

SJV1408 INFOSHEET
**RENOVATING CLASSROOMS AND PREPARING FOR CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL**



CODE NUMBER AND TIME

SJV1408 20/05/2014 – 01/06/2014

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CAMP LEADER

Dear volunteers,

It is great honor of me to be able to welcome you here in Vietnam. I would like to express the happiness of having managed to gather a group of people like you who come from different countries. I believe that we can do the best, bring smile to children and get closer by this opportunity. Welcome to Vietnam, I am sure you will be impressed by the country, the local people and Vietnamese food. Finally, I would like to thank for your interest of doing volunteering in Vietnam. We respect you and your kindness.

I look forward to seeing you in Vietnam.

SJ Vietnam Workcamp Coordinator

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

The working place is: Tuy Hoa city, Phu Yen

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT



Education is always the first priority of Tuy Hoa city. In 2012, 100% children aging from 3 – 15 going to kindergartens and schools. The education quality of schools are improving every year here. However, the facilitation of the kindergartens is at very poor conditions. SJ Vietnam, in cooperation

with Phu Yen Friendship Association which is a governmental association supporting NGOs, would like to run volunteer activities through years to help to renovate and rebuild the kindergartens, schools in Phu Yen. From starting the project, in summer 2012, SJ Vietnam has helped to renovate/rebuild 4 kindergartens, organize a lot of activities for the kids; call for many other organizations investing in the project.

ROLES AND TASKS OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will have daily activities as:

- Renovate classrooms at a kindergartens;
- Organize activities for the kids; Prepare for Children's day
- Volunteers will have chance to exchange with students at different high schools and universities in Tuy Hoa city.

All of volunteers will be divided into smaller groups in order to take care of above-mentioned tasks during the camp. There are also other activities of cultural interaction among the group such as learning foreign languages, introducing cultures,... in the free time.

DAILY LIFE

Accommodation and food

Volunteers will stay in the guest house with basic condition. Meals will be out. Vietnamese food is considered as easy to eat but if you have special diet, please inform in advance.

Day off and holidays

Leisure and exchange activities

Free times should be used for inter-cultural and leisure activities of the group. So please come with some ideas of games and entertainment. The group also has chances to self-organize some other activities such going out for coffee, karaoke, smoothies in the evening.

Volunteers will have weekend off, a chance for everyone to travel and take an interesting and relaxing break together. There are beaches close to Saigon or maybe a trip into the Mekong Delta region. SJV does not cover this cost for you but we can help arrange with ideas and planning details.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be able to do manual work and organize activities for kids.
- Strong inter-personal skills, and experience in working with a wide variety of people, cultural sensitivity.
- Commitment to volunteerism, considerable experience as a volunteer.
- High motivation, ready to live as local people (basic accommodations, transport by bus or bicycle, local food) and ready to be in face of many difficulties such as language and culture difference, low budget, etc.
- Be patient and sympathetic with disadvantaged children.

WHAT TO BRING:

For themselves, volunteers should bring:

- Air mattress (if necessary)
- Mosquito net.



- Pillow.
- Raincoat.
- Some long sleeve shirts, modest clothes to work with children and visit some cultural sites (pagoda, temple, etc)
- A basic pharmacy kit

For the project, volunteers should bring:

- Info materials and pictures of your country.
- Toys and learning materials for the children if you have.
- Colorful markers for drawing and workshops.
- You can also bring some traditional ingredients for intercultural night.

MEETING TIME AND MEETING POINT

Meeting point: Tuy Hoa train station, Le Trung Kien Street, Tuy Hoa City

Meeting time: 9Am on the first day of the workcamp



HOW TO GET TO MEETING POINT

1. From Ho Chi Minh city
 - By train: daily trains leave Hoa Hung train station at 19:30. It costs 339,000VND for the comfortable soft seats and air-con, taking 11 hours.
 - By bus: daily buses leave Ben Xe Mien Dong at variety of time but we don't recommend you to travel by bus because it's not very safe ☺. Once you arrive at the bus station, you will see Le Trung Kien street in front of the station, go along the street then you will see the train station which is about 300m from the bus station.
 - By plane: daily flight to Tuy Hoa city leaves at 14:15, taking 1hour and 15 minutes, costs about 1,400,000VND/one way. Please check out for more information at the website: <http://www.vietnamairlines.com.vn>. Once you arrive at the airport, take a taxi to the train station, it takes about 15 minutes, costs about 100,000VND (5usd)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONDITION

The total fee is 5,000,000VND/participant in including local transportation around the campsite, food, basic accommodation and materials for the workcamp. This fee will be transferred at least 2 weeks before the camp starts. SJ Vietnam covers transfer fee in our participation fee. Please deduct it from 5,000,000 VND when you make the transfer from your country.

If you already travel out of your country much earlier than 2 weeks which makes you can't transfer the amount, we will ask you to make a local bank transfer in Vietnam of 5,000,000 VND and of course you should take care of the transfer fee out of our participation fee.

Participation fees enable SJ Vietnam to take care of your stay and to fund their projects. Volunteers have to pay by themselves extra fee if they want to travel at the weekend.

Following is the address to transfer fee:

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Feel free to contact us at anytime for more information. We are looking forward to meeting you in Vietnam.