

Arte Diem Asia 2008  
**Promoting a culture of peace and solidarity.**



**SJ VIETNAM**



1. Project title	Arte Diem Asia 2008: <b>Promoting a culture of peace and solidarity.</b>
2. Theme	<p>Arte Diem is an international youth exchange program which has been organized annually since 1999 in different countries but never before on the Asian continent. This will be the first time that it takes place in Asia.</p> <p>Due to this fact we want to give you the opportunity of cultural exchange to build up a peaceful and fruitful coexistence between young people from different social backgrounds and disadvantaged children.</p>
3. Type of activities	Youth Exchange
4. Date / Duration	<p>From : 08 September to 20 September 2008</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks with the possibility to extend the time by joining the local voluntary activities of SJ Vietnam</p>
5. Justification/ motivation for the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring changing societies and learning about new cultures, mixing concepts and traditions.</li> <li>- Through discussion, creativity, learning and workshop, cultural and languages barriers can be broken down and new ideas will be born to promote peace through art and voluntarism.</li> <li>- To develop partnerships and intercultural exchange within Asia.</li> </ul>
6. Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To create a fertile atmosphere for young people from all over the world especially from Europe and Asia</li> <li>- To interact, live together, learn from each other, and implement different activities together.</li> <li>- To focus on themes such as co-existence of counties after bloody conflicts.</li> <li>- Use art as a tool to promote a culture of peace and dialogue.</li> <li>- To share life experiences between the local population and the participants about the issues of poverty and development through the medium of arts.</li> <li>- To promote collaboration with disable people through art.</li> </ul>

## 7. Activity description

### Target group :

National and International young people, who are interested in art, hot social issues (human rights, the increase of the gap between poor and rich people, equality of opportunity, etc.) and working with disadvantaged children.

### Activities:

#### 1. The work camp cover 5 different types of art:

- The theater group will perform for example parts of “Little prince story” together with children and local volunteers.
- The music group will bring traditional songs & instruments and contemporary music together to create a new style of music.
- The media group is focused on the documentation of the work camp including interviews, scenes behind the performances, free time activities, etc.
- The dance group will explore different styles of dance from the different countries.
- The painting and sculpture group will work on the theme of recycled materials in combination with sponge and wood.

#### 2. Spare time activities:

- cooking together traditional food
- blind dinner: sighted people get a blindfold to experience the colorful world of blind persons
- Asian and European cultural evenings with speeches of the volunteers about their country ( be prepared about the culture of your home country)
- Speech of a professor from the Fine Arts University
- and more ☺

#### 3. Highlights:

- Presentation at the mid-autumn festival: This is a traditional festival for children and takes place in the whole city of Hanoi. We will perform and exhibit, what we have done the week before.
- Festival at Hai Duong Welfare Center ( 70km far away from Hanoi): This will be a festival dedicated to the disadvantaged children in Hai Duong and takes place on the second last day of the work camp. You will play, paint, dance and sing with the children to give them a haunting day.

<p>8. Program outline</p>	<p>1. Daily timetable: 7:30 am: Getting up and having breakfast 9:00 am: Preparation of activities and morning work shops 12:00 pm: Lunch 1:45 pm: Afternoon work shops 6:00 pm: Cooking and having dinner together 08:00 pm: Evening activities</p> <p>2. Action plan: 08.-13.09.2008 Arrival of all volunteers, get to know round, workshops and preparation for the Mid-autumn Festival 14.09.2008 Mid-autumn Festival in Hanoi 15.-18.09.2008 Workshops and preparation for the festival in Hai Duong 19.09.2008 Festival in Hai Duong 20.09.2008 Departure of all participants</p>
<p>9. Members/ Partners involved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth action for Peace (YAP)</li> <li>- Network for Voluntary development in Asia (NVDA)</li> <li>- Local partners (Blind school, Fisher village, Pediatric hospital, Art school...)</li> </ul>
<p>10. Coordinating organization/ body</p>	<p>SJ Vietnam, YAP and NVDA</p>
<p>11. Follow up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- exhibitions in prestigious places ( embassies, cultural centers, etc.)</li> <li>- broadcast of the documentation</li> <li>- extensions of a global network of Arte Diem Volunteers</li> </ul>
<p>12. Extra info</p>	<p><a href="mailto:phuc@sjvietnam.org">phuc@sjvietnam.org</a> (Vietnamese / English) <a href="mailto:Pierre@sjvietnam.org">Pierre@sjvietnam.org</a> (French / English)</p>
<p>13. Web sites</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sjvietnam.org">www.sjvietnam.org</a> <a href="http://www.yap.org">www.yap.org</a> <a href="http://www.nvda-asiapacific.org">www.nvda-asiapacific.org</a></p>
<p>13. Application</p>	<p>If you are interested in arts, hot social issues and working with disadvantaged children do not hesitate and apply for this great project. Please take a look at our webpage (<a href="http://artediem.sjvietnam.org">http://artediem.sjvietnam.org</a> ), there you can find the application form and send it to <a href="mailto:artediem@sjvietnam.org">artediem@sjvietnam.org</a> . Please add the exact workshop ( painting&amp; sculpture, theater, dance, media or music) which you want to join.</p>

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	See you in Hanoi ☺
14. Participation Fees	180 euro for volunteers coming from developed countries and free for a limited number of volunteers from developing countries. The fees include the food, accommodation, project cost but not the plane ticket and visa.