

### Group project proposal

**Code: SJV-G2**

**Type: KIDS/SOCI/DISA**

**Project location: Giao Thuy school for disabled children**

**Duration: 1-3 weeks**

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Remark</b>
<b>Project description</b>	<p>Giao nhan school for disabled children was established on August 1990. There are now about 70 disabled children coming to this school every week. Although this is the only school of the district, the living conditions of the children here are very poor and really need to be renovated.</p> <p>Volunteers are expected to organize games for the children, teach them some songs, dance. The center really needs to be renovated so volunteers will help with building new fences, new walls, new ceilings, etc for the children.</p> <p>Volunteers should be ready to work with children who are at different levels of disabilities. Even though, we will get the support from the staff of the school.</p>	

<p><b>Hosting organization</b></p>	<p>Being established long time ago, this is the only school where the disabled children can come and consider it as their second home. The staff are very great, kind, and always ready to come to the children when they need help. Since then, the center aims to take care of the disabled children, to give them some basic education, physical education, etc. On the other hand, they try to help the children to be more confident, more open, more active in their daily life because it's very important to their private life in the future. The condition of the center is very poor, they really need help from the people who care about these issues. Any help or support from organizations, individuals are always more than welcome.</p>	<p>It's local organization to host the project.(ex orphanage)</p>
<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p>Nam Dinh (150 km far from Hanoi)</p>	
<p><b>Food</b></p>	<p>Food will be cooked by volunteers during the workcamp. Volunteers will be split up into teams and the cooking team will go to the local market to buy food and cook for the rest of the group. The volunteers will eat local ingredients, some special food from your country could be difficult to find here or could be expensive</p>	<p>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.</p>

<b>Accommodation</b>	Volunteers will have home-stays with very simple and basic accommodation, volunteers will live with the local people and it's a really good chance for them to deeply understand about the Vietnamese people's lives. Sleeping bags, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, pillow, and blankets are needed.	
<b>Study part</b>	<p>We would like international volunteers to spend an evening having a workshop, to introduce about their country and people, to help our children and volunteers to have a deeper understanding about the culture. Vietnamese volunteers will also have one evening to introduce about their country, culture and people.</p> <p>(For example, we will organize one evening for volunteers to wear AO DAI – our traditional dress and introduce international volunteers about this tradition. International volunteers can do the same with their food, their life style, etc).</p> <p>International volunteers will teach English to local volunteers and children, and in return learn Vietnamese from them. Volunteers can teach the children when they are playing and working together. The children don't have</p>	

	<p>many chances to communicate with foreigners, it will be a great chance for the children to improve their self-confidence or practice their English.</p>	
<p><b>Leisure activities and cultural visit</b></p>	<p>The volunteers will have the opportunity to visit the national park and other beautiful places together with Vietnamese volunteers. During the week, evenings will be used for cultural exchanges, games and parties such as discotheque, night market, Vietnamese students live music show, etc. In some evenings, all the volunteers can organize discussions of cultural diversity and hot topics of young people such as how people know about HIV/AIDS, ways of greetings and the sounds of animal in different languages.</p>	
<p><b>Duration</b></p>	<p><b>1-3 weeks</b> <b>(SJ Vietnam and the partner can discuss and find the best time for both sides to organize this)</b></p>	
<p><b>Participation fee</b></p>	<p><b>180 EURO ( for 2 weeks)</b> (Pick-up, meals, local working transportation cost, meals, two-day excursion included). <b>If your duration is not 2 weeks, please contact us to discuss more.</b></p>	

**The program will include:**

---

+ A one-day orientation (Introduction about the hosting organization including SJ Vietnam and its local partner, about the work, project visits, welcome party, etc.)

+ Work: Volunteers will organize activities for the children, teach them songs, dances from your countries, help to build new fences, new walls, new ceilings. (The work will be specified at a current time).

+ Farewell party

(Evenings will be spent for leisure activities, workshops, reflections, evaluations and preparing the work for the following day).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR COORDINATORS AT:**

**Email: [group@sjvietnam.org](mailto:group@sjvietnam.org)**

**Phone No: +84 (0)4 6287 2829,**

**+84 (0)4 2215 4993**

**Mobile: Mr Duc +84 906 59 7773**