

THANH HOA SOS VILLAGE PROJECT

WORKING WITH KIDS IN SOS VILLAGE IN THANH HOA

Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam's project

Project title: Working with kids in SOS village in Thanh Hoa

Project owner: Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam (SJ Vietnam)

Partner: SOS village in Thanh Hoa province, Vietnam

Location: SOS village, No.155, Han Thuyen street, Thanh Hoa City, Vietnam

Duration: At least 2 months

1. About SJ Vietnam

SJ Vietnam operates through a network of national non-profit organizations and partner organizations in Europe, The Middle East, Asia, Africa, South and North America, and Australia.

It organizes short-term and long-term international projects, actions of social integration, training activities, international solidarity actions and runs small Youth centers in Hanoi. SJ Vietnam is a full member of UNESCO – CCIVS and NVDA.

Through these actions, SJ Vietnam aims to promote:

- The voluntary participation of all, particularly young people and those in social disadvantaged situations, in local, national and international life.
- Local development that takes into consideration the needs of the individual, the environment and the Cultural Heritages into consideration.
- The breakdown of barriers between generations, cultures and nations.
- A concrete construction of peace.

SJ Vietnam mobilizes young people themselves to bring the values of tolerance and respects for all human beings without any political or ideological cleavage. The management of the organization and all its activities are open to all young people without any discrimination: SJ Vietnam selects its volunteers only based on their motivations and skills. For each activity, national or international, it tries to manage in lowest cost possibility so that it is accessible to everybody.

Basically, the activities of the hosting projects which are organized with volunteers are workcamps (renovation, masonry, carpentry, joinery, teaching, children activities, environment protection, painting, art performance, etc) and long-term projects (local development).

2. About SOS Village

SOS Village is the place for orphan kids where the kids are brought up carefully with free accommodation, food and schooling. But the kids really want to have integration as much as possible so that they understand more about outside world which they do not have much idea on it. They also do not have tutor on foreign languages so volunteers are expected to give free English lessons for them. Volunteers will have support from one local organization called Sun-kid which is working on education. The organization really cares to education for disadvantaged kids so volunteers will work with them as well.

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3. Description of work

- give English lessons to the children at SOS Villages and public schools
- will support teachers at classes
- organize performances, leisure activities in which they can help the children to improve the language as well as check their level of English.
- help to take care of babies: feeding, playing with them

- help with daily activities of the villages: clean surrounding, do environment activities, support local staffs in some work

4. Project Objectives

SJ Vietnam has been carrying out this project for more than one year. SJ Vietnam and SOS village in Thanh Hoa want to cooperate with each other to gain following objectives:

- Help the orphans there have more communicating and integrating chances
- Help the children there have more opportunities to have fun through different activities
- Encourage the children to have more self-confidence
- Help the children to be more creative
- Call for more sponsors for the center so that the children there will have better conditions

5. Work arrangement

It is envisioned that the volunteer will devote at least 5-6 hours/day, 5 days/week: 2 hours in the morning, 2 hours in the afternoon.

Volunteers will have a timetable for teaching and working, they will work with a Vietnamese coordinator.

The volunteer will receive a basic accommodation right at the SOS Village.

6. Qualifications and experiences

- Fluent in English
- Previous English coaching/teaching experience is an asset

- Willing to work and stay in Hanoi
- Strong inter-personal skills, and experience in working with a wide variety of people, cultural sensitivity
- Commitment to volunteerism, considerable experience as a volunteer
- Ready to live as local people (basic accommodations, transport by bus or bicycle, local food)
- Be patient
- High motivation and ready to be in face of many difficulties such as language and cultural difference, low budget, etc.

7. Participation fee

220 EUR/month, this fee includes food, transportation and basic accommodation. Volunteers will pay all their participation fees one time for their sending organizations or directly to banks and fees will be transferred for SJ Vietnam before volunteers come to Vietnam. Volunteers have to bring the receipts for SJ Vietnam. If they do not pay their participation fees before coming, they will be in the waiting list. They can stay longer or less than couples of months but they are supposed to pay for the whole months and may be a half as well. For example, if volunteers stay for 3 months and 10 days, they are supposed to pay for 3 months and a half (it means they will pay 875 EUR); if they stay for 3 months and 20 days, they are supposed to pay for 4 months (it means they will pay 1000 EUR). If volunteers have holiday in the middle of their voluntary durations, the holiday duration will still be considered as their voluntary time so volunteers are

supposed to pay for the holiday duration. If they have holiday after finishing all voluntary work with SJ Vietnam, they do not have to pay for that.

Following is the address to transfer fee:

Account name: SJ Vietnam

Account number: 4054928

Address: ANZ Hanoi Branch

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8. Application procedures

Interested candidates should email detailed Resume (CV) and an application letter to their voluntary sending organizations.

The national voluntary organizations have to send their candidates' CVs to: in@sjvietnam.org. Our incoming coordinator is responsible for accepting volunteers.