

Group project proposal

Code: SJV-G1

Type: KIDS/SOCI/DISA

Project location: Hai Duong welfare center

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Contents	Details	Remark
Project description	<p>In collaboration with the welfare center in Hai Duong province, 50 km far from Hanoi, SJ Vietnam would like to run voluntary projects in the welfare center. The Welfare center was established in 1982 in Hai Duong city. There are around 1000 children coming from different parts of Hai Duong province. The centre is made up of disadvantaged children, children with disabilities at different level and orphans. All of which come from poor families and live in very poor living conditions</p> <p>Volunteers are expected to help the children in the welfare center with their daily tasks, to organize games, leisure activities for them. Volunteers are encouraged to help the center with painting the bedrooms, the dormitories, the doors as well as to decorate the walls along the corridor of building where the children are living.</p>	

	<p>Furthermore, the volunteers also have the opportunity to join drawing with the children. They will help the nurses to take care of the enfant as well. They are also encouraged to provide the children with information about their countries, health and to teach them some basic and funny English and other languages.</p>	
<p>Hosting organization</p>	<p>The center aims to give children with disabilities, or who are poor and disadvantaged free and non-formal education, to provide vocational training and employment opportunity for them mainly in Hai Duong province and northern provinces of Vietnam. These are some general purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help the disabled, poor and disadvantaged children to be able to integrate into the community as well as to help them have an equal life like any other one. - To give them free education and to improve their education level. - Giving opportunities for them to take part in different activities, exchange their ideas, deal with the complexes, abate the disabled pain and improve their self-confidence in life. 	<p>It's local organization to host the project.(ex orphanage)</p>

	The center will have vocational training programs depending on each object and also provide them with employment opportunities, which are suitable for their health; so that they can have the opportunity to live by themselves.	
Location	Hai Duong (50 km far from Hanoi)	
Food	Food will be provided by the center during the work camp. The volunteers will eat local ingredients. Special food from your own country may be difficult and expensive to find here. If volunteers would like to cook for themselves, they should discuss directly with the coordinators and they will help to arrange this. Please keep in mind that you may be unable to cook for yourselves all the time.	If you need special ingredients like spices and sauces, it is better that you bring them with you. It could be difficult, expensive or even impossible to find them here.
Accommodation	Volunteers will live at the center. The accommodation is very simple and basic, similar to the Vietnamese living. Volunteers will stay in dormitories beds, together with the children in the welfare center. Sleeping bags, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, pillow, and blankets will be needed.	
Study part	We encourage international volunteers to organize an evening workshop where they can share information about their country for the children and other volunteers to provide them	

	<p>with a deeper understanding about different culture. The Vietnamese volunteers will also have one evening where they will introduce about their country and culture.</p> <p>(For example, an evening will be organized where volunteers will have the opportunity to wear AO DAI – our traditional dress and provide international volunteers with information about this tradition. International volunteers are encouraged can do the same with their food, culture, life style, etc).</p> <p>International volunteers will teach English to the children as well as the local volunteers will be given the opportunity to learn Vietnamese from them. Volunteers can teach the children while they are playing and working together, as they do not have the chance to communicate with foreigners. This will be a great opportunity for the children to practice English as well as to build up their self-confidence.</p>	
<p>Leisure activities and cultural visit</p>	<p>The volunteers will have opportunity to visit Hanoi and other beautiful places together with Vietnamese volunteers. During the week, the evenings will be used for cultural exchanges, games and parties such discotheque, night market and Vietnamese students live music show, etc. Some evenings volunteers can</p>	

	organize a discussion of cultural diversity or topic suitable for young people such as HIV/AIDS, ways of greetings and sound of animal in different languages. At weekend, SJ Vietnam can organize a trip to Hanoi – the capital of Vietnam for that volunteers will deeply understand about how's Vietnamese live since 1000 years now.	
Duration	1-3 weeks (SJ Vietnam and the partner can discuss and find the best time for both sides to organize this)	
Participation fee	180EUR for 2 weeks (Airport pick-up, meals, cost of local transportation, etc.) If your duration is not 2 weeks, please contact us to discuss more.	

The program will be included:

- + One-day orientation (Introduction about hosting organization including SJ Vietnam and its local partner, about the work, project visits, welcome party, etc.)
 - + Work: Volunteers will work with disabled children, take over the painting and drawing classes, take care of enfant, organize games for the children, paint the bedrooms and decorate them.
 - + Trip to Hanoi for one day.
 - + Farewell party
- (Evenings will be spent for leisure activities, workshops, reflection, evaluations and

preparations for the work the next days).

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