

# International Volunteer Program

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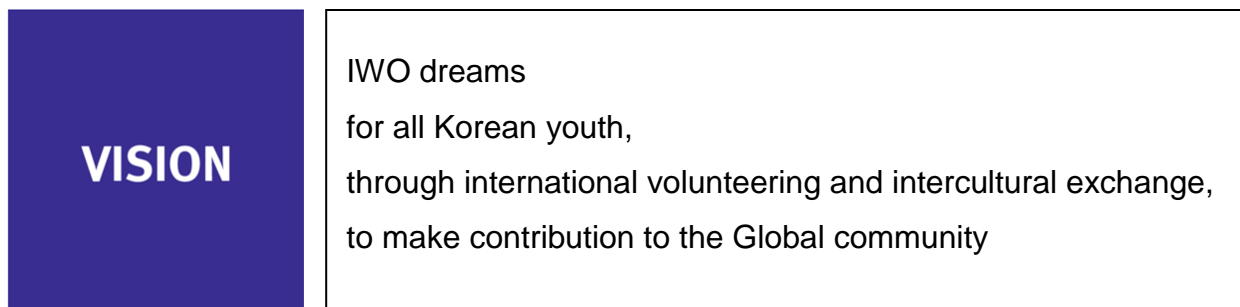
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## 1. Introduction about IWO

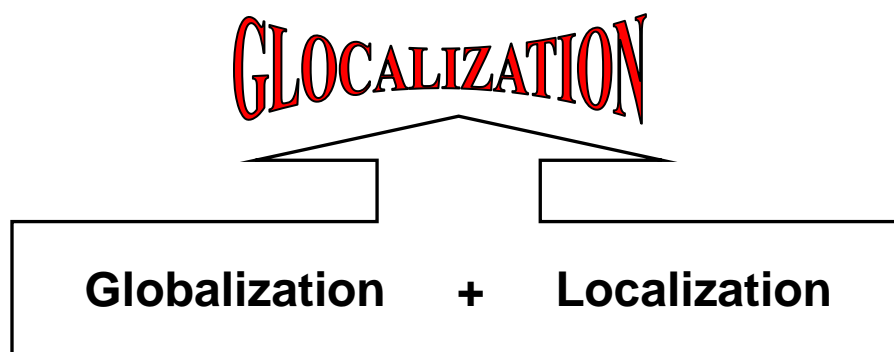
### **(1.1) Organization**

IWO is a non-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1999 to promote world peace, global citizenship, youth and community development and cultural exchange through international volunteering. We are a member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO, Paris and an Executive member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia). We are also a member of Alliance.

### **(1.2) Our visions**



We believe that we can promote peace by contributing to mutual respect and capacity for peaceful coexistence between all countries. We offer youth of all countries the opportunities with international volunteer projects to understand cultural differences and diversity of each society. We believe that youth are our bright future in our planet.



- Bring the world to the local
- Take the local area to the world
- Beyond the difference and conflicts
- To let the young people be the global citizens

### ***(1.3) Our activity***

Our International Volunteer Projects offer young people the opportunity to join international voluntary service on community-based projects in over 70 countries worldwide. The projects differ enormously ranging from nature conservation, restoration, education and construction to projects that are more socially based including work with adults and children with special needs, teaching or organizing youth/children's holiday schemes. Our main activities include such as below.

- Exchanging international young volunteers for local projects
- Organizing international volunteer projects in Korea
- Organizing training seminars for volunteers and project leaders
- Organizing evaluation meetings with volunteers, project leaders and the local partners
- Developing of intercultural programs
- Organizing international conferences and seminars
- Organizing and coordinating the civil campaign and promotion

### ***(1.4) Our aims with projects***

The main purpose of IWO STV and LOVE project is to exchange cultural diversity and to positively influence the host organization and local community by actively fulfilling the missions of each project position.

- To let local people, especially young ones, know about other countries and cultures through the friendship with international volunteers.
- To help local people, support civil associations and non-governmental organizations.
- To help volunteers understand Korean culture and learn to respect the differences.
- To encourage an active attitude toward responsibility for the environment, youth and society.
- To promote and organize voluntary service activities in cooperation with International Org, local communities and NGOs.

## **2. General conditions of volunteer exchange programs**

### ***(2.1) STV : Short Term Volunteer Projects (Workcamps)***

- 1) IWO hosts 12-15 volunteers on each workcamp. It consists of 4-6 Koreans (Including 2 camp leaders) and 7-10 international volunteers. It can be changed depending on the projects.
- 2) Volunteers should be motivated to complete the project successfully and be open-minded to the local culture.
- 3) All volunteers are required to speak English well enough to communicate and carry out the project.
- 4) Each project has 2 camp leaders who are trained by IWO. They are also volunteers and prepare the project with IWO. They will coordinate a group to achieve the goals of each project.
- 5) Volunteers are responsible for cleaning, cooking and planning during the project.
- 6) 3 meals and accommodation are provided during the project.
- 7) IWO accepts volunteers between age 18 and 40 in general. If there are people over 35, sending org. has to counsel with IWO before sending an application.
- 8) IWO provides insurance during the workcamp period only for minor accidents, stolen belongs, the third part compensation, illness except the dental clinic. It covers only limited subjects so that volunteers are required to bring their own travel insurance.
- 9) Korea is not a big country; therefore, all of the volunteers are advised to arrive at **Incheon International Airport** regardless of their project site. By taking an airport bus, volunteers can conveniently arrive from the airport to Seoul. There are various and convenience public transportation system that can take volunteers to almost everywhere in Korea.

### ***(2.2) LOVE : Long Term Volunteer Projects***

#### **1) Number of Volunteers & Duration :**

- IWO generally hosts 2-3 volunteers on each project.
- Duration of the project is about 3 months.

#### **2) Project Coordinator :**

- There is a staff of the host organization to coordinate the program between the host organization, IWO and volunteers.
- During the program, volunteer's activities will be arranged with the host organization.

### **3) Accommodation & Food :**

- Meals and accommodation are provided during the project period by host organization. Volunteers may cook for themselves or be served by the host family/organization. It depends on the project.

### **4) Free Time :**

- Volunteers are responsible for organizing their own free time after the daily work and for the weekend. Host organization will help the volunteer for the information of the locality, if needed.

### **5) Orientation :**

- We organize the orientation for volunteers before the projects.

- It normally takes 2~3 days, but it can be changed depends on the volunteers' number at the moment.

-At the orientation meeting, IWO will train volunteers such as conflict resolution, project management, and detailed information of project where they are placed. And they also get to know the Korean culture and basic language to live in local.

### **6) Visa :**

- IWO will provide the VISA document (invitation letter) on request, once the applicant is accepted. However, we recommend that applicants also prepare to obtain VISA for themselves.

\* Notice that participants from European Union are not required to attain VISA for Korea, if they do not plan to stay more than 90 days. (Exceptions; Portugal-60days, Cyprus-30days) Please check with the Korean embassy in your country concerning visa regulation for entering Korea. - IWO will provide the VISA document (invitation letter) on request, once the applicant is accepted. However, we recommend that applicants also prepare to obtain VISA for themselves.

### **7) Insurance :**

IWO provides insurance during the workcamp period only for minor accidents, stolen belongs, the third part compensation, illness except the dental clinic. It covers only limited subjects so that volunteers are required to bring their own travel insurance.

### **8) Participation Fee**

Volunteers have to pay participation fee on arrival, it is 200EUR for 3months. It covers expences of the orientation and middle evaluation during the project.

### **9) General Qualifications :**

- Volunteers aged from 18 to 40 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.

- All volunteers are required to speak English well enough to communicate and carry out the activities. In the mean time, if volunteers try to speak Korea, it will be more welcomed by the local people.

- No illegal drugs in IWO projects are permitted.
- Volunteers should be motivated to complete the project successfully and have open minded to Korea and to local cultures.

### **3. 2011 IWO Project Highlight**

#### ***(3.1) Short Term Volunteer Exchange:***

##### ***- What's NEW this year?***

In 2011, IWO organizes **13 workcamps** which will be held between July and August in Korea. Below are the projects which are special project this year.

<b>IWO-71</b>	<b>ART CENTER</b>	<b>(18/07-30/07) ART</b>	<b>&lt;NEW&gt;</b>
<b>IWO-76</b>	<b>GANDHI</b>	<b>(02/08-14/08) MANU+YOUTH</b>	<b>&lt;NEW&gt;</b>
<b>IWO-78</b>	<b>PANGYO</b>	<b>(31/07-13/08) ENVI+CULT</b>	<b>&lt;NEW&gt;</b>

##### ***- What's SPECIAL this year?***

<b>IWO-73</b>	<b>SANMAEUL</b>	<b>(25/07-03/08) TEEN</b>	<b>&lt;TEENAGER&gt;</b>
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\* Please see more detail in the project description.

#### ***(3.2) Long Term Volunteer Exchange :***

##### ***- What's NEW this year?***

IWO has organized Long Term Volunteer projects since 2003. For the year of 2011, we are calling for international volunteers in **20 LOVE projects**. There are many interesting projects for the volunteers who would like to experience the Korean culture and society.

<b>IWO/LOVE-A10, B10</b>	<b>JANGHEUNG</b>	<b>KIDS+EDU</b>	<b>&lt;NEW&gt;</b>
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We hope to meet motivated and passionate volunteers for the 2011 Korea LOVE projects. For more information, please refer to the description below.

\* Please see more detail in the project description.

#### ***(3.3)Hot line – Emergency Contact***

\*Any urgent and emergency news related with Korean and your volunteers will be communicated with IWO staff for 24 hours

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## 4. About IWO Projects

### *(4.1) STV (Workcamp) Project List*

Code	Name	Location	Date	Type	No of vols	Age Limit
IWO-71	ART CENTER	ANSAN	18/07-30/07	ART	14	+18
IWO-72	BUNDANG	SEONGNAM	18/07-30/07	ENVI	14	+18
IWO-73	SANMAEUL	GANGHWA	25/07-03/08	TEEN+AGRI	12	15-18
IWO-74	ECO TOWN	CHEONGJU	25/07-06/08	ENVI	14	+18
IWO-75	JEJU	JEJU	25/07-06/08	KIDS+EDU	12	+18
IWO-76	GANDHI	GEUMSAN	25/07-06/08	MANU+YOUTH	14	+18
IWO-77	MYOUNGJIN	CHUNCHEON	30/07-13/08	DISA+EDU	14	+18
IWO-78	PANGYO	SEONGNAM	31/07-13/08	ENVI+CULT	14	+18
IWO-81	HWACHEON	HWACHEON	01/08-13/08	KIDS+AGRI	14	+18
IWO-82	WORLD HERITAGE	JEJU	01/08-13/08	CULT	15	+18
IWO-83	BEAUTIFUL FACTORY	YANGPYEONG	07/08-20/07	ART+SOCI	14	+18
IWO-84	DONGHAE	DONGHAE	08/08-20/08	CULT+KIDS	14	+18
IWO-85	FLOWER VILLAGE	BUSAN	08/08-23/08	ART+FEST	13	+18



## (4.2) STV (Workcamp) Project Description

<b>IWO-71</b>	<b>ART CENTER</b>	<b>ANSAN</b>	<b>18/07-30/07</b>	<b>ART</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This project is newly organized together with Gyeonggi Creation Center (GCC). GCC supports creative works and research for domestic and foreign artists through an art residency alongside a wide range of programs and facilities, including art studios, exhibitions, local collaboration, international exchange, education, artwork storage, workshop, and international summer festival.

The center wants to communicate with local society and share the value of art through diverse programs.

**Work:** Volunteers will do research with artists in order to know the background, history and people around local area. Based on the result of this reaserch, creative and various art programs with artists will be organized by volunteers and GCC such as the workshop, party and promotion to local people.

**Accommodation and food:** Guest-house in GCC / Meals are prepared.

**Leisure Activities:** Island Tour, Picnic in beautiful beaches nearby.

**Location&Terminal:** Ansan city, Gyeonggi / Sun-gam island (3hours from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Interest in art. Should be highly motivated and have **physical strength**

<b>IWO-72</b>	<b>BUNDANG</b>	<b>SEONGNAM</b>	<b>18/07-30/07</b>	<b>ENVI</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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Organized together with “Bundang Eco Civil Community” since 2003. Bundang is suburb of Gyeonggi province and planned city, but there is still has pure nature condition and fireflies prove that. Our host is a local environmental NGO who has promoted the protection of the Maeng mountain from the environmental disruption since 1994. They hold regular environment education classes for local people and kids in a mountain and a local park. The aim of this project is mainly related with preservation and renovation of Maeng mountain.

**Work:** Volunteers will be involved in various activities related to ‘Outdoor Eco Class’ in Maeng mountain, such as conservation and cleaning, holding ecological education program for local people..

**Accommodation and food:** Staying in local community center / Cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting Seoul.

**Location& Terminal:** Sungnam city, Gyeonggi / Yatap Subway station. (1hour from Seoul by subway)

**Requirements:** Interest in environment and local community in urban area.

<b>IWO-73</b>	<b>SANMAEUL</b>	<b>GANGHWA</b>	<b>25/07-03/08</b>	<b>TEEN+AGRI</b>	<b>12 vols</b>
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**<Teenager Workcamp>** This workcamp is organized together with “Sanmaeul High School” since 2010. The host organization is an alternative high school focused on eco-farming education, energy independency, foreign language and peace community building. They also have unique education system and so are flexible and open to new ideas and people. The school is trying to bring intercultural learning to the students so that students will get to experience diverse cultures. More active exchange for students, school will be held “Teenager Workcamp” with international volunteers.

**Work:** Teenager volunteers will mainly work in small farm around school, experience agriculture and value of labor. And organize intercultural learning program by participants, teaching language, culture and share food from each countries. During the camp participants will have chance to experience Korean culture, joining group tour together.

**Accommodation and food:** The school dormitory / Meals are prepared.

**Leisure Activities:** Soccer (Main culture in school). Picnic at beach.

**Location&Terminal:** Ganghwa Island. Gyeonggi / Ganghwa bus terminal. (1hour from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Participant should be teenager. (15~18 years old)      **Participant Fee:** 250 EUR

<b>IWO-74</b>	<b>ECO TOWN</b>	<b>CHEONGJU</b>	<b>25/07-06/08</b>	<b>ENVI</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This workcamp is organized together with local environment NGO established in 2004 to protect wildlife. The area that was home to the toads were redeveloped into a residential area with many apartment buildings. This NGO has been working for promotion the importance of co-living with animal especially toad in local. This becomes very simbolical action about environment protection vs city development. In this movement, they built “Toad Eco Park” in the apartment complex.

The main aim of this workcamp is to make the local people in urban area actively join and promote the importance of valuing our nature through this project.

**Work:** Volunteers will be involved in various activities related to ‘Toad Eco Park’ such as holding ecological education program for local people, running campaigns, cleaning and monitoring the toads around the park. Volunteers will also help to maintain the small farmland under the ‘National Trust Movement’ with the locals.

**Accommodation and food:** Local community center / Cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities** Trekking, Picnic with local people.

**Location&Terminal:** Cheongju-city, Chung-buk /Cheongju bus terminal. (2hours from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Interest in environment and local community in urban area.

<b>IWO-75</b>	<b>JEJU</b>	<b>JEJU ISLAND</b>	<b>25/07-06/08</b>	<b>KIDS+EDU</b>	<b>12 vols</b>
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Organized together with “Gotjawal Small School” since 2007. Jeju Island also known as the Hawaii of the East, is a popular tourist destination. However it has tragedy history caused by ideological conflict in Korea. The school emphasizes the importance of “Peace and Life” and educates local children and youth in beautiful Jeju nature. The aim of this workcamp is organizing two summer camps with the international volunteers.

**Work:** The main tasks will be supporting coordinators run 2-summer camps under the theme of Peace and Life. During two camps being in nature and think about importance of “Peace and Life” with verity activities. Such as organizing peace concert and making small monument in Peace memorial park.

**Accommodation and food:** A rented house in town / Cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities:** Camping at *Dolharubang* (Icon of Jeju) park. Picnic at beach.

**Location&Terminal:** Jujju Island / Jeju domestic airport. (1hour from Inchoen international Airport)

**Requirements:** Motivated to play with children in the nature

<b>IWO-76</b>	<b>GANDHI</b>	<b>GEUMSAN</b>	<b>25/07-06/08</b>	<b>MANU+YOUTH</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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Newly organized together with “Gandhi school.” This school is a new concept of school based upon experiential learning under the free school movement. They based on values ‘simplicity’ and emphasis nature and peace. Gandhi school has strong relationship with local community and they have common philosophy of simplicity, nature and peace. The aim of this project is to help local community and bring the different cultures to the school.

**Work:** In the first week, volunteers will do manual work for community such as reconstruction eco-playground, farming, and conservation around village. In the second week, they will join “Youth Summner Camp” for the children in the school in order to organize intercultural programs for youths. Volunteers are very welcome to bring their talent and variety activities for camp.

**Accommodation and food:** The dormitory in village.

**Food** 1st week meals- Cooking by volunteers, 2nd week meals-provided.

**Leisure Activities:** Trekking. Picnic on the riverside.

**Location&Terminal:** Geumsan, Chung-nam / Geumsan bus terminal. (3hour from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Motivated to play with children in the nature

<b>IWO-77</b>	<b>MYOUNGJIN</b>	<b>CHUNCHEON</b>	<b>30/07-13/08</b>	<b>DISA+EDU</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This workcamp has longest workcamp history with IWO, organized together with Myoung-Jin School since 2001. This school provide special education program for blind students living in the local area. The main aim of this workcamp is to provide education for both blind and sighted children to better understand each other by studying and experiencing together in a summer English Camp.

**Work:** Volunteers will lead a summer English camp for the children, so that they will teach basic level of English and organize a marionette show. In the end of camp, show will be performed in downtown for citizen. They will also have to prepare with decoration, promotion and instruction of the show. Volunteers will play an important role in encouraging and giving confidence to the students.

**Leisure Activities:** Outdoor water activities with the children

**Accommodation and food:** The dormitory in school / Cooking by volunteers.

**Location&Terminal:** Chuncheon, Gangwon / Chuncheon Bus terminal (1hour from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Teaching skill and open minded for blind children.

<b>IWO-78</b>	<b>PANGYO</b>	<b>SUNGNAM</b>	<b>31/07-13/08</b>	<b>ENVI+CULT</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This workcamp is newly organized together with “Pangyo Youth Center”. Pangyo Youth Center is focused on total youth care such as education, health, and welfare. This facility has library, swimming pool, gym, community room, music hall. Those condition helps local youth to experience variety programs.

The main aim of this workcamp is to invite international participants and make cultural exchange and make eco-class for local people and youth through work and activities.

**Work:** Volunteers will mainly work in Gumto Mountain which located behind Pangyo Youth Center.

There is a small eco-class for local people and youth, they will do conservation work for eco-class such as making biotope and bird’s nests.

**Leisure Activities:** Korean cultural program. (ex : Learning musical instrument)

**Accommodation and food:** Classroom in Youth center. / Meals are provided.

**Location&Terminal:** Sunnam city, Gyeonggi / Sunnam Bus terminal (1hour from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Interest in environment and local youth center in urban area.

<b>IWO-81</b>	<b>HWACHEON</b>	<b>GANGWON</b>	<b>01/08-13/08</b>	<b>KIDS+AGRI</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This workcamp has been organized together with “Paroho Elm Village” since 2007. This farming village is located in Hwacheon County, north-east part of Gangwon province. Hwacheon has the sad history of Korean wars and the city is located close to DMZ(Demilitarized zone). Currently, the county wants to promote the area as a memorial place for peace. Therefore, the main aim of this project involves life and peace by sharing with children about the value of peace.

**Work:** In the first week, volunteers will mainly participate in ‘Life and Peace Camp’ and organize activities for children. While at the camp, a peace march will be held to the DMZ. In the second week, volunteers will help local people with farming. Volunteers will experience various interesting cultures of the rural area in Korea.

**Accommodation:** The local community center.

**Food** 1<sup>st</sup> week meals- provided, 2<sup>nd</sup> week meals- cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities:** Peace march to DMZ. Visit historical and cultural place.

**Location&Terminal:** Hwacheon, Gangwon. / Chunchoen train station. (2hour from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Interest in peace and agriculture. Bring some information.

<b>IWO-82</b>	<b>WORLDHERITAGE</b>	<b>JEJU ISLAND</b>	<b>01/08-13/08</b>	<b>CULT</b>	<b>15 vols</b>
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This workcamp is organized together with local NGO called JSPSEP (Jeju Solidarity for Participatory Self-government and Environmental Preservation) since 2009. The main local partner JSPSEP executes environmental activities in Jeju Island. JSPSEP’s main programs involves managing education program to training tour guide for *Geomunoreum* heritage site. *Geomunoreum* heritage site was designated as World Cultural Heritage of UNESCO in 2007. The *Geomunoreum* lava tube system and volcanic features demonstrate a distinctive and important contribution to the understanding of global volcanism. The main aim of this workcamp is to raise awareness about the importance of World Heritage with international volunteers.

**Work:** Volunteers will be involved in various activities related to the promotion and conservation of *Geomunoreum* together with the local community. Campaigns for visitors to the sites, educational activities with children from local school, and other activities to raise awareness will be main activities. WHV Seminar will also be organized by volunteers to promote and conserve the natural World Heritage Sites. (\*WHV – World Heritage Volunteers)

**Accommodation and food:** The community center in town / Cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities:** Camping at beach. Hiking Mt.Halla

**Location&Terminal:** Jeju Island. / Jeju Domestic airport. (1hour from Inchoen international Airport)

**Requirements:** Interest in world heritage and nature. Should **bring the information of World heritage** in your country and present in WHV seminar.

<b>IWO-83</b>	<b>BEUATIFUL FACTORY</b>	<b>YANGPYEONG</b>	<b>07/08-20/08</b>	<b>ART+SOCI</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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Organized together with Beautiful Shool since 2007. The organization mainly works to promote re-use and recycling movement. They recycled the local school and this space became recycling center named “Beautiful School”. The philosophy of the school is recycling second-hand goods and actively making new products with creative ideas.

The aim of this workcamp is to give the experience of recycling to participants so that they will get new inspiration about resources from this action. They call this project “Beautiful factory”.

**Work:** Volunteers will be involved working process of recycling, gathering and disassembling second hand material, making new creature with specialist. And this creature will be displayed in school for visitors to deliver the recycling message.

**Accommodation and food:** Well-renovated school / Cooking by volunteers.

**Leisure Activities:** Learning how to use various tools.

**Location&Terminal:** Yangpyeong, Gyeonggi-Do. / Danwall Bus Terminal (1hours from Seoul by Bus)

**Requirements:** Interest of recycling. **Skilled hands. Creative ideas.**

<b>IWO-84</b>	<b>DONGHAE</b>	<b>GANGWON</b>	<b>08/08-20/08</b>	<b>CULT+KIDS</b>	<b>14 vols</b>
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This workcamp has been organized together with Samwha-sa (a Buddhist temple) in Duta Mountain which is very famous for its beautiful Mureung valley since 2005. Buddhism culture is symbol of united ancient Korea and peaceful life. Nowadays many people want to experience Buddhism and meditation life, so they have various Temple stay program for all ages and cultures. The aim of this project is experience Buddhism with local youth and exchange different culture of international participants.

**Work:** Volunteers will participate in Buddhist camp and organize intercultural programs for youths staying at the temple. Cleaning and conservation of temple is one of the simple activity for temple stay.

**Accommodation and food:** Traditional temple guest-house / only vegetarian food will be served.

**Leisure Activities:** Trekking Mt. Duta and swimming in the Mureung valley.

**Location&Terminal:** Donghae, Gangwon / Donghae Bus Terminal (3 hours from Seoul by bus)

**Requirements:** Have a respect to temple rules and should enjoy playing with youth.

<b>IWO-85</b>	<b>Flower Village</b>	<b>BUSAN</b>	<b>08/08-23/08</b>	<b>ART+FEST</b>	<b>13 vols</b>
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This workcamp is organized together with Busan Nature Art Association(BNAA) from 2009. BNAA is a young artist network in Busan- the second largest city in Korea. BNAA opens the Flower Village Nature Art Festival every year since 2005. The Flower Village is a natural recreational forest which is loved by citizens as a trekking course. After the festival, most works of the artists remain and visitors are free to visit. The aim of this workcamp is supporting the festival in various ways and sharing the art of nature with local people. It can be a unique experience for the volunteers joining this project.

**Work:** Volunteers will mainly assist artists to prepare for the festival such as setting up the event place and decoration. Volunteers will be involved in preparing materials required by artists and installing the final work onto the site. It can be special opportunity to communicate with young artists through this project.

**Accommodation and food:** Simple guest house / Meals are provided.

**Location&Terminal:** Seo-gu, Busan-city, Busan train station. (3hours from Seoul by Train)

**Requirements:** Highly motivated and enough physical strength to work on it.

### (4.3) LOVE (Long Term Volunteer) Project List

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATES	TYPE	No. Vol
IWO/LOVE-A1	SANAN	GYEONGGI	06 April - 30 June	AGRI&SOC	3
IWO/LOVE-A2	GREEN DREAM	JEONBUK	06 April - 30 June	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A3	HORSEMAN	JEONBUK	06 April - 30 June	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A4	SANMAEUL	INCHEON	06 April - 30 June	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A5	SAMCHEOK	GANGWON	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A6	YEONGDEOK	GYEONGBUK	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A7	UIRYEONG	GYEONGNAM	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A8	WANDO	JEONNAM	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A9	JEONGEUP	JEONBUK	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-A10	JANGHEUNG	JEONNAM	06 April - 30 June	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B1	SANAN	GYEONGGI	21 Sep – 09 Dec	AGRI&SOC	3
IWO/LOVE-B2	GREEN DREAM	JEONBUK	21 Sep – 09 Dec	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B3	HORSEMAN	JEONBUK	21 Sep – 09 Dec	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B4	SANMAEUL	INCHEON	21 Sep – 09 Dec	YOUTH&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B5	SAMCHEOK	GANGWON	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B6	YEONGDEOK	GYEONGBUK	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B7	UIRYEONG	GYEONGNAM	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B8	WANDO	JEONNAM	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B9	JEONGEUP	JEONBUK	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3
IWO/LOVE-B10	JANGHEUNG	JEONNAM	21 Sep – 09 Dec	KIDS&EDU	3



#### **(4.4) LOVE (Long Term Volunteer) Project Description**

**IWO/LOVE-A1 SANAN GYEONGGI 06/04 - 30/06 AGRI&SOC**

**IWO/LOVE-B1 SANAN GYEONGGI 21/09 - 09/12 AGRI&SOC**

For a long time, people have been searching for a happy life and the answer is still under investigation. In order to pursue a happy life in a peaceful and harmonious way, a group of people gathered in Sanan village in 1984. Sanan village was established as an idealistic community. Now around 20 people (including children) live together there. The community follows the philosophy of an environment-friendly and non-possessive society. People in this village want to encourage young people to give more attention to the environment and share the public resources together. Those who are interested in a new perspective way of living, which seems very different from "normal and capitalized life", this project will give them some fresh ideas about your life.

**Work:** Participants will work with the village people at an organic farm & chicken house, and kindergarten to take care of village children. They will also give non-formal English class to the children in the village. There will be culture exchange with village children and grown-ups through sports, cooking, small trips and so on. Participants will also get a chance to learn Korean or Japanese language (there are some Japanese residents as well). They will be able to experience the warmth and kindness of the people, healthy food from the nature and the farm works.

**Extra activities:** You can join various local based festivals in the village. In addition, It's close to Seoul so that you may have chance to explore Seoul.

#### **Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- No allergies to Chicken
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Hwaseong, GYEONGGI Province, about 1 hour away south from Seoul

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://english.hscity.net/>

**Accommodation:** In the house of the community.

**Food :** 3 meals are provided. They are all organic.

**Free time :** Sunday and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE- A2 GREEN DREAM JEONBUK 06/04 - 30/06 YOUTH&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE- B2 GREEN DREAM JEONBUK 21/09 - 09/12 YOUTH&EDU**

The project site is located in Muju, is distinguished enough to have earned the nickname “Korean Alps”. The entire area is covered with mountains. The host organization is an alternative high school called ‘Green dream school’. This school focused on traditional Korean cultures, eco-farming education, foreign language, autonomic study and peace community building. They also have unique education system so that they are flexible and open to new ideas and people. The school would like to provide activities and programs related with intercultural class to the students so that students will experience the different cultures and people through this project with volunteers.

\*Alternative school is a new concept of school based upon experiential learning (It is a kind of free school movement). It emphasis on values such as nature and peace and has democratic and independent atmosphere. Summer hill school in UK is good example of it.

**Work:**

The project is aimed to promote more chances to meet different cultures and people with students and opening their mind to the world. The volunteers will lead and join the intercultural class such as country introduction, language class (mainly English). Volunteers will also join in eco-farming with students such as raising flowers, vegetables, working at rice field and so on. You can also join in various activities with students.

**Extra activities:** You may join in field trip such as hiking mountains and Rafting trip. Visiting famous place in the local area is also available.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with teenagers (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Muju, JEONBUK Province about 2 hours away south from Seoul

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://neweng.muju.org/index.sko>

**Accommodation:** School dormitory

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A3 Horseman JEONBUK 06/04 - 30/06 YOUTH&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B3 Horseman JEONBUK 21/09 - 09/12 YOUTH&EDU**

Korea Horseman High School takes pride in being known as the first choice among students who seek to begin their careers as horse trainers and managers. It is a public high school designed for in depth instruction and exercises about managing and training racing horses. The students in this school build their horsemanship skills and eventually seek to be employed in horse managing fields.

The school was originally founded as a livestock farming school. However as the appreciation for farming and livestock have decreased among young people, the school transformed its curriculum to train young horsemen. In the past few years, the school has earned more recognition, but still lacks in its international programs and interactions. The school is looking forward to develop its international interaction through this LOVE project. Volunteers of this project will be the ones who will make a leap toward a new change of the school.

**Work:** Since the school is located in an area where it has limitation in meeting various international people, the project is mainly aimed to provide the students more chance to meet and experience other cultures through international volunteers. We hope that the students will develop global thinking through this project. Volunteers, on the other hand, will have the benefit of getting to know with Korean culture and especially horsemanship skills.

Volunteers will mainly lead English or Japanese classes (Non-formal), intercultural classes such as country introduction and language classes. There are about 15-20 students in one class. Having skills such as dancing, singing, acting, teaching languages (preferably English and Japanese) and other educational purposes can be very helpful. Volunteers will also have opportunity to join in other school activities or class field trips.

Specialty of this program

Volunteers of this project will have three months free course of horseback riding. The school teachers there will kindly guide and instruct the volunteers with horsemanship skills. If volunteers are fond of horses, and love outdoor activities, this opportunity is perfect for them and will give them memorable experiences.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Inclination toward animals especially, horses. (Strongly Recommended)
- Previous volunteer project experiences with teenagers (preferably with high school students).
- Ability to teach and speak in English or Japanese (Non-formal teaching)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Interest in learning horsemanship skills
- Initiative and active personality
- Flexibility / Positive mind

**Documents to be submitted:** Motivation letter, CV, VEF, applicant's picture.

**Location:** Nanwon, Jeollabuk Province, about 4 hours away south from Seoul.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://en.namwon.go.kr/en/>

**Accommodation :** School dormitory

**Food :** 3 meals are provided at the school cafeteria

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal :** Incheon International Airport.

**IWO/LOVE-A4 SANMAEUL INCHEON 06/04 - 30/06 EDU&ENVI**

**IWO/LOVE-B4 SANMAEUL INCHEON 21/09 - 09/12 EDU&ENVI**

**Project:** This LOVE project is newly organized together with “Sanmaeul High School” in Ganghwa Island. The host organization is an alternative high school focused on eco-farming education, energy independency, foreign language and peace community building. They also have unique education system and so are flexible and open to new ideas and people. The school is trying to bring intercultural learning to the students so that students will get to experience diverse cultures.

**Work:** Volunteers will mainly participate in activities of Sanmaeul High School programs. They will mainly join English conversation class. And they will get a chance to participate various fun programs, such as Eco-farming and playing Korean traditional instruments. On top of that, they will debate and discuss nature, cultural diversity, and peace. And volunteers organize cultural day with student which they come from.

**Extra activities:** All the school teachers and students really keen on football so that you will have a chance to play it in school with students.

And Ganghwa Island is very beautiful and there are many places to go; mountains and beach. For 3 month, you don't need to worry about what you are going to do.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with teenager (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Ganghwa Island : about 1 hours away from Seoul by bus. It's a big island very near to main land. For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

[http://www.ganghwa.incheon.kr/open\\_content/english/main/main.jsp](http://www.ganghwa.incheon.kr/open_content/english/main/main.jsp)

**Accommodation:** School dormitory

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A5 SAMCHEOK GANGWON 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B5 SAMCHEOK GANGWON 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:**

Samcheok is a city of tourism with the beautiful beach and cave. But the standard of living is not developed well comparatively and especially education facilities are not enough for local community. The host organization is a local church and they runs local children center to provide educational and cultural opportunities to children. They offer not only studying but also the various extracurricular activities to them. Musical team and Korean traditional music performance team, which are particular offering of this center, perform a road show for local people. The Host wants to give them intercultural experience through volunteers and you also can feel the typical warmth and kindness of rural Korean community.

**Work:** Together with Korean LOVE volunteer, international volunteers will organize and manage cultural and education programs such as foreign language (mainly English), outdoor activities and etc for children who attend in the Local Children Centers. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 2 PM and stay until around 8PM.

Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The local children are very open and interested about different countries in the world.

**Extra activities:** There are many beautiful beaches and sightseeing places to visit during the free time. Big fish market is also famous in this area.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous experiences related to music or theatre (Preferred)
- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Samcheok, Gangwon Province; about 3 hours away from Seoul by express bus.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://eng.samcheok.go.kr/main/>

**Accommodation:** Staying in the local children center

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A6 YEONGDEOK GYEONGBUK 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B6 YEONGDEOK GYEONGBUK 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:**

Yeongdoek is a small town which is famous for beautiful scenery of East Sea and delicious sea foods such as snow crab, anchovy etc. Even though this place is quite attractive, people normally commute to workplace in big cities near around and stay home only for night. Due to this reason, their children are not fully cared by their busy parents. The host organization gives children a shelter which can protect them until their parents come. It also cares these children to study as if their parents try to. These children usually live in rural areas, where there are very few opportunities to experience diverse cultures. Your participation in this project will open up a door to a new experience for the local children and youths.

**Work:** Together with Korean LOVE volunteer, international volunteers will organize and manage cultural and education programs such as foreign language (mainly English), outdoor activities and etc for children who attend in the Local Children Centers. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 12 PM and stay until around 6PM.

Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The local children are very open and interested about different countries in the world.

**Extra activities:** If you can't decide whether you go between mountain and sea, Yeongdoek is perfect place for you. Wherever you go, you can experience real nature.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Yeongdeok, Gyeongbuk Province; about 5 hours away from Seoul by express bus.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

[http://eng.yd.go.kr/open\\_content/main\\_page/](http://eng.yd.go.kr/open_content/main_page/)

**Accommodation:** Staying in the local children center

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A7 UIRYEONG GYEONGNAM 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B7 UIRYEONG GYEONGNAM 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:** Uiryeong is the small town of beautiful nature and famous of typical rice cake in Korea. Since the government usually develops infra-structure depending on the population of the region, many people in this area are isolated from those benefits. The host organization for this project organizes small children's center to provide educational opportunity for children in the local community. The center has many children who grow up in families with only one parent or multicultural families. Most of them have very small chance to meet foreigners. The Host wants to give them intercultural experience with volunteers.

**Work:** Together with Korean LOVE volunteer, international volunteers will organize and manage cultural and education programs such as foreign language (mainly English), outdoor activities and etc for children who attend in the Local Children Centers. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 2 PM and stay until around 9PM.

Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The local children are very open and interested about different countries in the world.

**Extra activities:** There is sports complex nearby. You can also visit to many traditional sites around this area such as mountains, temple, villages and palaces so on.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Uiryeong, Gyeongnam Province; about 4 hours away from Seoul by express bus.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://english.uiryeong.go.kr/>

**Accommodation:** Staying in the flat for volunteer

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A8 WANDO JEONNAM 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B8 WANDO JEONNAM 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:** Wando is a island located in west-south about 500km away from Seoul. It has a bridge to mainland and very close each other. And it has the first-class clean sea area in Korea. Wando provides abundant sea foods which is the most delicious and high-quality in nation. Because of the distance, the local people do not get many opportunities to see and meet foreign people. In this respect, the project will play an important role in bringing the local children and people to get a taste of diverse cultures.

**Work:** The host organization runs local children center, local teenager center and various social service centers. International volunteers and Korean volunteer mainly join their own education program and various activities for local children and teenagers. Also, there are 1-2 times English camp with local youth during the project period. Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children and teenager the opportunities of cultural exchange.

**Extra activities:** There are many social service centers run by host organization. You can join local senior center, free food center and local self-support center. During the weekends, there are lots of things to do in Jeonnam area, various local festival, beautiful nature and historical places.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Wando, Jeonnam Province; about 5 hours away from Seoul by bus.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://eng.wando.go.kr/>

**Accommodation:** Staying in the flat for volunteer

**Food :** 3 meals are provided

**Free time :** Weekends and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A9 JEONGEUP 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B9 JEONGEUP 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:** Jeongeup is connected to Mt. Naejang National Park and Mt. Ibam with beautiful physical features. To enjoy blossom and fall foliage, especially spring and fall, many domestic tourists visit this amazing city. But the government usually develops infra-structure depending on the population of the region, many people in this area are isolated from those cultural benefits. The host organization for this project organizes small children's center to provide educational opportunity for children in the local community. The center has many children who grow up in families with only one parent or multicultural families. Most of them have very small chance to meet foreigners. The Host wants to give them intercultural experience with volunteers.

**Work:** The project is run by Dongsan Youth Cultural Center, is aimed at developing programs for the local children, especially on English and cultural exchanges. Children who live around the Center have less opportunity to learn foreign languages and experience various cultures due to their family situations. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 12 PM and stay until around 6PM. With Korean volunteer, international volunteers will organize their own cultural and educational programs for these children such as art, music, English, mathematics, hiking, cooking, play and others.

**Extra activities:** Any kind of activities and ideas will be welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The Host organization emphasizes the activities and experiences for the children. The center has small space, but they have many outdoor activities. The volunteers will join these activities with the children, and have a chance to meet real Korean culture.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Jeongeup, Jeonbuk Province, about 2 hour away south from Seoul

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://www.jeongeup.go.kr/02en/>

**Accommodation:** Small studio apartment for 3 volunteers

**Food :** 3 meals are provided by host organization

**Free time :** Weekend and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

**IWO/LOVE-A10 JANGHEUNG 06/04 - 30/06 KIDS&EDU**

**IWO/LOVE-B10 JANGHEUNG 21/09 - 09/12 KIDS&EDU**

**Project:** Located in the Southern areas of Jeollanamdo, Jangheung is about 350km away from Seoul. It is near south coast which has many beautiful beaches and island. Neulpooreun, which means “always green” in Korean, local children center run this new project. It belongs to Jangheung-eup church and it was established in 1910, about 100-year history. Children who live around the Center have less opportunity to learn foreign languages and experience different cultures due to their family situations. Your participation in this project will open up a door to a new experience for the local children and youths.

**Work:** Together with Korean LOVE volunteer, international volunteers will organize and manage cultural and education programs such as foreign language (mainly English), outdoor activities and etc for children who attend in the children centers. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 12 PM and stay until around 6PM.

Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The local children are very open and interested about different countries in the world.

**Extra activities:** The children center has various extra activities which are playing traditional instrument, art and outdoor activities. Volunteers can join those activities and suggest any kind activity with children.

**Qualifications of Volunteers:**

- Previous volunteer project experiences with children (Preferred but not necessary)
- Interest about Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas).
- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Initiative and active personality
- Skills to manage club activities (eg. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Flexibility / Positive mind
- Not very strict vegetarian

**Documents to be submitted:** CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and applicant's picture

**Location:** Jangheung, Jeonnam Province, about 4 hour away south from Seoul

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://english.jangheung.go.kr/>

**Accommodation:** Small studio apartment for 3 volunteers

**Food :** 3 meals are provided by host organization

**Free time :** Weekend and national holidays

**Participation fee:** 200 EUR for 3 month

**Terminal:** Incheon International Airport

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