

THAI HAI KINDERGARTEN PROJECT

TEACHING ENGLISH FOR CHILDREN AT THAI HAI KINDERGARTEN

Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam's project



Project title: Teaching English for children at Thai Hai kindergarten, Thai Nguyen city, Thai Nguyen province

Position and title of post: Volunteers as tutors of English and organizing activities for the kids.

Project owner: Solidarités Jeunesses Vietnam (SJ Vietnam).

Partner: Thai Hai kindergarten

Duty location: Thai Hai kindergarten, Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam.

Duration: At least 2 months, long term preferred.

About SJ Vietnam

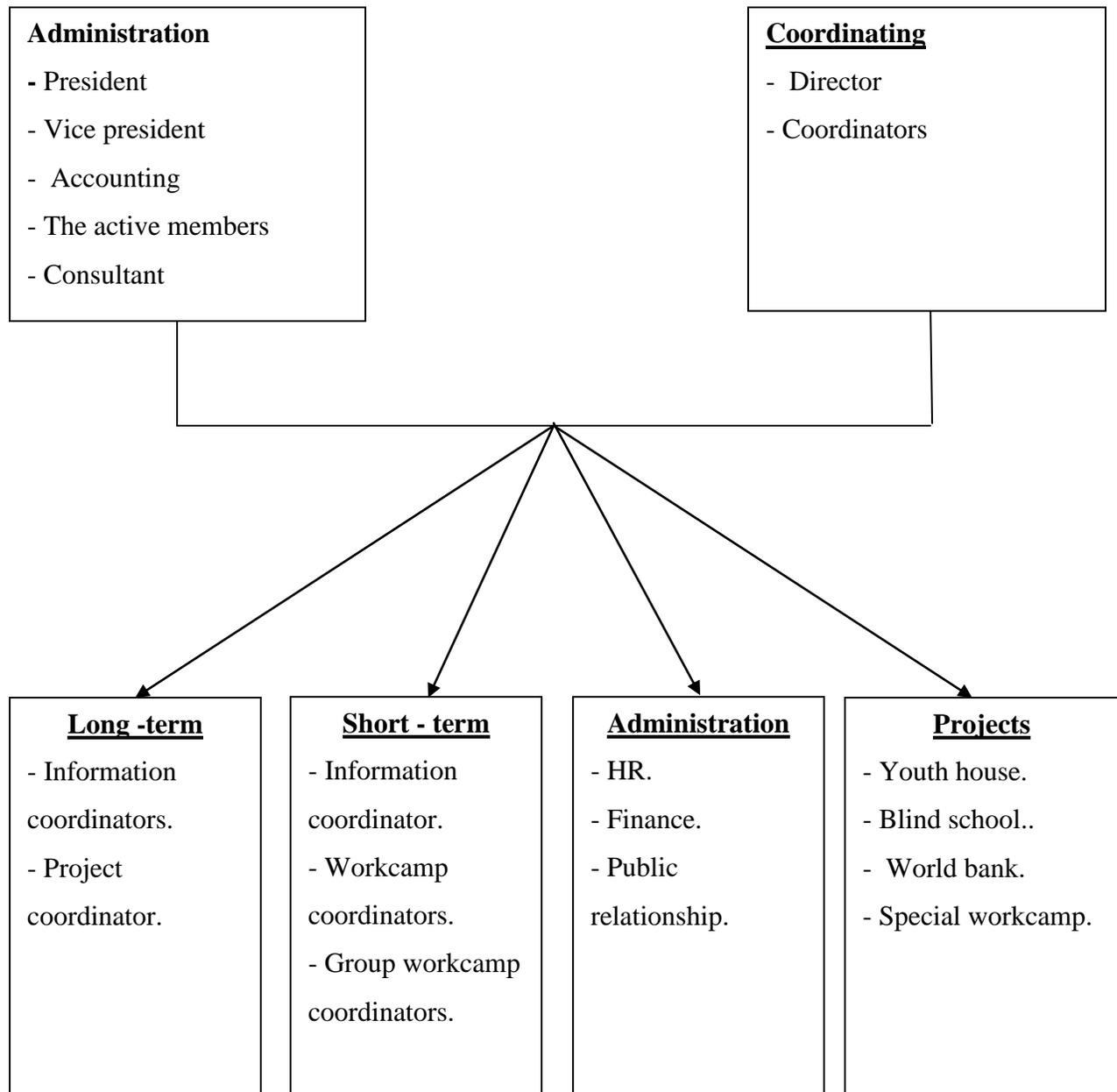
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Structure of organization:



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About Thai Hai kindergarden

Thai Hai kindergarden was established on 18th, January 2011 under Decision 465/QD/CT – UBND of People’s community of Thai Nguyen. This is a private kindergarden to receive and educate for all children around Thai Nguyen city with purpose education and community development. The school was invested by Thai Hai company that is an enterprise to do business for community development. The children all can study in this kindergarden with all modern equipment and new program education.

The school is nearly 7 396m² with 12 classrooms and background, playing yard and fairy garden. The school is applying the new education program in order to educate for kids: moral, intellectual, physical, fine.

After over one year, the kindergarden had been educating about 200 children from 1 year old to 5 years old. There has a car to pick children up to school if they are far from school. Specially, the school welcomes and supports for poor children to learn here without school fee.

About Thai Nguyen city:

Thai Nguyen city is the most famous area with green tea in Viet Nam and this city has a lot of irons and ore. It is far 80km from Ha Noi. Population is most King’s people and some minority group living in mountain. All most people here are farmers and worker, so the children can’t have good education with modern equipment and new education program.

There are many sightseeing in this province like: Coc lake and mountain, Mai Chau, Ba Be lake.

Description of work

Volunteers will teach English to children to create a friendly environment in order to encourage them to communicate in English. Volunteers will be the teachers and tutors and they are expected to teach the teachers here how to pronunciation correctly and other aspects of English to their own classes, which may have more than 20 kids in each. The volunteers can use the book and program in school with projector in class. Or volunteers encourage the kids to learn English, for example, by organizing leisure activities in English (games, songs, performances, audio, books and etc), by providing self-study materials. Furthermore, they can help the teachers and staffs with other tasks in the school and apply the most modernist kindergarten program in there.

Project Objectives

One effective way to learn English is to communicate with people coming from English speaking countries but children there do not have many chances to talk with foreigners, so this is a good opportunity for them to practice language skills.

Furthermore, through learning and teaching English, volunteers and students will understand each other more, which is a good way to exchange the cultures among the countries. When their language skills are improved, the children can apply the language more efficiently, which will help them a lot in their studying as many good documents are written in English. Extracurricular activities will also bring happiness and fun to children so that they will have optimistic views about life, nature, environment around them and they will become useful people for our society. Through teaching and playing with children, volunteers show them their sympathies and children know that they are one part of the world; they will try their best to be integrated with normal people.

Duties and responsibilities

- Teach English for the children.
- Organize leisure activities for the children.
- Guide children how to use computer

- Encourage children to speak English a lot so their English will be improved.
- Often evaluate studying progress of kids.
- Organize some training courses to support teaching methods for Vietnamese teachers of English.

Work arrangement

- Working place is at Thai Hai kindergarten – Thai Nguyen city,
- 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 a Vietnamese teacher at the kindergarten.
- The kindergarten will provide accommodations, free lunch and dinner for volunteers.
- Volunteers will receive a bike for traveling around the city in their free time.

Qualifications and experiences

- Fluent in English.
- Previous English coaching/teaching experience is an asset.
- Willing to work and stay in Thai Hai eco- tourism village.
- 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:

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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. Our incoming coordinator is responsible for accepting volunteers.