

**THAI HAI ECO-TOURISM PROJECT**

**ECO – TOURISM AND EDUCATE FOR POOR AND  
MINORITY PEOPLE AT THAI HAI VILLAGE**

**Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam’s project**



**Project title:** Supporting eco-tourism and education at Thai Hai eco-tourism village

**Position and title of post:** Volunteers as supporter for eco-tourism, as tutors of English for kids, organizing activities intercultural and development community.

**Project owner:** Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam (SJ Vietnam).

**Partner:** Thai Hai eco-village

**Duty location:** Thai Hai eco-village, Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam.

**Duration:** At least 2 months, long term preferred.

## **About SJ Vietnam**

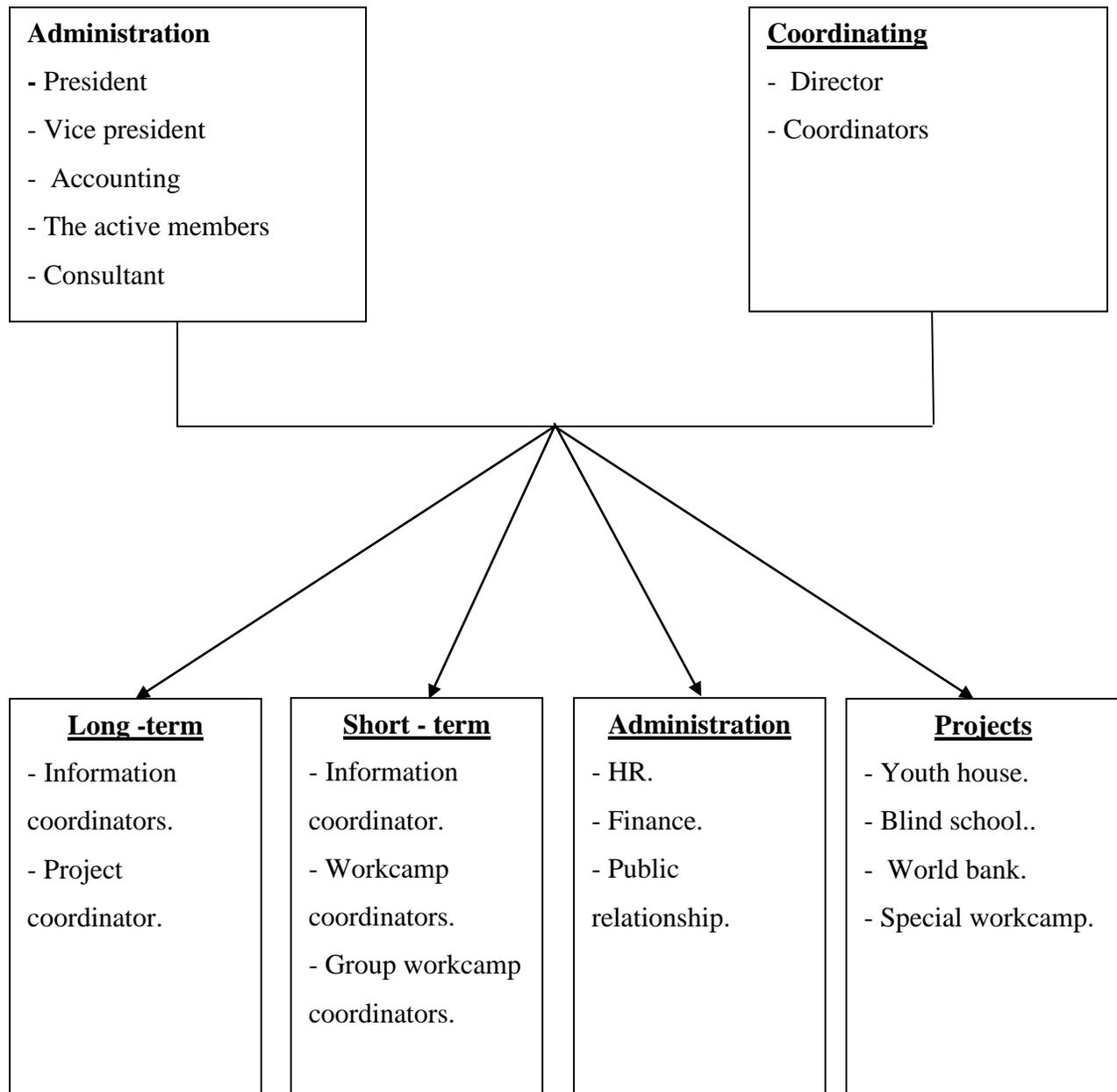
International voluntary Solidarités Jeunesses in Viet Nam (SJ Viet Nam) is an international non government organization operating under license number AU 340. SJ Viet Nam coordinate and implement voluntary project to support community development, oriented to those less fortunate in society and encourage the active participation of youth in voluntary project.

This is a voluntary organization to active in network of voluntarism development Asia – Pacific (NVDA) and the Committee coordination of international volunteers service of UNESCO. SJ Viet Nam is sponsored by Solidarites Jeunesses organization of France in order to volunteer development in Viet Nam.

SJ Viet Nam organizes international volunteer camp (workcamp), long – term projects, activities to help integration, reintegration, training, voluntary project in many countries in the world, “ Youth house” project for disadvantage children, youth, student volunteers in Ha Noi. Basically, all main activities of SJ Viet Nam organizes workcamp, long – term project of education, children, environment protect and community development support.

By 2011, SJ Viet Nam had implemented activities in the province of Hai Duong, Ha Noi, Nam Dinh, Hoa Binh, Phu Yen, Ben Tre, Ho Chi Minh city. With the aim of working for peace, solidarity, SJ Viet Nam had made a bridge for thousands of young people in the world and Viet Nam to learn, culture exchange, trends voluntary through volunteer activities, the projects in Viet Nam and your countries in recent years.

### **Structure of organization:**



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## **About Thai Hai eco-village**

Thai Hai village is located in My Hao, Thinh Duc commune Thai Nguyen city, Thai Nguyen province. The village covers a land area of approximately 71,24ha with 20ha in used. It was started building in 2003 from the bare hills. After 8 years, the local people with supports of Thai Hai enterprise had been improving the ecological environment, the village completely finished and opened for guest in 15/10/2011.

There are about over 51ha forest with industrial trees: palm and acacia, about 20ha with 30 traditional bamboo houses of minority people in Thai Nguyen province. Especial, there is a long bamboo house around a small lake in order to enjoy the local food. The traditional bamboo houses were rebuilt by original materials used entirely of wood and other natural materials as palm leaves

The village was built not only to preserve the beauty of minority's culture, but also protect the natural environmental, creating a balance of ecological environment and feeling of euphoria and relaxation each person. On other hand, there are about 15 families with about 120 people is living and working there. All most they are homeless people and disadvantage children. There are 20 disadvantage children who was supported to go to school, 15 elder people who was needed care

The village would like to re-server

### **Focus areas:**

- Developing eco-tourism
- Education
- Cultural
- Manual work

### **Description of work**

Volunteers will work a supporter for the staff of village about management and development the eco-tourism project. You are an English teacher for staff members and children. Also, the volunteers are expected to:

- Support local staff in website management in English
- Support local staff as receptionist, and take an active role and effectiveness of program coordination.
  - Consult and assist in coordinating and implementing to develop the eco-tourism.
  - Establish to culture exchange house that to organize activities for local people, student to share experience life and performance dancing, singing, etc.
  - With local people improve and repair the condition at village, commune

### **Project Objectives**

The Thai Hai eco-tourism village hopes to give better education and development to community.

The aims of the project are:

- Local people and staffs are trained with skills and methods to better development the eco-tourism
  - Coordinating activities and services of is improved with new and creative approaches.
  - Environmental project is successfully implemented and brings visible outcomes to the local community. With knowledge gained from the project, local people have a higher awareness of preserving natural environment.
  - To use the media as a tool for community development.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

- Website management of Thai Hai eco-village.
- English teaching for the staff of Thai Hai.
- Create a friendly environment.
- Help locals to raise their attitude about the importance of protecting the environment

- The volunteers will have host families so that they should act like the famous saying “when in Rome, do as Roman do”
- Support the staff to promote the Thai Hai eco- village.
- Promote SJ Vietnam activities.

### **Work arrangement**

- Working place is at Thai Hai eco-village – Thai Nguyen city, Thai Nguyen province
- It is advised that the volunteer will devote at least 7-8 hours/day, 5days/week: 3 hours in the morning/ or in the afternoon, 4 hours in the afternoon. Sometimes, volunteers have the activities on Saturday and Sunday.
- Volunteers will have timetable for teaching, they will work with staffs in village.
- The eco-village will provide accommodations, free lunch and dinner for volunteers.

### **Qualifications and experiences**

- Fluent in English.
- Previous English coaching/writing in website/ blog experience is an asset.
- Willing to work and stay in Thai Nguyen province.
- 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.

### **Participation fee**

7.500.000VND /month this fee includes food, transportation and basic accommodation in host families. Volunteers will pay all their participation fees in a single payment to their sending organizations or directly to SJ Vietnam bank account 2 weeks before they come to Vietnam. Volunteers have to send a scan of the receipt and bring it to SJ Vietnam. If they do not pay their participation fees before coming, they will be in the waiting list. The volunteers 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 26.250.000VND); if they stay for 3 months and 20 days, they are supposed to pay for 4 months (it means they will pay 30.000.000VND). 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*

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## **Application procedures**

Interested candidates should email a 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](mailto:in@sjvietnam.org). Our incoming coordinator is responsible for accepting volunteers.