

INFOSHEET SJV-L1411

ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEACHING AND INTERACTING WITH DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AT LUONG VAN CHANH HIGH SCHOOL



Solidarités Jeunes Vietnam is proud to share with you their value that promotes solidarity, peace and tolerance through youth citizenship projects to improve society during and after the voluntarism.

LOCATION OF YOUR PROJECT

Working place: Luong Van Chanh Gifted High School, Tuy Hoa city, Phu Yen.

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

Luong Van Chanh High School is a school for gifted students coming from Phu Yen Province. Nearly half of them are from poor families. Some of them live in the school hostel. Some pay a rent. There are 27 classes of over 30 students each. The school has gained many high academic achievements in examinations of good students. Most students are not very good at English and French, especially concerning listening and

speaking. We would like to create a good English environment for them to get better exams' results in English and French. We also hold clubs with many interesting activities every year.

Volunteers will teach english to children and support the teachers to improve the english teaching methods.

ROLES AND TASKS

Volunteers will teach English or French to children and create a friendly environment in order to encourage them to communicate in English or French. Volunteers will be the teachers and they are expected to teach grammar and other aspects of English or French to their own classes which may have more than 10 students in each.

Volunteers encourage the students to learn English by organizing leisure activities in English or French (audio, books, etc...), by providing the self-study materials. They can help the teachers and staffs with other tasks in the school.

DAILY LIFE

Orientation

SJ Vietnam organizes 3 days of orientation for each new volunteer. One of the LTV coordinators will be your privileged contact during this orientation week and volunteers will welcome you on their project. They will help you to have a clearer idea about Vietnam's culture, your project as well as Do's and Don'ts in Vietnam. Furthermore, they will give you the contact of the buddy who will assist you during your duration in the project☺. The buddy will join you on some activities, will take you on a city tour, show you some museum and famous places in the area, can help you to make bookings or buy something; he or she will be there during the whole duration of your project in order to make your life easier.

Accommodation

The school will provide basic accommodations and also food money for lunch and dinner for volunteers. Shower and kitchen facilitations are available. Meals will be prepared by volunteers.

There is no internet or wifi available at the school but there are internet cafes around which are at a cheap price.

You have 2 days off per week. Mostly during the weekend, unless there are specials events in your working place.

Extra information

Phu Yen is a coastal province in the southern central coast of Vietnam. Phu Yen has a favorable transport system in roads, railways, air and water. Tuy Hoa city is the provincial center, 1160 kilometers from Ha Noi capital, 400 kilometers from Da Nang city, 120 kilometers from Nha Trang city and 560 kilometers from Ho Chi Minh city following the National Highway. Visitors can come to Phu Yen by coaches, planes or ships.



The landscape of Nhan Mountain and Da Rang River is considered the symbol of Phu Yen, leaving deep impressions for visitors when coming to Phu Yen. Standing at the height of 64 meters on its top, visitors can enjoy the whole view of Tuy Hoa city along the seashore of the China Sea and the Da Rang river with four bridges running in parallel across the river.

With its history of 400 years, Phu Yen has still been preserving hundreds of historic and cultural vestiges, in which there are 13 historic, cultural and landscape vestiges classified as national level. These vestiges together with the stone lithophone and stone bugles are dated back to about 2,500 years ago. The traditional craft villages and the typical cultural features of the ethnic minority communities in the province will be a very valuable resource for the visitors interested in sight-seeing, research and study.

Meeting point and meeting time

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

HOW AND WHEN TO GET THE MEETING POINT

1. From Ho Chi Minh city
 - By train: daily trains leave Hoa Hung train station at 19:30. It costs 339,000VNđ 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)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sent by a local voluntary organization or to be a member of a voluntary organization.
- Should be open minded and ready for action
- Excellent people management skills.
- Aware of intercultural differences.
- Able to share responsibilities with volunteers and to encourage them.
- Prompt to react to unexpected reaction.
- Able to solve intercultural and personal conflict.
- Should be ready to live with volunteers in full time basic conditions.
- A strong understanding and experience about voluntarism.
- A strong sense of commitment and dedication towards making the world a better place.
- Good personal skills, full of energy, enthusiasm.
- Excellent verbal communication skills in English.
- Well organized.
- Good sense of humors.

WHAT TO BRING



- ✧ prove-water clothes and shoes
- ✧ a mosquito repulsive spray
- ✧ a basic pharmacy kit
- ✧ pictures of your hometown and family
- ✧ games, objects or food from your country
- ✧ craft material, pencil for your project if possible
- ✧ a copy of your passport

PARTICIPATION FEE AND CONFIRMATION PROCESS

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

Account number: 4054928

Address: ANZ Hanoi Branch

No 14, Le Thai To Street, Hanoi, Vietnam

Swift: ANZBVNVX

Telephone: +84 438258190

As soon as you received this Info-sheet, it means that you applied to this project. We are going to send you a confirmation slip and a welcome letter. We recommend you to have it with you at your arrival in Vietnam. And, of course, feel free to contact us anytime if you need more information.

CONTACT

SJV coordinator: *Ms Mien*: +84 973 451 575

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Feel free to contact us anytime if you want more information. We are looking forward to meet you soon in Vietnam.



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