

Group project proposal

Code: SJV-G4

Type: KIDS/SOCI/DISA

Project location: Ha Xa Village- Dai Hung- My Duc District – Ha Noi

Duration: 1-3 weeks

Contents	Details	Remark
Project description	<p>Ha Xa kindergarten locates in Dai Hung, My Duc district in the south-west of Ha Noi city. It's near Day river and about 60 kilometers far from the centre of Ha Noi. This is an agricultural village. Most of people here are very poor, living by growing rice twice per year. There are around 300 children who are from 18 months to 36 months coming to the kindergarten every day. As the condition of the kindergarten is very poor and they don't have any finance to support the kids lunch so all of them have to come back home for lunch with their parents and come back in the afternoon. This causes many disadvantages for the kids and their parents. Volunteers are expected to help the kindergarten to decorate rooms,</p>	

	<p>playing ground, to make some simple furniture for the classes. Volunteers will organize activities for the kids here who are very young but very excited to play with other people. Furthermore, volunteers are expected to raise fund to support the children at the kindergarten.</p>	
<p>Hosting organization</p>	<p>This is a traditional kindergarten of the village which is built long time ago for the children to come every day. They aim to take care and educate the children with very basic knowledge before they really start school.</p> <p>There are about 300 children here who are from 3 months to 6 years old. Although there are many children coming every day, there are not enough rooms or play rooms for the children. There are only 6 rooms here, 2 rooms for 3 month to 3 year-old children and 4 rooms for the rest of the children. Besides, the condition of all the kindergarten is not good enough for the children (the walls are too old, no mattresses, no blankets, no beds, no cabinets, lack of toys, etc.). They really need help to improve the condition for the kids to come to the kindergarten.</p>	

Food	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.	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 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.	
Study part	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	

	<p>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). International volunteers will teach English to local volunteers and children around the kindergarten, and in return learn Vietnamese from them. Volunteers can teach the children when they are playing and working together. The children don't have many chances to communicate with foreigners; it will be a great chance for the children to improve their self-confidence.</p>	
<p>Leisure activities and cultural visit</p>	<p>The volunteers will have the opportunity to know about the structure of Vietnamese village (the centre of a village, pagoda, rice field, market...) and visit them together with Vietnamese volunteers. In some evenings, all the volunteers can organize discussions of cultural diversity and some interesting topics with local youth union. SJ Vietnam will organize a 2 day excursion for volunteers to</p>	

	enjoy Perfume Pagoda, one of the most beautiful, natural and cultural Pagoda site in Vietnam (traveling by boat, trekking, nice caves)	
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 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 work with the youth people and local volunteers to decorate teaching rooms, plant trees and take care of kid, collect garbage along the Yen stream in Perfume Pagoda and in the village, etc.
 - + Excursion to a beauty spot
 - + Farewell party
- (Evenings will be spent for leisure activities, workshops, reflections, evaluations and preparing the work for the following day).

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