-07	Gose 20-07	Nara	Japan	07/03	10/01	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-GS20-10	Gose 20-10	Nara	Japan	10/02	12/18	AGRI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-GS21-01	Gose 21-01	Nara	Japan	21/01/30	21/04/15	AGRI	1	18	99
Summary	Working hard and healthy with an organic farmer who conserves beautiful culture and scenery in the countryside of Japan!								
Background	This project is co-organized with Sugiura Farm that engages in organic farming for pursuing food safety and an environmental-friendly society. The owner of this farm is Mr. Sugiura, who is the only a man taking care of 2 hectares of farmland abandoned by local people. The local people became too old to keep working on the farm. Mr. Sugiura cultivates, harvests crops, even makes fertilizer and processes the harvest into products. He is working not only for crops, but also for conserving the environment and the beautiful scenery of living fields in the countryside of Japan.								
Work	Volunteers will engage in the process of organic farming with duties such as cultivating vegetables and rice, weeding, harvesting and packing them for shipment.								
Accommodation	Volunteers stay at an old Japanese house next to the local host's. The kitchen and shower are shared with the local host. Volunteers cook by themselves. Smoking is not allowed. A cat and dog is kept around the house.								
Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of organic farming.								
Other activities	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, temples and shrines).								
Location	It is located in Gose city, Nara pref. which is about 50 km southeast of Osaka.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the project site, 2 hour by train. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language, to work hard with simple mountain life in a remote area. Respect for the local culture and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese *The local host speaks English.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [25-26 Jan. / 17-19 Apr. / 04-05 Jul. / 01-02 Aug. / 25-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.]								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-WA20-03	Wazuka 20-03	Kyoto	Japan	03/01	04/16	AGRI, HERI	2	18	30
NICE-LI-WA20-04	Wazuka 20-04	Kyoto	Japan	04/17	07/02	AGRI, HERI	2	18	30
NICE-LI-WA20-07	Wazuka 20-07	Kyoto	Japan	07/03	10/01	AGRI, HERI	2	18	30
NICE-LI-WA20-09	Wazuka 20-09	Kyoto	Japan	10/02	12/18	AGRI, HERI	2	18	30
Summary	Lets preserve beautiful green tea farm in Kyoto!								
Background	This project has been organized with E-Wasa (EW) , a local Non-profit organization since 2015. EW, meaning good Japanese tea, was created in 2012 to organize agricultural events, support new tea farmers who live in Wazuka. Short-term volunteer programs, workcamps, have been held every year since 2001 by another local group nearby. One of the tea farmers who was a camp leader of workcamp in Wazuka was fascinated by this place and became a tea farmer here. Then, he established EW for the future of Wazuka. Wazuka is famous for green tea, called Uji-cha, the name of different area. However, the tea farmers in Wazuka want to promote their tea as Wazuka-cha. Now, Wazuka faces the depopulation, lack of workers and aging society since most of the youth leaves the town. As a result, the number of abandoned tea farms increases and the town loses its tradition, life, custom and scenery. EW hopes to host international volunteers to work together to animate the town and revitalize the tea farms.								
Work	Volunteers will do natural tea farming in abandoned tea farms with EW. Working at the tea farm is physically hard. After reviving farms, EW will provide it for those who wants to start new tea farms. Volunteers are expected to join local events and weekend-workcamps too.								
Accommodation	Single room at the volunteer's house. Cooking by themselves.								
Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of green tea, Matcha.								
Other activities	Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (temples, shrines famous places in Nara and Kyoto).								
Location	About 80 km from the center of Osaka. Most of the peninsula was designated as a quasi-national park. It was selected as one of the most beautiful villages in Japan in 2013. A famous landscape known as the Beautiful Tea farms is called Cha-genkyo.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the project site, 1 hour and a half by train and bus. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to work hard and interests in tea agriculture. Respect for the local culture and way of the local organization. Open mind and flexibility.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [17-19 Apr. / 04-05 Jul. / 01-02 Aug. / 25-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.]								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-OY20-01	Oda-Yukimiru 20-01	Shimane	Japan	01/25	04/16	SOCI, ENVI	2	18	39
Summary	Activate local community by joining local events or education!								
Background	Since 2011, this project has been organized together with the Organization of Green and Water (OGW) , which was established in 1992. As one of the projects of OGW, they run a local community center, called Yukimiru and opened for local people, mainly teenagers who are not good at communication due to the relationship with others. The center supports study and provides them with opportunities to learn social communication. Volunteers are expected to communicate with the teenagers as new close brothers/sisters, show them how the volunteers live and help them find various kinds of way of living.								
Work	Visiting and joining local elementary school or local events to introduce own culture or support operation to create the relationship with local people. Communicating with the teenagers who come to the community center. Volunteers will have opportunities to show their own culture. Nature conservation work such as cutting trees and bamboos in the mountain might be organized sometimes.								
Accommodation	Volunteers stay at the local community center named Yukimiru. There are good facilities (Shower rooms, Kitchen, Washing machine, Event space, Meeting rooms, Air conditioners, TV) Volunteers share Japanese floor (tatami) rooms separated by man and woman. Every meals will be cooked by volunteers. No need a sleeping bag. There is Wi-Fi.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get the knowledge of social education for teenagers, creating local community through supporting local events.								
Other activities	Joining local events which are held by local organization or others and support the operation and communicate with local people. (Day off)Volunteers can choose some kinds of activities; visiting Izumo shrine where one of the symbolic shrines in Japan/ going to hike in IWAMI Ginzan mountain, one of the famous historical places in Japan.								
Location	Oda city is located in the middle area of Shimane prefecture and far from about 250 km northwest of Osaka. Very close to Japan sea and Iwami Ginzan, a silver mine, and a lot of nature. The population is estimated 33,017 and depopulation is one of social issues there.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the project site, 5 hours by bus. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	Good level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Speaking Japanese for daily conversation! Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Open mind and flexibility, cooperation with others. Under 39 years old.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
Other	*Pocket money is 30,000 JPY per month. [The activity blog] http://blog.canpan.info/ohgreen/								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-TK20-01	Tokushima 20-01	Tokushima	Japan	01/25	04/16	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TK20-04	Tokushima 20-04	Tokushima	Japan	04/17	07/02	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TK20-07	Tokushima 20-07	Tokushima	Japan	07/03	10/01	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TK20-10	Tokushima 20-10	Tokushima	Japan	10/02	12/18	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-TK21-01	Tokushima 21-01	Tokushima	Japan	21/01/30	21/04/15	ENVI, HERI	2	18	99
Summary	Let's make beautiful flower road with local people!								
Background	This project has been organized with NPO, Bizan Daigaku (B.D) since 2015. They organize workcamp with NICE from 2013. They have many types of projects, one of project started "Flower Road Project" from last year in Tokushima city. It made flowerbed along the national road by local citizen. But it is difficult to do daily maintenance (ex. watering, removing grass etc.) for them. So, they want to keep it with international volunteers. B.D. has also other projects, cleaning up river, project which it cooperate with shopping street, etc. They want to activate this town though having local events with volunteers.								
Work	Maintaining flowerbed (ex. watering, removing grass etc.), and support for local event cleaning up river, shopping street with local people to activate the area and communication with local people. Also volunteers will join local some activities and events.								
Accommodation	Single room in local apartment house. Shower room in each rooms. Sometimes volunteers need to share 1 room. Volunteers need to prepare for breakfast by themselves. Lunch and dinner are usually cooked by themselves, sometimes provided from the local. There is wi-fi.								
Study theme	Volunteer have opportunities to communicate with local people, to join local events a lot.								
Other activities	Awa Odori Festival on August, Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, etc. Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Tokushima City, capital of Tokushima Prefecture, has a population of about 260,000. The city is in northern Tokushima Prefecture where the Yoshino River and its tributaries create a delta.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the meeting point, 5 hours by train or 3 hours by bus. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese *The local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [25-26 Jan. / 17-19 Apr. / 04-05 Jul. / 01-02 Aug. / 25-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.] [The activity blog (English)] http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/								



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-SM20-01	Shinmachi 20-01	Tokushima	Japan	01/25	04/16	EDU	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM20-04	Shinmachi 20-04	Tokushima	Japan	04/17	07/02	EDU	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM20-07	Shinmachi 20-07	Tokushima	Japan	07/03	10/01	EDU	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM20-10	Shinmachi 20-10	Tokushima	Japan	10/02	12/18	EDU	2	18	99
NICE-LI-SM21-01	Shinmachi 21-01	Tokushima	Japan	21/01/30	21/04/15	EDU	2	18	99
Summary	Creating the opportunity of international exchange for local children!								
Background	This project has been organized with NPO, Bizan Daigaku (B.D) since 2019. They organize workcamp with NICE from 2013. They have many types of projects, one of project started that visiting local primary school or kindergarten from this year in Tokushima city. There is a kind of problem that the children who live in countryside face to have few opportunity to communicate with foreign people compared with city because of the lack of number of foreigners. They want to change the situation and activate both of children and the situation of education for cultural exchange through having such a local activities with volunteers.								
Work	Visiting the local primary school and kindergarten and communicating with local students. Volunteer will prepare for some activities and lesson for children. For example, helping their homework, discuss about some game which is related with cultural exchange for them. Joining in some kind of local events which BD organizes.								
Accommodation	Single room in local apartment house. Shower room in each rooms. Sometimes volunteers need to share 1 room. Volunteers need to prepare for breakfast by themselves. Lunch and dinner are usually cooked by themselves, sometimes provided from the local. There is wi-fi.								
Study theme	Volunteer have opportunities to communicate with local people, to join local events a lot.								
Other activities	Awa Odori Festival on August, Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, etc. Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Tokushima City, capital of Tokushima Prefecture, has a population of about 260,000. The city is in northern Tokushima Prefecture where the Yoshino River and its tributaries create a delta.								
Terminal	From Osaka to the meeting point, 5 hours by train or 3 hours by bus. *Volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. It's also better if volunteer have experience of taking care of children.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English and Japanese *A few locals can speak English. *When volunteers communicate with children, mainly language is Japanese.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [25-26 Jan. / 17-19 Apr. / 04-05 Jul. / 01-02 Aug. / 25-27 Sep. / 18 Dec.] [The activity blog (English)] http://bizandaigaku.jugem.jp/								

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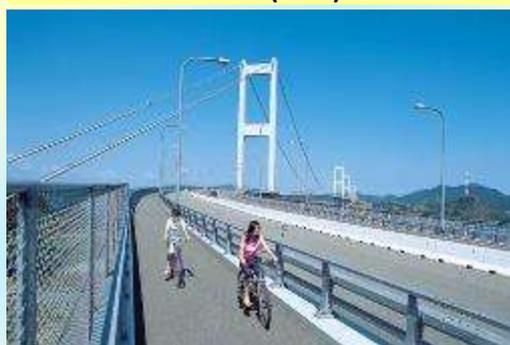


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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-IB20-01	Imabari 20-01	Ehime	Japan	01/25	04/19	KIDS	1	20	99
NICE-LI-IB20-08	Imabari 20-08	Ehime	Japan	08/01	10/01	KIDS	1	20	99
NICE-LI-IB20-10	Imabari 20-10	Ehime	Japan	10/02	12/18	KIDS	1	20	99
NICE-LI-IB21-01	Imabari 21-01	Ehime	Japan	21/01/30	21/04/18	KIDS	1	20	99
Summary	Lets play with kids and make their happiness !								
Background	The worksite is the non-registered childcare facility where the host works. In Japan, there is an big issue that the number of children on waiting lists is increasing these days. Because the number of parents who are both working is increasing and they look for some registered childcare facilities to leave their child there. And many registered facilities cancels parent's application because of beyond its capacity. The host works for parents who can't leave their child at such a registered childcare facilities with various reasons.								
Work	Volunteer will take care of children (age 0~3) at the childcare facility where the host works. They will also play with children (age 3~10) by introducing their culture or showing their special skills, like playing the musical instrument or some kind of sports, dancing, drawing, cooking. etc.								
Accommodation	Single room at the volunteer's house or homestay at the local host's house. You'll cook by yourselves but lunch will be provided by the local on working day. Smoking is prohibited. No necessary to bring sleeping bag.								
Study theme	Volunteer have opportunities communicating with a lot of children and learning how to take care of them.								
Other activities	Join the local events, going out to a park, the river, the sea with children. Cycling in Shimanami road.								
Location	Imabari city, Ehime prefecture. About 300 km south west of Osaka. Near Seto Island sea.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Matsuyama airport. From Matsuyama to the meeting point, 2 hours by bus. *But volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Kansai International Airport (KIX) is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language, to work with kids. Positive attitude to communicate with children.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *Local host can speak English. But Japanese skill is helpful for talking with kids.								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-HK20-02	Hirokawa 20-02	Fukuoka	Japan	02/15	05/10	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK20-05	Hirokawa 20-05	Fukuoka	Japan	05/09	07/26	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK20-07	Hirokawa 20-07	Fukuoka	Japan	07/25	09/24	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK20-09	Hirokawa 20-09	Fukuoka	Japan	09/23	12/18	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
NICE-LI-HK21-02	Hirokawa 21-02	Fukuoka	Japan	21/02/13	21/05/09	DISA, HERI	1	18	99
Summary	Lets connect kids and elderly people through symbiotic life!								
Background	This project has been organized with Komorebi no ie (KI) since 2017. Komorebi means, it is the sunlight leaking from leaves of filtering through leaves. KI's philosophy, the elderly, the young and disabled, all live in the same town. Here, he or she respects and is respected as individual of his or her own personality. Here, he or she will not be bound physically or psychologically. The people live with nature and are co-existent harmoniously. We Komorebi would like to make such a community reality. Vice-president is one of founder of Sansonjuku (NICE-LI-KU20). He would like to do LMTV program his organization. They expect connecting kids and elderly people.								
Work	Volunteers will play with kids after school and during long vacation. During program, there are spring vacation and summer vacation. KI organize Kids camp. We support it. We also support elderly people who stay in KI. We support their activities (ex. farming and taking a walk etc.). Making an opportunity to communicate Kids and elderly people.								
Accommodation	Single room in volunteer house where it takes few minutes from KI. Meals are provided in KI (Vegetarian is available!). No smoking in building.								
Study theme	Situation about nuclear family in Japan.								
Other activities	Volunteers will have chance to join events in Sansonjuku (NICE-LI-KU20).								
Location	In a relatively mild climate, originate Hirokawa flows from east to Hosshinzan, have poured into the Chikugo create an elongated basin of the plains in the basin. About 50 km south of Fukuoka city.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. *But volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Narita/Haneda airport is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	ONLY Female. Speaking good Japanese. Respect to the local custom and life. Open mind and flexibility.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [15-16 Feb. / 09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep. /18 Dec.] [The website of local organization] http://www.komorebinoie.jp/								

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-KU20-05	Kurogi 20-05	Fukuoka	Japan	05/09	07/26	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-KU20-07	Kurogi 20-07	Fukuoka	Japan	07/25	09/24	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-LI-KU20-09	Kurogi 20-09	Fukuoka	Japan	09/23	12/18	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
Summary	Lets make international volunteer movement to connect urban and rural areas!								
Background	This project has been organized with Sansonjuku , founded in 1994, maintaining forest and step rice paddies through the projects which involves people from the city and local. They started 80-days of international workcamp with NICE since 2008 to make the footpath and maintain the forest. But on July 2012, the hardest rain ever attacked around this area. After that it had serious damages by flood. Their aim is to activate the community and sustain the program with young people from the world to conserve this rich nature and revival this area!								
Work	Volunteers will work on various types of activity related to agriculture such as [1] cultivating rice (Ex. rice planting, cutting grass in terraced rice fields (from May to Nov.), [2] helping local farm of green tea(May and Oct.), rice and vegetable(from May to Nov.), etc., [3] supporting events of Sansojuku (Ex. promotion, preparation, supporting staffs, communicating with participants, clean up).								
Accommodation	Egao no mori center (It was Kasahara-higashi elementary school until 2004). Volunteers cook by themselves. There may be some pocket money to support additional cost by the group (e.g.. Transportation and meals outside on free days) in some cases.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, taking care of forest, organic farming.								
Other activities	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Southern part of the Fukuoka prefecture. The Yame city is 482.53 km2. There are so many tee trees and terraced paddy fields.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. *But volunteers are required to arrive in Japan no later than one day before the orientation and leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day. Using Narita/Haneda airport is convenient for the access to the orientation and project site.								
Requirement	High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! High motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues and local development.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese speaker is priority.								
Other	If volunteers want to participate in dates other than the above (either shorter or longer), please choose your start / end date among the following seminar dates. [09-10 May. / 25-26 Jul. / 26-27 Sep. /18 Dec.] [The activity Blog] http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/								

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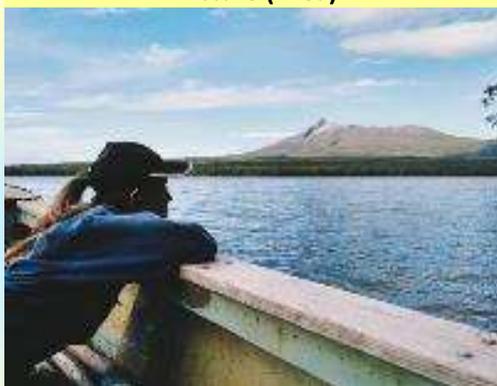


2-6) Detailed project Info. (LMTW)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vol s.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-ON20-07	Onuma 20-07	Hokkaido	Japan	07/21	09/13	ENVI, AGRI, CULT	5	18	99
Summary	Lets energize the Onuma area through supporting festivals and local activities!								
Background	This project has been organized with Milestone 22 , a local NGO to promote voluntary service and international exchange. Short term projects have been organized since 2004. Though Onuma lake has been a popular tourism spot for a long time because of its beautiful scenery, it has been polluted by over use of agricultural chemicals by cattle farming and erosion from abandoned forests with non-native trees. A leader of Fishermen's Cooperative has bought a forest and wants to revive it to original nature!								
Work	Volunteers will cut alien trees and planting native trees to create better forest around the lake in mountain. Also, volunteers will support local farmers, to harvest tomato, potato, etc. Volunteers will join and support some local festivals to cheer up for people who lives in around Onuma area. Volunteers also join and support such as international festivals and local festivals in Hakodate city.								
Accommodation	Rental house and apartment house near the lake. Cooked by vols. by turn.								
Study theme	Volunteers have opportunities to learn intercultural learning.								
Other activities	Excursion, exchange parties, local events, farming experience, school visit, sports, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	South of Hokkaido islands, in a national park near Hakodate city which is famous for romantic view in the night, especially for sweet couples!								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Hakodate airport in Hokkaido. From Sapporo city, 3 hours by express train. *Volunteer needs to arrive at Hakodate airport by 12:00 on the 1st day, and can leave Hakodate airport after 12:00 on last day.								
Requirement	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Interested in environmental issues and agriculture. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Motivation to work hard. Open mind and cooperation with others.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *Local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
Other	There will be short term international workcamp during the program. [The activity movie] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVAC_J2dkyl								

Picture (Area)



Picture (Work)



Picture (Accommodation)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-YA20-07	Yasuoka 20-07	Nagano	Japan	07/18	08/31	KIDS	3	18	99
Summary	Lets enjoy summer camp with kids and broaden their perspective of through international voluntary service!								
Background	This project has been organized with Green Wood (GW) since 2007. GW is a local NPO established in 2093 to promote education of children by experience in nature. They run a school for students from cities, first aid classes, kids exchange projects in the northeast Asia and various types of children's nature experience camps for community planning. They have many staff members and also short term volunteers (for several days), but need a few longer term volunteers to run the summer program stably.								
Work	Volunteers will assist to run various types of 3-10 days childrens summer camps such as playing with kids, managing safety, food and other stuffs, helping kids to cook, preparing and cleaning the places. We will be separated to each program to work with local staff, so don't expect to be there as a group.								
Accommodation	Tents in the camping site.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.								
Other activities	Various enjoyable programs with children, exchange parties, etc.								
Location	The south edge of Nagano prefecture and 80% of the village land is forests. 40% of 2,000 inhabitants are aged 65 or more. They have rich nature and a lot of fruit farms!								
Terminal	From Tokyo to the meeting point, 5-6 hours by highway bus and train. *Volunteer needs to book the flight ticket to Narita or Haneda international airport for joining the orientation / evaluation seminar, also needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the orientation and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Some level of Japanese speaking skill as well as high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work with kids and run outdoor activities even in rain. Positive attitude to communicate with kids.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	Good Japanese *Basically no problem for daily conversation (including work) in Japanese. *Skype interview is required.								
Other	[Activity pictures] http://www.greenwood.or.jp/sanzoku/16scy000.htm								





Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-KU20-04	Kurogi 20-04	Fukuoka	Japan	04/21	07/09	AGRI, ENVI	4	18	99
Summary	Lets make international volunteer movement to connect urban and rural areas!								
Background	This project has been organized with Sansonjuku , founded in 1994, maintaining forest and step rice paddies through the projects which involves people from the city and local. They started 80-days of international workcamp with NICE since 2008 to make the footpath and maintain the forest. But on July 2012, the hardest rain ever attacked around this area. After that it had serious damages by flood. Their aim is to activate the community and sustain the program with young people from the world to conserve this rich nature and revival this area!								
Work	Volunteers will 1) cultivating rice (Ex. rice planting, cutting grass in terraced rice fields (main work), 2) to help local farm (green tea, rice and vegetable, etc.), 3) to involves many people who has interesting environmental projects(Ex. to organize environmental class and to support Sansonjuku events).								
Accommodation	Egao no mori center (It was Kasahara-higashi elementary school until 2004). Volunteers cook for themselves. There may be some pocket money to support additional cost by the group (e.g.. Transportation and meals outside on free days) in some cases.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, taking care of forest, organic farming.								
Other activities	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Southern part of the Fukuoka prefecture. The Yame city is 482.53 km ² . There are so many tee trees and terraced paddy fields.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Fukuoka airport. From the airport to the meeting point, 1 hour by train and 1hours by bus. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the project starts and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization! Interested in environmental issues and agriculture. Motivation to work hard, open mind, cooperation with others.								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *The local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
Other	[Activity Blog] http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/								

Picture (Area)



Picture (Work)



Picture (Accommodation)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LW-MI20-01	Minamata 20-01	Kumamoto	Japan	01/15	03/31	ENVI, AGRI	5	18	99
NICE-LM-MI20-09	Minamata 20-09	Kumamoto	Japan	09/01	11/20	ENVI, AGRI	5	18	99
Summary	Lets make an environmental city, Minamata!								
Background	This project has been organized with Shokubutsu Shigen No Chikara (Power of Natural Resource) , a local NPO to recover natural ecosystem cycles by promoting the regeneration and rebirth of land & sea forests. It's been hosting short term international workcamps almost every year since 92 that has made a significant impacts to create a forest on the reclaimed land. They will continue forest reconstruction, environmental education, agricultural work and development work of the regional cultural activities. Minamata had experienced the unique industrial pollution in the world (It is called Minamata disease).So, they want to make natural ecosystem cycles here for global environment.								
Work	Aim is to make cyclical environmental preservation within the affected areas. Volunteers will maintain bamboo forest (cutting bamboo trees etc.), make bamboo charcoals. Volunteers will support local farmers (harvesting, taking care of vegetables etc.).								
Accommodation	Shared the room in local house. Cooking by yourselves.								
Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of revival from public disruption (Minamata disease), opportunities learning conservation forest, solving of environmental issues.								
Other activities	Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
Location	Southern part of Kumamoto prefecture in Kyushu, one of the four main islands of Japan. It faces a beautiful semi-closed sea called Shiranui-kai and has some gorgeous natural scenery.								
Terminal	The nearest airport is Kagoshima airport. *Volunteer needs to arrive in Japan on the day before the project starts and can leave Japan after 22:00 on the last day.								
Requirement	Japanese speaking skill is not necessary, but high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. High motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues. Respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
Participation fee	12,000 yen per month (6,000 yen from the 4th month).								
Language	English *The local host can speak English. Japanese is also welcomed!								
Other	Please see the long term goal of this project as Local SDGs at https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/17-82084627 (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)								



2-7) Detailed project Info. (Outside Japan)



Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vol s.	Min age	Max age
NICE-LI-HI20-02A	Higu 20-02A	Higurakgoda	Sri Lanka	02/16	04/04	SOCI, MANU	3	20	99
Summary	HELPING TO SELF-EMPLOYED FAMILY								
Background	<p>While we working here we met very interesting people who struggling to win their life objectives against the poverty. Selected family was victimized in 1989, leftists' rebellions killed their father. After that family was scattered but not fallen down, they are trying to stand up by their own feet. We are going to support the eldest of the family. Several people told us that even without parents, children grown with discipline and as a respectable family in the area. He is running a small scale bag making place at the building, rented from the government. While working with this family we expected to appreciating his effort and encouraging others to do some work that need to growing countries economy.</p> <p>When people have to struggle to live, they have to leave behind all other matters. Education, good life, country's development process, good future is among them. Community should understand about their rights and meaning of life. They need kind of change to their lives and need new objective to their lives.</p> <p>Youths are one of the most important factors of a country. Working with volunteers giving them to a new experience of their lives and this will provide an opportunity to exchange experience, culture and mean of peace. It'll enable to change their lives into positive way and lead to world peace in the future.</p>								
Work	Basically volunteers are going to work at the bag making place while assisting their daily work. Checking the bags, bundle them, keep records about the production among the work. All these works are time consuming work and they need human resources to achieve their targets.								
Accommodation	Village house with a host family, located close to nice paddy fields. There is electricity and mobile phones are working. There are 3G/2G data connection but no WiFi. You can't use toilet papers here. Because of toilet papers will block the drainage lines. You have to wash your cloths by hand and have to hang outside for drying. At the night you can see lots of bright stars at the sky.								
Study theme	This project will allow to volunteers to taste the real essence of Sri Lankan rural life and how people live under limited recourses. Volunteers will learn and experiences the meaning of simple live without sophisticated technologies, how to manage problems with limited recourses, how to communicate and deal with the other groups, nations and natures and self evaluation etc.								
Other activities	Community activities, participating meetings and share your experiences with villagers, and more								
Location	Polonnaruwa, located at 200km from Colombo, was the second ancient kingdom in Sri Lanka and declared as a world heritage site. Lots of ruins are still there including stone carvings, palaces, temples, pagodas, shrines, parks and lakes etc. and most of them are more than 1100 years old and this is a very populated destination among the tourists. Total area is religious and thousands of pilgrimages visiting daily and for religious ceremonies. Lots of ruins still can see 27km around the city. Majority of the population is depending on paddy farming. Polonnaruwa is another low population density area recorded 122 people per square Km.								
Terminal	Bandaranaike International Airport * Vols. should arrive at Colombo by the end of Feb 15th. On the 16th volunteers will move to Higurakdamana / Higurakgoda from Colombo and stay there till the morning of the last day. Then, they will come back to Kandy and proceed to airport. They can be at airport after 22:00 or they can follow their own agenda.								
Requirement	A) Above 20 years of age B) working ability with minimum supervision C) Moderated English, speaking, reading and writing ability D) Good health condition E) Ability to adopt and respect local conditions, environment and culture F) Strictly no alcohol, no smoking and no drugs during the period of volunteer program								
Participation fee	550USD								
Language	English and Lacial language								
Other	<p>Participation fee will cover below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Meals from February 16th dinner to the breakfast of the last day * Tools and materials for the work/ life * Accommodation from February 16th to April 3rd(Higu 1)/ March 11th(Higu 2) night * Coordination and organizational cost of GV4GF and a host organisation * Transportation between Colombo and Higurakgoda - Higurakdamana and return way to Kandy from project site * Internal transport costs, travel to work place and camp site / project related travelling * Personal and free day expenditures, cost of airport picking and arrival night stay at guest house, February 16th breakfast and lunch etc. are NOT included. <p>There is optional service of 45 USD to pick up at the airport and one night stay in the guest house.</p>								

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Picture (Accommodation)



Project 3: Group Workcamps

- Let's organize together! -

3-1) What are Group Workcamps?

Workcamps **organized for specific groups** like schools, NGOs, student groups, companies, governments, local communities, etc.

Contents (types of works, places, periods, finance, types/ numbers of volunteers, etc.) just **depend on the needs of the groups and hosts**.

3-2) Why are they organized ?

There are **huge demands to input workcamp elements** (voluntary works and collective life) in **(mostly, existing) programs of the society** such as school/ company trips, training of youth/ new workers, seminars and language classes, etc.

We need **good training/ preparation** especially for those **who were not so motivated** in the beginning, but then why not to improve those programs by **utilizing our know-how and networks** for the better world! And we can **involve new kinds of people** who never apply alone or have no opportunities where else.

This can also be **fund raising** project if the group can use a lot of money for it!

3-3) Who can join/ send/ host?

Volunteers of the sending or both sides are **recruited as a group** (not individually from different routes) though there are two cases that all members of the groups automatically join or some ones of the groups join optionally.

Usually, workcamp NGOs in both sides **plan/ organize together and provide each leader**. It is also possible to do by 3 (or more) countries!

3-4) How to organize?

- 1) Sending org. makes draft plan with a group.
 - 2) Sending org. propose it to the hosting org.
 - 3) Hosting org. finds the local partners, modify the plan with them and answer to sending org.
 - 4) Hosting & sending org. make an agreement.
- * There can be the other way that **hosts plan first** and then, try to find a group to come.

3-5) Where and When organized ?

As above mentioned, just up to agreements on both sides (the host and the coming group). It can be **any time & length** of a year.

Anywhere if the groups & the hosts like!
We can also host your groups in Japan.

++Examples!

- 1) 2019b Aug. 1-21 in Eco village of Hokkaido, **Japan** where 5 students from Univ. in Wales, **UK** and 3 locals worked for organic farming (**with UNA**).



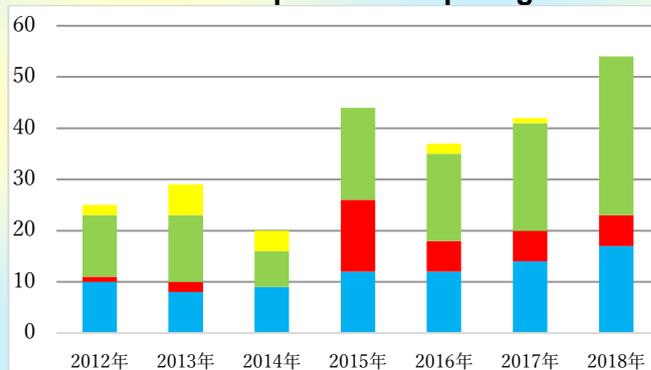
- 2) 2019 Oct. 7-11 in **Cambodia** where 12 **adult workers** from the company in Tokyo, Japan and 4 locals worked to revive Mangrove forest (**with CYA**).



So, we want to hear from you;

- 1) **Are you interested** to do it with us!?
- 2) Do you have any **possible local hosts**?
If so, where, who and what kind of works?
- 3) Do you have any **possible groups to Japan**?
If so, what kind of groups and plans?
Please don't hesitate to contact to;
Mari: GW@nice1.gr.jp

< Number of Groups workcamps organized >



Blue = Outgoing: Japanese groups went abroad
Red = Incoming: Foreign groups came to Japan
Green = Japanese did in Japan for 2 days or more
Yellow = Japanese did in Japan for one day

Project 4: Weekend Workcamps

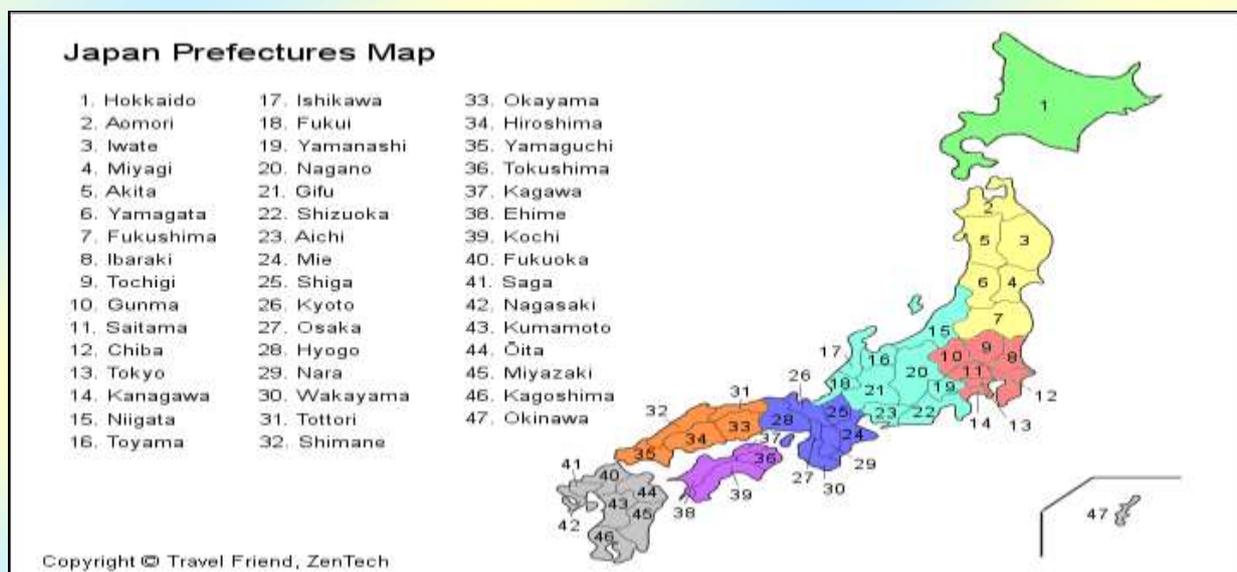
(= Very Short Term Workcamps for less than 7 days)

The process of the application is almost same as STV (send applications to in@nice1.gr.jp) while all vols. need to pay the fee of 5,000-10,000 JPY (about 40-80 USD) on their arrivals. You may doubt who'd go to Japan only to join weekend workcamps, but last year, we sent 97 Japanese to the VSTV projects abroad and hosted around 50 from Hong Kong and Thailand! We can also try to arrange home stay before/ after the projects upon the requests!

4-1) Summery List of the projects

* More projects starting in 2020 Jul.-Dec. will be added in the end of 2020 Feb.!

Code	Project name	Country	Location	Start	End	Theme	SDGs
NICE-20-V0319A	Ozuchi VS1	Japan	Ishikawa	03/19	03/23	KIDS,EDU,AGRI	4
NICE-20-V0418A	Ozuchi VS2	Japan	Ishikawa	04/18	04/20	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V0502D	Ozuchi VS3	Japan	Ishikawa	05/02	05/04	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V0512A	Maki VS1	Japan	Nagano	05/12	05/16	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0519A	Maki VS2	Japan	Nagano	05/19	05/23	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0526A	Maki VS3	Japan	Nagano	05/26	05/30	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0602A	Maki VS4	Japan	Nagano	06/02	06/06	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0605A	Kamimamakuchi	Japan	Ishikawa	06/05	06/08	AGRI, ENVI, ART	2,11
NICE-20-V0616A	Maki VS5	Japan	Nagano	06/16	06/20	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0620A	Ozuchi VS4	Japan	Ishikawa	06/20	06/22	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V0623A	Maki VS6	Japan	Nagano	06/23	06/27	AGRI, MANU	2,10
NICE-20-V0723A	Ozuchi VS5	Japan	Ishikawa	07/23	07/26	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V1010A	Ozuchi VS6	Japan	Ishikawa	10/10	10/12	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V1016A	Awara VS 1	Japan	Fukui	10/16	10/19	KIDS,EDU,	4
NICE-20-V1121A	Ozuchi VS7	Japan	Ishikawa	11/21	11/23	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-20-V1218A	Awara VS 2	Japan	Fukui	12/18	12/21	KIDS,EDU,	4



4-2) Detailed Workcamps Information;

Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-V0319A	Ozuchi VS1	Ishikawa	Japan	03/19	03/23	KIDS, MANU	14	6	99
1. Summary	*International FAMILY workcamp* Organizing Kids/Junior camp in the beautiful village. You can enjoy very rich nature and Japanese traditional culture with lovely Kids/students!								
2. Background	Organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura since 2013, founded by local people to keep the original landscape. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but now only 2 people live there! Still 10 houses remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. We will try to improve the situation of the village by young voluntary power. Since 2016, Ozuchi village and NICE have started 'Weekend Workcamp', and more than 400 people do volunteering here per year and they love this village! Local host hope to pass this village down the next generations!								
3. Work	Main work is organizing and preparing for English kids camp. For example, playing international games, cooking international meals and speaking with children. From 6 to 12 years old children enjoy international program in this village. Volunteer prepare though online for this program before coming here. International children also join this Kids program and communicate with local children. We possibly also support agriculture and do some other work for the community.								
4. Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Food will be cooked by volunteers. wi-fi and internet are nothing. There is a cat.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking. Bring some info!								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, enjoy Japanese hot spring etc.								
7. Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is surrounded by mountains, so very isolated, but beautiful place. Charcoal making was main industry.								
8. Terminal	Nearest Domestic terminal is Komatsu. International airport is Osaka (Kansai) or Tokyo (Haneda/Narita). From Osaka, 4 hours by express train. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus (For taking night bus, you need to arrive by 18th afternoon/ can leave there after 23th noon.)								
9. Requirement	Only families (Children should be 6-12 years old) can join this program. Basically, up to 4 persons (2 adults) per family. High motivation to work and cooperate. Respect to the local culture. Children also needed to communicate with local kids and support the program.								
10. Participation fee	Participation fee 5,000 JPY per child for the meals (to be paid on the arrivals). No fee for the parents.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	International workcamp member also join from 14th to 27th Mar. (7 volunteers) Everyone support each other and spend same time here. The presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Ozuchi-17.pdf								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-V0418A	Ozuchi VS2	Ishikawa	Japan	04/18	04/20	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
NICE-20-V0502D	Ozuchi VS3	Ishikawa	Japan	05/02	05/04	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
NICE-20-V0620A	Ozuchi VS4	Ishikawa	Japan	06/20	06/22	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
NICE-20-V0723A	Ozuchi VS5	Ishikawa	Japan	07/23	07/26	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
NICE-20-V1010A	Ozuchi VS6	Ishikawa	Japan	10/10	10/12	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
NICE-20-V1121A	Ozuchi VS7	Ishikawa	Japan	11/21	11/23	AGRI, MANU	13	16	99
1. Summary	Revive the countryside and beautiful village by maintenance of the forests and fields. You can enjoy very beautiful nature and traditional Japanese culture!								
2. Background	Organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura since 2013, founded by local people to keep the original landscape. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but now only 2 people live there! Still 10 houses remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. We will try to improve the situation of the village by young voluntary power. Since 2016, Ozuchi village and NICE have started 'Weekend Workcamp', and more than 400 people do volunteering here per year and they love this village! Local host hope to pass this village down the next generations!								
3. Work	We will do various work to activate the area and success their culture. Main work may be one of (1) maintaining rice and vegetables' fields for sustainable life (2) communicating with local people. And do some other work for the community.								
4. Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Sleeping bag is needed! Food will be cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are nothing. There is a cat.								
5. Study theme	Revival of the abandon villages. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, trekking and hot spring etc.								
7. Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is surrounded by mountains, so very isolated, but beautiful place. Charcoal making was main industry.								
8. Terminal	Nearest Domestic terminal is Komatsu. International airport is Osaka (Kansai) or Tokyo (Haneda/ Narita). From Osaka, 4 hours by express train. From Tokyo, 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus (Meeting time is First day's 11:00am, Departure time is Last day's 3:00pm at Kaga-Onsen station)								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard and simple life in the isolated area and respect to the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	10,000 JPY to be paid on your arrivals.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village. Also the basic knowledge of the Japanese language and local culture. The presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/IC-Ozuchi-17.pdf								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-V0512A	Maki VS1	Nagano	Japan	05/12	05/16	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
NICE-20-V0519A	Maki VS2	Nagano	Japan	05/19	05/23	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
NICE-20-V0526A	Maki VS3	Nagano	Japan	05/26	05/30	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
NICE-20-V0602A	Maki VS4	Nagano	Japan	06/02	06/06	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
NICE-20-V0616A	Maki VS5	Nagano	Japan	06/16	06/20	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
NICE-20-V0623A	Maki VS6	Nagano	Japan	06/23	06/27	AGRI, MANU	5	18	99
1. Summary	Organic farming and nature life in the beautiful and traditional mountain communities in Japan. No road for cars, the only way to reach there is by walk for 1.5 hours!								
2. Background	This workcamp has been organized together with Maki Farm of Kyodo Gakusha (KG) since 2000. KG is a NPO running 5 organic farming communities in Japan where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, those who want to learn farming, etc. in order to change our society from competitive to cooperative. Maki Farm has 5-10 members and is located in a very isolated area (not accessible for cars and we have to walk 4 km in the mountains), so once it became an abandon village in 1970s. By the local needs and circumstances, the length of the workcamps have been changed this year from 12 days for one time to 5 days for 6 times.								
3. Work	We will help their organic farming (weeding in rice and vegetable fields, planting vegetables, taking care of goats and chicken) and also carry the things from the town, renovate the trails, help their house work, etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard.								
4. Accommodation	Building for volunteers in the farm. Very beautiful cultural heritage! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is necessary.								
5. Study theme	Similar type of communities in each country and their networking. Bring some info.!								
6. Other activities	Visit to the elementary school, football and baseball (optional), exchange party, etc.								
7. Location	Very isolated, but beautiful place near "Japanese Northern Alps". About 900 meters asl. There is something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is in Tokyo. From Tokyo to the meeting point, It takes 4 hours by express train or 6-8 hours by bus and train. You need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by 04:00 a.m. on First days and can leave there after 24:00 on last days.								
9. Requirement	Good Japanese language is not necessary, but still welcomed. You need to be physically strong and flexible to respect the way of the local host. Motivation letter is needed!								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-Maki-19-1.pdf								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-V0605A	Kamimamakuchi VS	Ishikawa	Japan	06/05	06/08	AGRI,SPORT	7	18	99
1. Summary	Participation in local sports festivals! Agriculture in the rich nature!								
2. Background	NICE have been organized together with Satoyama Shizen Gakko Komatsu Takigahara (nature school), founded in 2011 to teach attraction and importance of Satoyama forest. Depopulation (especially of youth) is a serious problem here similarly in many other country sides. This village have only 20 families and few young people. It is difficult to keep traditional culture, so we aim to help keeping this landscape/cultures and telling Satoyama's attraction by young power! This village have welcomed volunteers since 2013, and they tried to start a new project with them. Local people really welcome to coming the new people!								
3. Work	Main work is (1) Participation in local sports festivals, running, jumping and so on, (2) Helping Agriculture with local people. We may possibly also support to do some other work for the community.								
4. Accommodation	The community center in the village. There are clean kitchen and toilet. Volunteers take a shower in the kindly local people's houses. Please bring sleeping bag! Volunteers prepare the meals by themselves. Wi-Fi are not connected basically.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers have time for discussion about "How to interchange and dispatch about Satoyama forest's enlivening".								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, trekking and hot spring etc.								
7. Location	Ishikawa prefecture is almost middle of Japan. Campsite is very small village located in South part of Ishikawa prefecture. There are rice fields, historical shrine, and beautiful nature. (https://goo.gl/maps/JBr8Py5WowS2)								
8. Terminal	Komatsu is nearest airport (domestic line). The closest International airport is Osaka (Kansai). It takes 4 hours by express train. From Tokyo (Narita/Haneda), 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by night bus (you need to arrive by 4th Jun. afternoon/ can leave campsite after 8th noon.)								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard and seriously and enjoy simple countryside life. Speaking Japanese language is welcomed!								
10. Participation fee	10,000 JPY to be paid on your arrivals.								
11. Language	English								
12. Other	Volunteers get knowledge about actions for developing local village. Also, the basic knowledge of the Japanese language and local culture. The Local SDGs made by the project leader (background/ past actions/ future actions/ 2030 Goals); https://www.nice1.gr.jp/files/user/LS-Kamimamakuchi%2019-1.pdf								
Picture (Area)			Picture (Work)			Picture (Accommodation)			
									

Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-V1016A	Awara VS1	Fukui	Japan	10/16	10/19	KIDS, MANU	7	18	99
NICE-20-V1218A	Awara VS2	Fukui	Japan	12/18	12/21	KIDS, MANU	7	18	99
1. Summary	Let's broaden perspective of kids through international voluntary service!								
2. Background	Organized together with Fukui Hito Machi Kaihatsu Keikaku, founded to making the community space for connecting local people and to renovating the local community. Honjo area in Awara city is famous for Fujino Genkuro, who is benefactor of Luxun to learn medical science in Japan. This group try to make international community space in this area and organize cross-cultural understanding programs for children. It is new project from 2016. Local host expect to communicate with local host.								
3. Work	Volunteers will organize and support the English activity for children about cross-cultural understanding. Play together with local children. They will also help the local event in October.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers stay in the traditional house. Please bring your sleeping bag. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. We have wi-fi, toilet, simple shower room and kitchen.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of good ways of interaction with kids.								
6. Other activities	Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here), to join local events.								
7. Location	About 200 km north east of Osaka. Awara city is an agricultural city and famous for hot spring. It is close to Tojinbo (high cliffs, a natural treasure)								
8. Terminal	The closest international airport is Osaka,Kansai (3.5 hours by express train). From Tokyo (Narita/Haneda), 4 hours by bullet train/ 8 hours by highway bus. You need to arrive Japan by one day before of first day and can leave campsite on last day's noon).								
9. Requirement	Strong motivation for work with children, respect to the local custom and life, open mind and flexibility. Experience of communication with kids can be useful!								
10. Participation fee	10,000 JPY to be paid on your arrivals.								
11. Language	English and Japanese. Local people speak some English.								
12. Other	*KIDS FRIENDLY is important!								



NICE's vision and actions with SDGs

- NICE is actively working on SDGs initiated in/ together with NVDA! -



SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) was approved at the General Assembly of United Nations in 2015 Sep. <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/#>

It is very important that the world works together for the better future especially in the recent situation. But also important that each of us digests SDGs and see what is agreeable or not by our own visions. Then, we will strongly work and cooperate with various stakeholders to achieve SDGs where we agree!

1. Make Local/ Project Goals (Local SDGs) and ADGs

- © **Long term goals of communities and projects** they so far have anyway, no matter SDGs were made or not
- © **Different from SDGs** (though the name may give the impression to implement SDGs in the local level), but we put the name of SDGs to be goals toward 2030, to find common/ different points as/ from SDGs.
- © This is based on their own visions/ needs by bottom up approach and **not only say, but also do the actions!**

< Aims to make Local SDGs >

- 1. Good for ourselves!** (make a better plan together, consolidate motivation & solidarity, get more vols)
- 2. Good for the world!** (show another way of concrete goals, differently from UN with our own actions)
- 3. Good for the movement!** (share the visions and actions, raise recognition from the society)

< Where can we make the goals? >

Any place where you can make your goals such as **your international/ weekend workcamps, LMTV projects, schools, offices, seminars**, etc. Especially, this can be quickly and effectively **utilized in a study part (in the evening or a rainy day) or the on arrivals orientation** of your workcamps starting from now!

2. Make a NICE's (modified) version of SDGs

- © This will be a **good opportunity for us** to discuss and share each and common vision for the future world!
- © We are a **colorful NGO**, so don't unite opinions, so, we will introduce minority's opinions.

From next page, we will introduce the NICE's modification that has been made, discussed and approved in the 2 EC meetings with some local and international partners and finally at its GA in 2016 Dec.!

3. Work to achieve the (modified) SDGs

- 1. Indicate which goals of SDGs are related in each project description (as some members already do!)**
- 2. Research the impact for each goal in each project, then will collect and show them together.**
- 3. Work with UN agencies and other sectors/ organizations to increase the impact of each project.**
- 4. Join or create the projects and actions of UN agencies and other sectors/ organizations.**
- 5. Organize special projects or campaigns**

NICE's modified SDGs

- * This was made by the twice of Executive Committee meeting and the General Assembly of NICE in 2015 with over 100 staff, members and local/ international partners. IVP representative has agreed with some grammar correction.
- * We fully agree with the basic values (especially, "no one left behind") and principles of SDGs and over 80% of the goals besides the ones mentioned below (80%).
- * There are various different opinions on each topic and we do NOT force all volunteers/ partners to agree with this.

1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, **currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day**
→ (Change) **that they can have minimum standard of life without lack of food, clothes, houses and other basic human needs, and a means to sustain themselves.**

1.a (and other places) ...**developing countries**
→ (Change) **Less expensive countries or Countries with lower GDP.**

2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural...
→ (Add) **Convert the fundamental direction of agriculture by dramatically decreasing the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizer, combating GM crops, increasing self-sufficiency of each country, region and household and reviving/ developing organic/ natural farming.**

2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and...
→ (Add) **Escape from the situation that a few multi-national companies dominate the seeds as soon as possible and protect/ revive the native, multi year (not F1) seeds.**

2.b **Correct and prevent trade restrictions and distortions in world agricultural markets, including through the parallel elimination of all forms of agricultural export subsidies and all export measures with equivalent effect, in accordance with the mandate of the Doha Development Round**
→ (Change) **Protect local farming not to be destroyed by the free trade, change the direction fundamentally and enable each country and region can freely protect their life line of food production.**

3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.
→ (Add) **At the same time, promote family planning and social welfare not to increase poverty by the explosion.**

4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes.
→ (Add) **And promote good quality non-formal education.**

6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation...
→ (Add) **that causes serious sanitation problems**
(Comment) **This action can be even better for nature and farming if we do it in a proper way rather than just throw them to the river away?**

7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and **modern energy services**
→ (Change) **Renewable energy service without depending on unsustainable energy of nuclear and fossils**

8.4...**with developed countries taking the lead**
→ (Change) **by collaboration of all countries and stakeholders**

8.7 ...**end child labor in all its forms**
→ (Change) **end bad child labor while promote good children's work.**

9.c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020
→ (Add) **At the same time, promote education and do other policies to be able to use internet properly.**

c13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning
→ (Add) **Limit the global emission within the nature's capacity (10 billion tons) and have equal amount of emission per person (1.4 tons if 7 billions population) not to increase the temperature over 1.5-2 degrees.**

16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
→ (Add) **'all' before "arms".**
(Add) **Eliminate nuclear weapons and combat all the wars and terrorism.**

17.2 **Developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of ODA/GNI to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries; ODA providers are encouraged to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries**
→ (Change) **Double the positive impact of ODA such as to elaborate the poverty, protect the environment and decrease half of negative impact.**

Example of Local SDGs

Local SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

Onuma (Hokkaido), Japan

Made by: **IKEDA Makoto (Japan, local coordinator)**, **KAIZAWA Shinichiro (Japan, project coordinator in NICE)**, **10 vols in the workcamp**

Relevant themes in SDGs: **(6,15)** 1. Poverty 2. Hunger 3. Health 4. Education 5. Gender 6. Water 7. Energy 8. Work 9. Infrastructure 10. Inequality 11. Cities 12. Consumption 13. Climate change 14. Oceans 15. Forests 16. Justice 17. Partnership

Background situations

Though Onuma lake has been a popular tourism spot for a long time because of its beautiful scenery, it has been **polluted** by over use of agricultural chemicals in cattle farming and erosion from abandoned forests with alien trees. President of Cooperative has bought a forest and wants to revive it to original nature with native trees!

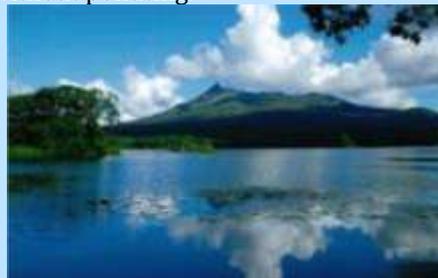


Goals in 2030

We would like to get the clean lake like 100 years ago where people can enjoy swimming and more various types of native fish and plants can be grown!

We also want the community with more active participation of all stakeholders such as young people, farmers, etc.

Tourists can enjoy the area in a more slow way not harming the nature and the farmers can keep cows without polluting.



As partial contribution in whole change!

Past actions & impact

We organize 2 weeks and 2 months workcamps since 2004 that **revived over 3 ha of forests by moving alien conifer trees** that disturb growth of other plants and animals and made water quality worse, **made 200 rafts with reeds every year** in the lake to purify the water and helped the research with some specialists. Onuma was registered by the world's Ramsar treaty thanks to the workcamps, the local host says. The projects also connected different people who did not work together.



New actions & impact

We will keep workcamps every year to create more and more impact to purify the lake with some new programs such as;

- * Promotion of using eco sponges to the locals
- * Hosting Longer term volunteers (e.g., 6 months)
- * Running eco-tourism with less negative impact

Personal actions!

- * Introduce to my friends by SNS.
- * Collect the fund for the materials.
- * Join the project again as LMTVs.
- * Link with the similar NGOs in my country!