

## 全年計畫主題速寫

### STV

- CIEEJ 2001 日本阿爾卑斯山藝術節接待與導覽(藝術節好像延期了耶)
- CIEEJ 2002 岐阜縣農村生活體驗與文化交流(HOMESTAY 1 晚)
- CIEEJ 2003 廣島兒童文化活動(6-12)與幼童照顧
- CIEEJ 2004 滋賀縣兒童夏令營領隊
- CIEEJ 2005 京都&大阪日照中心陪伴銀髮族
- CIEEJ 2006 岡山縣文化交流活動(HOMESTAY)
- CIEEJ 2007 大垣市兒童活動支援與故事書創作
- CIEEJ 2008 東白川村兒童英語夏令營與文化交流
- CIEEJ 2009 日光市兒童/銀髮族照顧與 UNESCO 世界遺產環境調查
- CIEEJ 2010 岡山市兒童夏令營與青少年文化交流

### MTV

- CIEEJ 2022 岡山縣農場農務協助與文化交流活動(HOMESTAY)
- CIEEJ 2023 中小學英語夏令營與松川夏日活動協助(HOMESTAY 1 晚)
- CIEEJ 2024 北海道農務工作與身障者生活協助

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其中臺灣特定保留四個名額，其他計畫則以優先報名者，優先確認名額。

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**Summer 2020**

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## About CIEE Japan

A nonprofit, non-governmental organization, CIEE is the world leader in international exchange. Since 1947 CIEE has helped thousands of students, professionals, and educators gain the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world by offering the most comprehensive, relevant, and valuable exchange programs available.

Since its beginning chartering transatlantic ocean liners after World War II, CIEE has grown to employ 700 professionals working in more than 40 countries to deliver CIEE's diverse programs and services.

CIEE is governed by an international Board of Directors. The Board includes representation from members and concerned business organizations. Membership is open to academic institutions that meet prescribed standards.

In 1965 CIEE established an office in Tokyo, Japan. For 54 years, CIEE Japan has served more than 70,000 participants through a wide variety of programs and services for students and teachers at the secondary through university levels. These program offerings include International Volunteer Projects, Internship Programs, Language Study Abroad, and overseas training programs sponsored by Japanese Government and the prefectural Board of Education.

Since 1981, CIEE Japan has been working closely with the U.S.-based Educational Testing Service (ETS) on administration of *TOEFL*<sup>®</sup> Test and acts as a regional representative in Japan for various ETS products and services.

With these two interrelated dynamic services, CIEE Japan helps participants improve English language abilities and offers international educational programs, which provide exciting opportunities to develop English communication skills, foster mutual understanding with people from different cultures, and increase awareness of importance of friendship in our globe.

## Way to the Alliance

Originally, CIEE US was the member of the Alliance. Later, CIEE Japan began to work with the Alliance to spread out the importance of IVS movement. CIEE Japan applied for associate membership in 2006 and accepted in 2010. Motivation for being a part of the Alliance has been consistent.

CIEE Japan organizes the training for camp leaders and conducts the pre-departure orientation for outgoing volunteers. Feedback from our volunteers as well as the host institution of incoming volunteers became quite positive over the years.

## General Conditions

- In 2020, CIEEJ holds **10 STV, 3 MTV projects** and the total capacity will be 76.
- 2 organisations are new partners for CIEE Japan
- Planning 1 bilateral group project (Taiwan).
- Submitting a motivation letter for CIEEJ projects is required to be attached with VEF in all projects.
- All volunteers are required to submit a confirmation slip online within 2-3 weeks after placement.
- Volunteers must **be over 18.**  
Some projects have age limits and gender preferences due to accommodation
- We don't accept a couple nor friends in the same project.
- All incoming volunteers must arrive at the nearest airport in Japan one day before the workcamp starts.
- Volunteers are expected to have interests in Japanese culture, understand customs, show their motivated attitude during volunteering work and be cooperative for the success of projects.

## Japan Visa Invitation Letter Fee

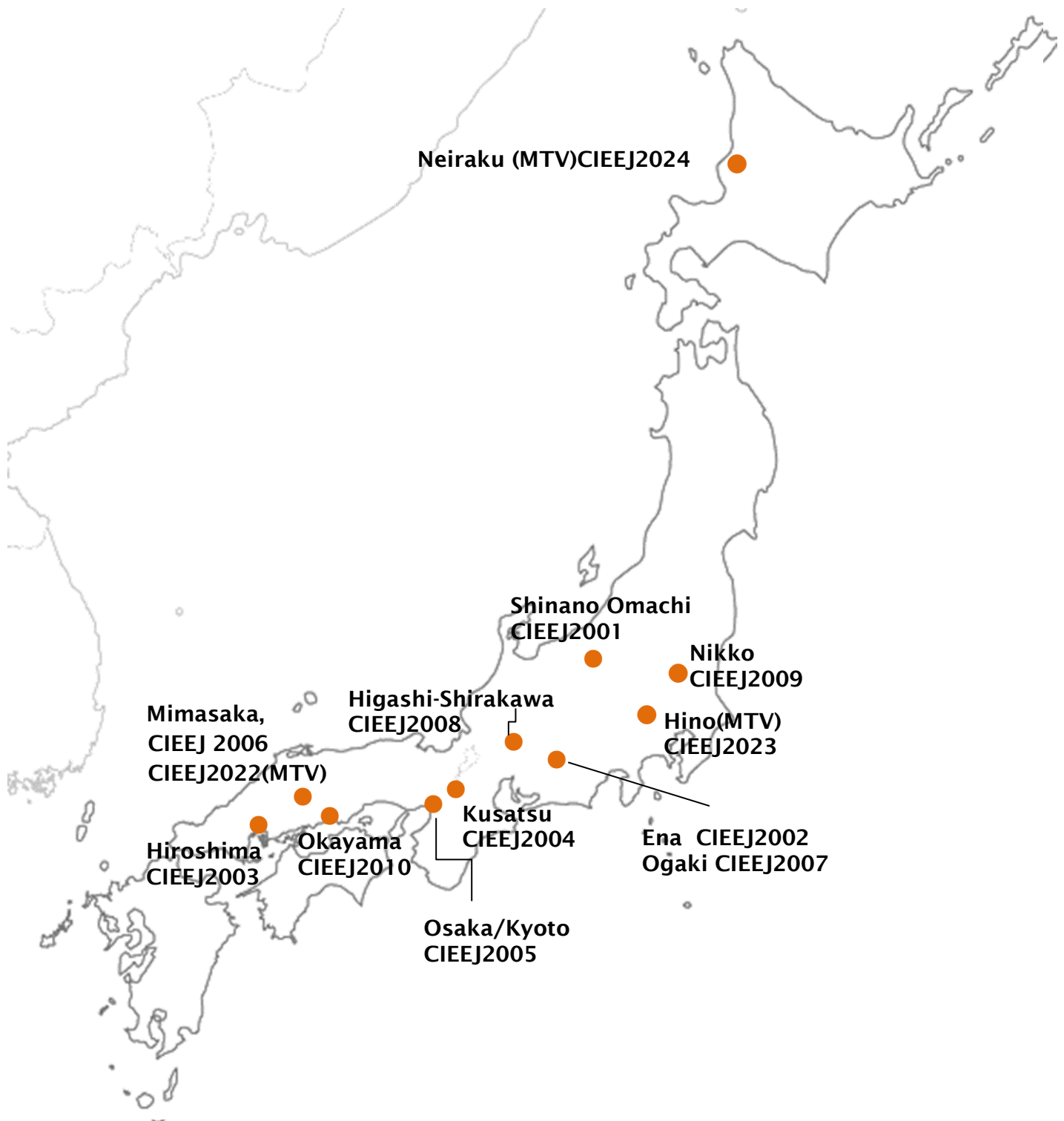
**20 EURO/person** is charged for this process. This fee will cover approximately 80% of shipping and issuing the invitation letters, and CIEE Japan will cover the rest. Invoice will be sent to sending organization along with the original documents. Sending organization should make a payment via wire transfer by the end of the season.

In case paying by cash at the next TM due to some reason, the fee will be 22 EURO (2 EURO is the commission fee to exchange currency).

## Group Leaders

We assign 1 project leader in each camp. We recruit leaders according to their motivation, English skill and experiences requested by the host organization. Since the project leader acts as a coordinator, an advisor and most of all a good communicator to bridge volunteers with the local community, we carefully select a qualified person for the position. Once the leader is assigned, we provide 2 days training camp so that he/she understands the role and responsibilities for the project. Once the workcamp begins, we closely work with local coordinator and the leader so that each camp goes smoothly. After the workcamp finishes, we share the project report from the leader with the host organization, in order to improve the quality of the camp in the future.

## Project Map



## 2020 Summer Project List

### STV

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE	Type	Vol	Age	M L	Extra fee
CIEEJ 2001	INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL IN NAGANO	Shinano Omachi, NAGANO	15 Jun- 24 Jun	ART FEST	10	18+	★ ★ ★	17,000 JPY (145 EURO)
CIEEJ 2002	ENA VILLAGE LIFE EXPERIENCE	Ena, GIFU	30 Jun- 9 Jul	RENO ENVI	5	18+	★	-----
CIEEJ 2003	CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH KIDS IN HIROSHIMA	Kouchi, HIROSHIMA	17 Aug- 28Aug	EDU KIDS	6	18-28	★ ★ ★	8,000 JPY (68 EURO)
CIEEJ 2004	DAYCARE AND CHILDCARE AT TENKI-MURA	Kusatsu, SHIGA	17 Aug- 31 Aug	KIDS DISA	6	18+	★ ★	-----
CIEEJ 2005	CULTURAL EXCHANGE AT SENIOR HOUSE IN KYOTO AND OSAKA	OSAKA KYOTO	July (TBD)	ELDE CULT	4	18+	★ ★	-----
CIEEJ 2006	MIMASAKA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND HOMESTAY	Mimasaka, OKAYAMA	21 Jul- 29 Jul	CULT EDU	6	18-25	★	-----
CIEEJ 2007	KIITOS PICTURE BOOK PROJECT	Ogaki GIFU	17 Aug- 23 Aug	KIDS, ART	5	18+	★	-----
CIEEJ 2008	HIGASHI SHIRAKAWA ENGLISH VILLAGE CAMP	Higashi-Shira, kawa, GIFU	6 Aug- 15 Aug	LANG KIDS	15	18+	★	8,000 JPY (68 EURO)
CIEEJ 2009	CHILDREN & SENIOR SUPPORT + CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN NIKKO	Nikko, TOCHIGI	22 Aug- 6 Sep	ELDE KIDS	5	18+	★	-----
CIEEJ 2010	OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP	Kurashiki, OKAYAMA	17 Aug- 26 Aug	EDU KIDS	4	18-25	★	-----

### MTV

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATE	Type	Vol	Age	M L	Extra fee
CIEEJ 2022	SHOEI INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY	Shouo/Nagi OKAYAMA	15 Jul- 16 Aug	CULT KIDS	3	18-29	★	-----
CIEEJ 2023	MEISEI SUMMER SCHOOL PROJECT	Hino TOKYO	21 Jun- 20 Jul	EDU LANG	5	18+	★	-----
CIEEJ 2024	FARMING WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN DYNAMIC NATURE OF HOKKAIDO	Neiraku, HOKKAIDO	13 Jul- 18 Sep	AGRI DISA	2	18+	★	-----

<b>CIEEJ2001 INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL IN NAGANO</b>			
<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>15 June - 24 June</b>	<b>Location: NAGANO, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: ART/FEST</b>
<b>10</b> vols	<b>Age: 18 -</b>	<b>Accommodation: Dormitory</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: 17,000JPY (approx.145 Euro)</b>	<b>Host Organization: Northern Alps Art Festival executive committee</b>	

## **Project Location**

Shinano Omachi( Omachi-city), NAGANO, JAPAN

## **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Following its inaugural running in 2017, the Japan Alps Art Festival takes place in Omachi City once every 3 years. Produced by Fram Kitagawa (creator of the famed Echigo-Tsumari Triennale), Omachi's festival attracts world-class artists for some absolutely stunning art installations taking advantage of Omachi's picturesque mountain scenery.

What makes Omachi's art festival so unique is the way the artists incorporate locally- available material and as well as the region's cultural heritage into the make-up and thematic design of the art. While enjoying the visual and emotional beauty of the art installations, volunteers get new perspectives and appreciation of Omachi's Alpine beauty as well as its rich culture.

Japanese website of Japan Alps Art Festival (Northern Alps Art Festival): <https://shinano-omachi.jp/>

## **Description of work**

- Reception at artworks
- Attending visitors to guide in the festival

## **Description of accommodation and food**

Volunteers stay at dormitory in Omachi city and share the rooms (male/female separated) as accommodation. Bedding (futon mattress) is provided. Facilities: kitchen, laundry machine. For taking a bath, volunteers go to a spa house.

Volunteers manage the provided money for food and buy or prepare meals by themselves.

## **Description of location and leisure**

Omachi City itself is centered on a 700-meter elevation river valley at the base of the 3000-meter tall Northern Japanese Alps. To the south is Matsumoto City, and to the north are the Nishina Three Lakes and the Hakuba Valley. The Omachi Onsen (hot springs) District is the entrance to the Nagano-side of the Tateyama-Kurobe Dam Alpine Route. Mt. Takagari to the east of the city offers panoramic views of the valley below and the majestic Alps in the distance. Mt. Takagari (meaning the Falconer's Mountain) is one of the main sites for the Art Festival installations.

<https://www.go-nagano.net/en/theme/id=12258>

<https://www.go-nagano.net/en/>

## Remarks

- Should bring: a hat or a cap, water bottle, cotton gloves, sunscreen as working outside under the summer sunshine, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your arms and legs, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- If you have tattoos on your body, you might need to cover tattoos with a sticker or a cloth when taking a spa.

## Requirement

- Age: 18 -
- Interests on art and Japanese culture and understanding of Japanese social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (**basic skill of Japanese oral communication**)

## Extra Fee

**17,000JPY (approx. 145 Euro)** which includes the ticket fee for the festival. Pay on arrival.

## Terminal

- International Airport: Narita Airport (NRT), Haneda Airport (HND)
- Domestic Airport: Matsumoto Airport
- Nearest railway station: Shinano Omachi Station

## Meeting Point and time

JR Shinano Omachi Station information center / Time: TBA



<b>CIEEJ2002 ENA VILLAGE LIFE EXPERIENCE</b>			
<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>30 June – 9 July</b>	<b>Location: GIFU, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: RENO/ENVI/KIDS</b>
<b>5 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 –</b>	<b>Accommodation: Camping in a hut and Homestay (for one night)</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization : Ena City International Exchange Association</b>	

### **Project Location**

Ena city, GIFU, JAPAN

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Ena City International Exchange Association was founded in 1992 to support the internationalization efforts of Ena city through promoting International exchanges in a wide range of fields, such as education, culture, economy, and sports. They are contributing to the development of a community with positive energy by cultivating people who have an open mind and enjoy being creative and innovative.

### **Description of work**

- help the camping site and the farm
- walk around the local town and share their ideas with the residents
- enjoy rural life, canoeing and tree climbing
- visit school to interact with Japanese students/children

### **Description of accommodation and food**

Volunteers are accommodated in a hut in a camping area. Bedding, kitchen, toilet is equipped. No wi-fi. Volunteers take turns to prepare for meals. For one night (July 4th), Each volunteer stays with a local family separately. Meals are provided.

### **Description of location and leisure**

Ena is a small town in Gifu Prefecture within easy reach of Nagoya. Ena is located on the historic Edo Period Nakasendo highway between Kyoto and Edo (Tokyo) and is a favorite starting point for onward hikes on the Nakasendo to Nakatsugawa and on to Magome & Tsumago, Kiso-Fukushima and Narai. The city is full of rich nature, green trees and clear streams as well as historical and cultural resources. Nearby Ena Gorge offers beautiful scenery and boat rides on the Kiso River.

<https://www.japanvisitor.com/japan-city-guides/ena-guide>

<http://travel.kankou-gifu.jp/en/see-and-do/12/>

## Remarks

- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen, sports shoes, swim wear, flip flops, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Prepare **presentation of your home country**. Do not forget to bring some traditional/typical food, drinks, music, games, photos from your country.

## Requirement

- Age: 18 -
- Love for the nature and slow village life.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Airport: Nagoya International Airport(NGO)

Train Station: JR Ena Station

## Meeting Point and time

JR Ena Station / Time: 15:00, 30 June

## CIEEJ2003 CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH KIDS IN HIROSHIMA

<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>17 August - 28 August</b>	<b>Location: HIROSHIMA, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: EDU/KIDS/CULT</b>
<b>6 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 - 28</b>	<b>Accommodation: Japanese Style House/Childcare Center</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: 8,000JPY (approx.68 Euro)</b>	<b>Host Organization: Kouchi IVP Committee KUSUNOKI Childcare Center</b>	

### Project Location

Higashi-Hiroshima City and Hiroshima City, HIROSHIMA, Japan

### Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

This is a joint project hosted by two organisations.

[Kouchi IVP Committee]

Kouchi International Volunteer Project Committee is a volunteer group which provides opportunities for local children to communicate with people from foreign countries and experience cultural activities. In summer of 2018, a heavy rainstorm hit the town and they had serious damages that need a few years to recover. A doctor and a nurse in Kouchi Clinic took care of children to cure their mental health after the natural disaster by providing a place to play for children. In 2019, they newly established Kouchi IVP Committee and keep the project goes on.

[KUSUNOKI Childcare Center]

KUSUNOKI childcare center is an authorized childcare center by Hiroshima city. They hold up the children-centered policy which emphasizes 'play' and 'dialogue', fostering the curiosity of children. CIEE Japan has partnership with them since 2008.

### Description of work

[WEEK 1] (17 August - 23 August): Volunteers join cultural activities planned by Kouchi IVP Committee with children (mainly children of 6-12 years old).

[WEEK 2] (23 August - 28 August): Volunteers help childcare work at KUSUNOKI childcare center (have children, under 5 years old, take a shower and a nap, prepare snacks, read them a book, help summer festival, take children to the park)

### Description of accommodation and food

Volunteer will stay at 2 different places

[WEEK 1] Japanese style house (17 August - 22 August)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, laundry machine, wi-fi. Volunteers take turns or work together to prepare meals using provided ingredients or budget for food.

[WEEK 2] KUSUNOKI Childcare center (23 August - 28 August)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, shower room, wi-fi. Laundromat nearby. Volunteers prepare for breakfast and dinner. Lunch is provided at childcare center.

### Description of location and leisure

Hiroshima city which has overcome and recovered from the tragedy of atomic bombing in WW II is now

the biggest city in Chugoku-Shikoku Region. Plenty of tourist visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, that you will never forget what you see. Hiroshima also has other historical spots such as Hiroshima castle and Itsukushima Shrine at beautiful MIYAJIMA of Seto Island Sea.

<http://hpmmuseum.jp/?lang=eng>

<http://visit-miyajima-japan.com/en/>

If you would like to visit Osaka/Kyoto/Nara/Kobe area, plan your trip after the project, you will not be able to go sightseeing those tourist spots during workcamp. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free day.

## Remarks

- Prepare for presentation on your home country and the situation of childcare in your country
- Should bring: Sleeping bag, long sleeve shirts and long pants, cotton gloves, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sports shoes, sunscreen, swimwear, flipflop, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Please pay attention on what you wear in front of children. Clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

## Requirement

Age: 18 - 28

- active attitude to interaction with children
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit a **motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (basic level of oral communication)

## Extra Fee

**8,000JPY (approx. 68 Euro)** Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the local partner to run this camp.

## Terminal

Airport: Kansai International Airport (international)/Hiroshima Airport (Domestic)

Train Station: Hiroshima (bullet train)/Kouchi (local train)

## Meeting Point and time

Kouchi Station (JR Sankyo line) /2 PM, 17 August

CIEEJ2004 DAYCARE AND CHILDCARE AT TENKI-MURA			
Workcamp	17 August – 31 August	Location: SHIGA, JAPAN	Type: KIDS/DISA
6 vols	Age: 18 –	Accommodation: Facility owned by the host	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: NPO Children Network Center “TENKI-MURA”	

## Project Location

Kusatsu City, SHIGA, Japan.

## Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

TENKI-MURA (meaning ‘Sunny Village’ in Japanese) was established in 1987 (registered as NPO in 1994) to improve the surroundings of children in Kusatsu area. They support children, parents, elderly and handicapped people through their social business. Since their slogan is “The earth is a playground” they have been hosting many hands-on programs and organizing many outdoor events in the forest, lakeside and playground. CIEE Japan started STV with TENKI-MURA in 2004.

TENKI-MURA official homepage: <http://www.biwako.ne.jp/~nt-tenki/>

TENKI-MURA Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/nt.tenkimura>

<https://soramameclub.shiga-saku.net/>

## Description of work

The main role of Volunteers is to help day camps for elementary school children (6 to 12 years old, about 20 children in total). Volunteers are expected to act as their leaders. Volunteers cook, play in the river (sometimes fish catching) and may have an opportunity to join one-night camping trip with children. The work will also include:

- Taking care of handicapped children
- International cooking (sweets for children)

## Description of accommodation and food

The accommodation is a Japanese traditional house which TENKI-MURA owns next to their office.

Facilities: Japanese Tatami room (bedding is provided), laundry machine, kitchen, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, free wi-fi. A convenience store and supermarket are 5 minutes away on foot.

Volunteers go to supermarket or convenience store together with a camp leader for grocery.

Dinner will be prepared by the host organization.

NOT available: vegetarian food, arrangement for food allergy.

## Description of location and leisure

Shiga prefecture is in the central part of Japan and is famous for Lake Biwa, which is the largest freshwater lake in Japan. The lake occupies one sixth of the total area of the prefecture. Kusatsu city is located in the south of the lake and has about 130,000 residents. Trips to the Lake Biwa museum and other spots in Kusatsu city are planned by the host organizer during the workcamp.

It takes about 20 minutes to travel to Kyoto by train, the ancient capital of Japan with lots of historical

sites, and about 60 minutes by train to get to Nara, which is even older capital city of Japan where you can find many UNESCO World Heritage site. A volunteer should bring at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free day.

## Remarks

- Prepare for a presentation of your home country for children and staff at TENKI-MURA.
- Handicapped children cannot communicate verbally so each volunteer is expected to be patient and generous.
- Plan outdoor games that are popular among children in your home country. Make sure you prepare to teach them to Japanese kids.
- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your arms and legs, a hat or a cap, cotton glove, water bottle, sports shoes, swim wear, sunscreen, beach sandals, bath towels, facial towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, detergent for your laundry, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.
- Please pay attention on what you wear in front of children. Clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

## Requirement

- Age: 18 -
- Can be friendly and behave properly to children.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Kansai International Airport

Kyoto Station (bullet train)

Kusatsu Station (local train)

## Meeting Point and time

JR Kusatsu Station/13:00, 17 August

<b>CIEEJ2005 CULTURAL EXCHANGE AT SENIOR HOUSE IN KYOTO AND OSAKA</b>			
<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>July (Date: TBD)</b>	<b>Location: OSAKA/KYOTO, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: ELDE/CULT</b>
<b>4 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 -</b>	<b>Accommodation: Facilities of the host organisation</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Medical Cooperation KEIYUKAI</b>	

## **Project Location**

Takatsuki city, OSAKA and Kyoto city, KYOTO, Japan

## **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Keiyukai is a healthcare corporation in Osaka, founded in 1986, and has 7 facilities (clinics, day-care centers, and nursing homes for seniors who need special treatment) in Osaka and Kyoto.

Their visions are to provide support from senior's point of view. Every single day, staff members put their first priority on the senior's health/mental condition whether or not seniors are being pleasant. They also put great effort to merge each other's specialty (as a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, care worker etc.) into a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere. Keiyukai has been cooperating with CIEE in IVS project since 2012.

Keiyukai (JAPANESE): <https://www.keiyukai-nakajima.jp/>

## **Description of work**

Volunteers work at 2 facilities of KEIYUKAI, WEEK1 in Osaka and WEEK2 in Kyoto.

[WEEK 1] Takatsuki Megumi House in Takatsuki, OSAKA

[WEEK 2] Keiyu No Sato in Kyoto, KYOTO

Interacting with volunteers are good activities for the residents of day-care centers, so volunteers are expected to join daily activities with the seniors such as

- Chatting with Senior residents in the day-care center
- Singing
- Exercising
- Making paper crafts (Origami)
- Drawing

## **Description of accommodation and food**

Accommodation of the day-care centers (WEEK 1 in OSAKA, WEEK 2 in KYOTO)

Facilities: Bedding is provided, Japanese style bedrooms, shower, kitchen, toilet, laundry machine.

Meals are provided. Individual request (vegetarian food, food allergy and any other food restrictions) can't be accepted.

## **Description of location and leisure**

'Takatsuki Megumi House' is situated in Osaka, but it is close to Kyoto Station (12-minute train ride). Keiyu No Sato is located 30 minutes away from Kyoto station (15 minutes train ride and 5-minute bus ride). During days-off, volunteers enjoy sightseeing in Kyoto. As widely known, Kyoto is the ancient capital city of Japan and has plenty of shrines and temples like Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Kinkakuji-temple and Arashiyama area.

Osaka is the second biggest city of Japan and has lots of things you can enjoy. If you visit Osaka, you

should try local foods like TAKOYAKI and OKONOMIYAKI. You can access to Universal Studio Japan within an hour from Takatsuki Station by train.

A volunteer is recommended to prepare at least 5,000 JPY for leisure. An average allowance a volunteer prepares on their own are about 30,000 JPY because everything is expensive in big city like Osaka and Kyoto.

### **Remarks**

-Prepare presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country.

-Should bring: clothes for volunteering work (easy to exercise), long sleeve shirts, long pants. Please pay attention on what you wear when you work in day-care centers. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

### **Requirement**

- Age: 18 -

- Volunteers are expected to be patient in activities with senior people and have active attitudes.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form.

Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

### **Language**

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

### **Extra Fee**

No extra fee

### **Terminal**

Kansai International Airport

Station: JR Takatsuki Station

### **Meeting Point and time**

TBA



<b>CIEEJ2006 MIMASAKA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND HOMESTAY</b>			
<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>21 July - 29 July</b>	<b>Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: CULT/EDU</b>
<b>6 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 -25</b>	<b>Accommodation: Local family's house</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Mimasaka International Exchange Association (MIEA)</b>	

### **Project Location**

Mimasaka city, OKAYAMA, Japan

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Mimasaka International Exchange Association (MIEA) is a volunteer organization founded in 1998 by Mimasaka citizens who were eager to be a liaison between the Mimasaka area and outside of Japan.

It started off with a small group who practiced English conversation with a few native speakers. Then, they started looking for an opportunity to do a bigger international exchange. Since then, with the slogan of "Open your eyes to the world", MIEA has been encouraging the locals to be prouder and more confident of their hometown by introducing their cultural values and traditions to international members. And by learning other cultures, local children will have more positive images about going abroad and making friends in other countries. CIEE Japan has been recruiting international volunteers for MIEA for more than 20 years. Staying with a local family, combined with versatile day event programs, has always been one of the most popular summer camps.

<http://www.city.mimasaka.lg.jp/kanko/>

### **Description of work**

Volunteers join cultural exchange activities and interact with local adults and students.

- Give a presentation on your home country, language and your life there
- Prepare a native dish (or dishes) representing your home country
- Teach English to beginners
- Experience traditional Japanese culture such as kabuki, ikebana, etc.
- Environmental work

### **Description of accommodation and food**

Each volunteer will stay separately in a local host family's house and can experience ordinary Japanese family life. The host families want to share their culture and life with volunteers.

The host families are volunteers as well and they are paid nothing.

Facilities: Bedding is provided. There is a toilet, bathroom with bathtub, kitchen and laundry machine. Breakfast and dinner will be provided. Volunteers will prepare their lunches by themselves. Host families will not prepare any special meals due to allergy or religious restrictions. This also applies to vegetarians.

### **Description of location and leisure**

Mimasaka is a rural area located in Okayama Prefecture in the western part of the mainland of Japan. With a population of around 27,000, it is known for its beautiful fields and natural landscape. It is also rich in history and culture. The 1,200-year-old Yunogo Hot Springs attracts throngs of visitors each year. One of the most notable sightseeing spot is the

birthplace of Miyamoto Musashi (1584~1645), the strongest swordsman in Japan and the author of the world renowned "*The Book of Five Rings*". It is an hour 30 minutes train ride to the World Heritage Himeji Castle. Furthermore, Mimasaka is conveniently linked to other Kansai area cities. The Chugoku Highway buses directly connect Mimasaka to and from Kyoto and Osaka. They run frequently every day. They are convenient, punctual, comfortable and not so expensive (One way to Kyoto 3,000 yen, to Osaka 2,640 yen). The journey to either city takes approx. 2 hours 30 minutes. You can enjoy going there before or after the camp. Regarding the schedule on holidays, please ask your host family if they have any plan made for the day before you make your own. Keep in mind that you are strongly expected to spend time with your host family.

### Remarks

-Volunteers are treated as a family member, NOT a guest. You may need to do your laundry by yourself, help do dishes, clean rooms. Follow house rules and instructions by your host family. Don't go out after dark without permission of your host family. Going out for drinks at night is not allowed.

- Prepare **a presentation file (Microsoft PowerPoint)** to introduce your home country and e-mail it to MIEA by July 19th at the latest.

- Be prepared for **cooking a dish (dishes) representing your home country.**

- Volunteers are expected to cook for 10 people. Bring seasonings you can't get in Japan.

- Bring cotton gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, sports shoes, a water bottle, sunscreen, bath towels, facial towels, mosquito spray and any necessary personal medicines you need.

### Requirement

Age: 18 - 25

- **Be able to ride a bicycle.** (Volunteers travel daily by bicycle 5 to 20 km.)

- Be fit enough to travel by bicycle every day.

- Interests in Japanese culture and understanding of social manners.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests in the project and experience in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

### Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

### Extra Fee

No extra fee

### Terminal

Airport: Kansai International (KIX) Bus: Mimasaka Interchange

### Meeting Point and time

Mimasaka Interchange (Chugoku Highway Bus)/3 PM-4PM, 21 July

## CIEEJ2007 KIITOS PICTURE BOOK PROJECT

Workcamp	17 August- 23August	Location: GIFU, JAPAN	Type: KIDS/ART
5 vols	Age: 18 -	Accommodation: Seminar House	
	Extra Fee: -----	Host Organization: Hirano Gakuen	

### Project Location

Ogaki city, GIFU, Japan

### Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project

Hirano Gakuen : Overseas activities on 1960 right after the war, the founder Sumie Hirano went to Paris to study fashion. After she came back she devoted herself to the education of fashion in Ogaki city. Based on her spirit, Hirano Gakuen emphasizes an education from a global point of view. KIITOS Garden, one of their institutes for early childhood education and care, provides early childhood education to families in Ogaki based on the Finnish and the Japanese education system to have flexibility, creative thinking and a global mindset for children through various activities.

<http://www.kiitosgarden.com/>

### Description of work

- To create picture books for local children to read.
- To support children's daily activity
- Maintenance of the facility

### Description of accommodation and food

Volunteers stay at a seminar house. Facilities: Futon mattress, kitchen, toilet, shower, wi-fi.

Volunteers cooperate to prepare for breakfast and dinner. Lunch is provided by the host organization. Vegetarian is not acceptable.

### Description of location and leisure

Ogaki is set in the middle of Nishi-Mino in the western part of Gifu Prefecture. As the crossroads between east and west Japan, the city has become a center of culture and tradition. Blessed with a wealth of underground springs from one of the largest artesian aquifers in Japan, it has been nicknamed 'The Water City.'

Ogaki was the final destination for the haiku poet Matsuo Bashō on one of his long journeys as recounted in his book "*Oku no Hosomichi*"(The Narrow Road to the Deep North).

<https://www.city.ogaki.lg.jp/>

## Remarks

-Prepare a presentation to introduce your home country.

-Should bring: A sleeping bag, clothes for volunteering (you might get dirty working outside), long sleeve shirts and long pants, cotton gloves, sports shoes, indoor shoes, rubber boots, swim wear, beach sandals, a hat or a cap, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need. water bottle.

Please pay attention on what you wear in front of children. Clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are NOT ALLOWED.

## Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Active attitude to interaction with children.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Airport: Nagoya Chubu Airport (NGO)

Train Station: JR Ogaki Station

## Meeting Point and time

JR Ogaki Station / Time: 13:00, 17 August

<b>CIEEJ2008 HIGASHI SHIRAKAWA ENGLISH VILLAGE CAMP</b>			
<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>6 August – 15 August</b>	<b>Location: GIFU, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: LANG/KIDS/CULT</b>
<b>15 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 –</b>	<b>Accommodation: Facility for visitors in the village</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: 8,000 JPY (approx. 68 Euro)</b>	<b>Host Organization: Higashi-Shirakawa Village Board of Education</b>	

### **Project Location**

Higashi-Shirakawa Village, Kamo, GIFU, Japan

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Higashi Shirakawa Village Board of Education offers this program in cooperation with Nagoya University of Commerce & Business (NUBC) and the local NPO “AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU” Since 2014. The aim of this project is to have children in Higashi Shirakawa Village to build an international friendship and to widen their views, since most children have no opportunity to interact with people from foreign countries. Through this project, they will have chance to experience other culture and see the world differently. Around 15 students of Nagoya University of Commerce & Business stay with international volunteers in accommodation and work and together. CIEE Japan has been involved with this STV project since 1998.

Nagoya University of Commerce & Business: <http://www.nucba.ac.jp/en/>

NPO AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU Official (JAPANESE) <http://www.aozora-kenbun.com>

NPO AOZORA KENBUN JYUKU Facebook (JAPANESE) <https://www.facebook.com/aozorakenbun>

Higashi Shirakawa Village <https://www.vill.higashishirakawa.gifu.jp/>

### **Description of work**

International volunteers and about 10 Japanese students of NUBC work together in English Village Camp for local children.

- Teaching English to children and residents of the village
- Cultural exchange through communication in English
- Preparation for the local summer festival
- Maintenance work of facility
- Agricultural and forestry work
- Visiting nursery school and pension house
- Presentation of a meal representing your home country

### **Description of accommodation and food**

A facility which was used as Japanese style accommodation. It is no longer used publicly as hotel but kept as a place for visitors. International volunteers and students of NUBC stay in the facility.

Volunteers share rooms (room for male and female are separated) and need a sleeping bag (sleep on tatami mattress). It has kitchen, bathroom with a bathtub, toilets (both Japanese and a western style), laundry machine, wi-fi.

Volunteers take turns to prepare meals by themselves. Vegetarians are acceptable.

## **Description of location and leisure**

Higashi Shirakawa-Village is located in the central part of Japan, near the Hida Mountains which are very famous for its beautiful scenery among mountain climbers and tourists. It has rich forests and beautiful clear stream and visitors will see traditional Japanese country life. Residents are very friendly to visitors. Elevation is high, and the population is about 4,000. Most villagers take part in forestry and cultivate tea tree. Shirakawa tea is famous around the area. If volunteers like to visit landmarks such as Shirakawa go (a newly registered World Heritage) or Gero Onsen (famous hot spring), please plan your trip after the workcamp (the transportation is very limited during the program). A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if he/she wants to go sightseeing on free-day (such as Takayama city) but you can stay at the camp location if you do not want to go out with a big group.

## **Remarks**

- Prepare presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country. Bring seasonings which you can't get in Japan.
- Should bring: A sleeping bag, cotton gloves, clothes for volunteering (you might get dirty working outside), long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, water bottle, sunscreen, sports shoes, swim wear, flipflop, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need.

## **Requirement**

Age: 18 -

- Being active for playing with children and interactive.
- Love for the nature and slow village life.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit a motivation letter or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## **Language**

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

## **Extra Fee**

8,000 JPY (approx. 68 Euro) Pay on arrival. It's used for supporting the accommodation fee.

## **Terminal**

Chubu International Airport (NGO)

Nagoya Station (Bullet train)

Shirakawaguchi Station (local train)

## **Meeting Point and time**

Shirakawaguchi Station (JR Takayama Line)/ 11 AM, 6 August

**CIEEJ2009 CHILDREN & SENIOR SUPPORT + CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN NIKKO**

<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>22 August– 6 September</b>	<b>Location: TOCHIGI, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: ELDE/KIDS/CULT</b>
<b>5 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 -</b>	<b>Accommodation: Japanese Style House owned by the host organisation</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: NPO Mainichi Christmas</b>	

**Project Location**

Nikko, TOCHIGI, Japan

**Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

NPO Mainichi Christmas is dedicated to help the elderly and children in a broad range of ways in their daily lives with respect for Christianity. ‘MAINICHI’ means “Everyday” in Japanese, the founder hopes that their residents can spend “Everyday like a Christmas holiday”. At a day care service facility, they help seniors with the daily tasks; bathing, food preparation, basic medical care and entertainment. They also offer service for people who do not have family members or people who just want to have a chat or some activities. 30 workers also look after children, playing a role of “Afterschool” so that they provide some activities and comfortable places.

They also work closely with NPO Nikko International Nature School, Nikko UNESCO world heritage environmental survey group and Dokkyo Medical University Nikko to provide a variety of activity and stimulate the community and accelerate the communication among international members and local Japanese. CIEE Japan started the partnership since 2014.

Mainichi Christmas: <http://www.xmas.or.jp/instanhp/page03.html>

**Description of work**

Basic daily work is to help staff of Mainichi Christmas. This project also includes activities in the nature of Nikko and cultural activities. On two days in the first week of the project, volunteers will join Nikko UNESCO world heritage association and work for a survey. You may have a precious chance to enter inside of world heritage building where tourists can’t enter.

- Supporting senior residents at day care center, joining activities like art, dance, songs, talk in Japanese.
- Supporting children at an after school and local school (playing and mingling)
- Playing with Children at NPO international nature school (sports, games, songs and fitness along riverside to the mountains)
- Working with Nikko UNESCO World Heritage association (environmental survey at the temples which is registered as a World Heritage)

**Description of accommodation and food**

Accommodating facility of Mainichi Christmas (Japanese style house)

Facilities: Bedding is provided (Japanese futon mattress), kitchen, toilet, bathroom with bathtub, laundry machine, wi-fi.

Volunteers prepare for breakfast and dinner (sometimes have dinner with staff of Mainichi Christmas). Lunch is provided by the host organisation. Vegetarian is acceptable, but not Vegan.

## Description of location and leisure

Nikko city is located in northwest of TOCHIGI Prefecture and attracts many tourists over the world. There is a famous shrine, Nikko-Tosho-gu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, dedicated to the general, Tokugawa Ieyasu administered Japan in Edo era (1603-1868). Beautiful nature such as Kegon waterfall, Senjōgahara and spiritual power spots such as Nikko mountain Rinno-ji temple attract tourists around the world. There are also theme (amusement) park such as Edo Village, Monkey Park, Tobu World Square, art museum you can enjoy before/after workcamp. A volunteer needs at least 20,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free day.

## Remarks

- The host organisation relates with Christianity but volunteers with any religions are welcome.
- Prepare for **a presentation of your home country and a meal** representing the country. Bring recipe, ingredients and seasonings you can't get in Japan.
- Should bring: Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, sports shoes, sunscreen, sports shoes, swim wear, beach sandals, bath towels, facial towels, anti-mosquito bites spray, medicine you need (there are many cedar trees nearby).
- Volunteers are **NOT ALLOWED TO DRINK ALCHOL AND SMOKE** during the workcamp.
- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

## Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Active attitude to interaction with children and senior people and staff of the center.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).
- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (Greetings and self-introduction)

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Airport: Narita /Haneda Airport (International) /Train Station: Tobu Nikko Station (Tobu Nikko Line)

## Meeting Point and time

Tobu Nikko Station/4 PM, 22 August



## CIEEJ2010 OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

<b>Workcamp</b>	<b>17 August– 26 August</b>	<b>Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: EDU/KIDS</b>
<b>4 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 – 25</b>	<b>Accommodation: University's facility</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Okayama University of Science</b>	

### **Project Location**

Okayama city, OKAYAMA, Japan

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

This project started in 2017. A professor of Okayama University Science conducts the project and 20 students of Faculty of Education, who become school teachers, and international volunteers co-work to run the international summer program for children. Okayama University of Science was established in 1964 and 6 faculties in Okayama campus and newly opened the veterinary faculty in Ehime prefecture in 2018. The workcamp is small but very well organized.

### **Description of work**

Volunteers and students of Okayama University of Science work together to plan and organize an international summer camp for children (craft making, quiz competition, acting a play, BBQ, camp fire).

The project also includes:

- Visit to a school and children raising support centers in the city
- Cultural exchange with high school students and teachers

### **Description of accommodation and food**

Volunteers are accommodated in the training center of university.

Facilities: Japanese style room with bedding (futon mattress), toilet, bathroom with bathtub. If you need to do the laundry, use a laundromat. No wi-fi in the accommodation.

Meals are provided or volunteers uses provided money to buy food.

### **Description of location and leisure**

Okayama city is the capital city of Okayama Prefecture in the Chūgoku region of Japan. The area is famous for good quality fruits like peaches and grapes. Okayama has a very famous old tale hero, 'MOMOTARO' - Peach Boy. Although the accommodation is located in rural area, it is very comfortable to live as it is not as busy as other metropolitan cities.

Okayama castle is listed in Best 100 Japanese castles and Korakuen is one of the best Japanese gardens which lawns and trees are beautifully kept. Kurashiki City in Okayama prefecture is famous for the historical quarter. Traditional scenery of Japan is conserved.

Many people will recommend visiting Hiroshima, next to Okayama prefecture and Seto Island Sea area before/after the workcamp.

## Remarks

-Smoking and drinking are NOT ALLOWED during the workcamp. Even if you are old enough, smoking and drinking are strictly prohibited in the facility of university.

-Prepare a presentation file (Microsoft Power Point Presentation) in your USB memory to introduce your home country and meal. Bring the recipe, ingredients and seasonings which you can't get in Japan. Volunteers will have opportunities to present your country.

-Should bring: Long sleeve shirts, long pants, clothes for activities with children, comfortable shoes, a hat or a cap.

-Please pay attention on what you wear when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, shirt pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are NOT ALLOWED.

## Requirement

Age: 18 - 25

- Active attitude to interaction with children.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit a motivation letter or description of motivation in the application form. Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (Greetings and self-introduction)

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Airport: Kansai International Airport (international), Okayama Airport (domestic)

Train Station: JR Kurashiki Station

## Meeting Point and time

JR Kurashiki Station (Central Exit)/ 4 PM, 17 August

<b>CIEEJ2022 SHOEI INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE and HOMESTAY</b>			
<b>MTV</b>	<b>15 July – 16 August</b>	<b>Location: OKAYAMA, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: CULT/KIDS/AGRI</b>
<b>3 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 – 29</b>	<b>Accommodation: Homestay and Shared House</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Minna de Shoei (みんなでしょうえい)</b>	

### **Project Location**

Katsuta, OKAYAMA, Japan

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Minna de Shoei (meaning ‘All Shoei’ in Japanese) is a local group in Okayama prefecture to support the foundation of new organization in Mimasaka area. They are working to improve civic activities and facilitate collaboration and networking among different organizations.

Most membership organizations belong to environment, child care or community support section to solve ongoing social problems.

The host organization expects this project to stimulate the community and accelerate the international communication and cultural exchange among Japanese and international volunteer members.

### **Description of work**

This project is held in two areas, Shouo and Nagi in Katuta, Okayama prefecture.

- Volunteering at social welfare center, soba noodle shop, cottage in the area.
- Help local farmers’ work to maintenance their farms.
- Cultural exchange with young children, kindergarten, elementary school students
- Preparation for the local festival
- Helping International cultural exchange event
- Cleaning the accommodation, mowing around the accommodation

### **Description of accommodation and food**

Each volunteer stays with a local family separately in the first half of the project in Shouo area and 2 nights in Nagi area. Other nights in Nagi, volunteers are accommodated in a shared house where male and female separately share a room in a Japanese style accommodation.

In the shared house, futon (Japanese-style mattress) is provided, kitchen, toilet is equipped.

Meals are provided or prepared by volunteers, depending on day-to-day schedule.

Applicants who have strong allergy can NOT be accepted.

### **Description of location and leisure**

Katsuta district is close to Mimasaka city. Mimasaka city is located in OKAYAMA prefecture in the western part of the mainland of Japan and it is famous for beautiful landscapes and hot springs.

The most notable sightseeing spot is the birthplace of Musashi Miyamoto (1584~1645), the strongest swords man handling two swords at the same time.

It takes one and half hours by train (JR Kishin line) from the nearest train station to Himeji city in HYOGO prefecture. Their landmark Himeji Castle was designated as a national treasure in 1931 and the World Cultural Heritage in 1993.

Regarding the schedule on Sundays, please ask your host family if they have any plan made for the day before you make your own schedules. Keep in mind that you are strongly expected to spend time with your host family on weekends. Please do not make any plan with your friends on weekends without agreement with your host family in advance. A volunteer is recommended to bring 5,000-20,000yen in cash for sightseeing, souvenirs, and other personal expenses.

## Remarks

-Volunteers are treated as a family member, NOT a guest. You may need to do your laundry by yourself, help do dishes, clean rooms. Follow house rules and instruction by Minna de Shoei staff. Don't go out without permission of your host family after dark. Getting out for drink at night is not allowed.

-Prepare **presentation of your home country including recipe of meals representing your home country**. Volunteers are expected to cook for 10 people. Bring ingredients and seasonings which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: some traditional/typical food, drinks, music, games, photos from your country for the international evening. Long sleeve shirts and long pants to cover your hands, arms and legs, a hat or a cap, sunglasses, water bottle, sunscreen, bath towels, facial towels, medicine you need.

## Requirement

Age: 18 - 29

-**Skill of riding a bicycle is essential** (volunteers travel daily by bicycle 2km to 10 km a day.)

- Be fit enough for travel by bicycle every day.

- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form.

Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

International: Kansai International Airport/ Domestic: Okayama airport

Train: JR Katsumada station Bus: Katsumada bus stop

## Meeting Point and time

Katsumada bus stop(Chugoku Highway Bus)/ 3 PM, 15 July

<b>CIEEJ2023 MEISEI SUMMER SCHOOL PROJECT</b>			
<b>MTV</b>	<b>21 June – 20 July</b>	<b>Location: TOKYO, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: EDU/LANG</b>
<b>5 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 –</b>	<b>Accommodation: Shared House and Homestay (1 night)</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Meisei University</b>	

### **Project Location**

Hino city, TOKYO, Japan

### **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

Meisei University’s Summer School Project offers free English lessons to elementary and junior high school students (aged from 6 to 15) in the local community. Meisei University students who are majoring in teaching license course run this project. Based on the theoretical assumption, students try to put a priority on activity-based teaching rather than the traditional cramming style teaching. A philosophy is that English teaching and learning are purely fun, and their goal is to develop communication skill in English. CIEE Japan has started this IVS since 2005 and it has always been the most popular program which all positions become full soon after the application starts. We carefully select candidates according to their motivations and experiences.

Meisei Summer School Project (MSSP)

<https://kenkyu.hino.meisei-u.ac.jp/meiseisummerschoolproject/>

### **Description of work**

- Teaching English to elementary school (7 to 13 years old) and junior high school (13 to 16 years old) students together with Meisei University students on weekends.
- Marketing activities based on a trip to Ito, Shizuoka on weekend of the first week of July (home stay) participating in the local festival “Matsukawa River Tub Riding competition”.  
<https://shizuoka-hamamatsu-izu.com/event/ito-tarai/>
- Participate in lectures/workshops organized by Meisei University students and learn about Japanese culture, language on weekdays (3 days a week).

### **Description of accommodation and food**

- Volunteers stay at a seminar house (Inter-University Seminar House in Hachioji).  
Facilities: Bedding is provided, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine, wi-fi.  
Meals are provided. Vegetarian is accepted but can’t accept individual requests (food allergy and other restrictions).
- Homestay on weekend of the first week of July. Meals are provided. Unable to accept individual requests (vegetarian, food allergy and other restrictions).

### **Description of location and leisure**

Hino city is located in the western part of Tokyo. It will take less than one hour to get to the central Tokyo. Meisei University is surrounded with woods in a peaceful and relaxing a tmosphere making you feel like taking a deep breath. You can hear cicadas singing in summer. In addition to the great nature, Hino has shrines and temples. You can enjoy there too. Volunteers are recommended to prepare at least 5,000 JPY for leisure. An average allowance a volunteer prepares on their own are about 30,000 JPY because everything is expensive in Tokyo.

## Remarks

- **Smoking and drinking are NOT ALLOWED** during the workcamp. Even if you are old enough, smoking and drinking are strictly prohibited in the facility of university.
- Prepare a presentation of your home country to introduce your home country and meal.
- Should bring: Sports shoes, indoor shoes, swim wear, beach sandals, a hat or a cap, medicine you need.
- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, short pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

## Requirement

Age: 18 -

- Active attitude to interaction with children.
- Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.
- Be fit enough to participate / support "Matsukawa River Tub Riding competition" (Matsukawa river is less than one meter deep).
- Must submit **a motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form.

Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

- Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

## Language

English

## Extra Fee

No extra fee

## Terminal

Airport: Narita Airport/Haneda Airport

Train Station: Chuo-Daigaku・Meisei-Daigaku Station (Tama Monorail line)

## Meeting Point and time

Inter-University Seminar House in Hachioji, Tokyo/ TIME: 15:00, 21 June

<b>CIEEJ2024 FARMING WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN DYNAMIC NATURE OF HOKKAIDO</b>			
<b>MTV</b>	<b>13 July – 18 September</b>	<b>Location: HOKKAIDO, JAPAN</b>	<b>Type: AGRI/DISA</b>
<b>2 vols</b>	<b>Age: 18 –</b>	<b>Accommodation: Facility of the host organisation</b>	
	<b>Extra Fee: -----</b>	<b>Host Organization: Neiraku Kyodo Gakusha</b>	

## **Project Location**

Neiraku, Kodaira Town, Rumoi, HOKKAIDO, Japan

## **Description of the partner organizing/hosting the project**

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Hokkaido Neiraku kyodo gakusha was founded in June 1977. They grow not only rice and vegetables, but also hogs and chickens for maintaining self-sufficient, sustainable farm life. Since 1996, they focus on producing sausages, bacons, salami and white rice as well as selling them directly to local consumers. There are about 20 people living and operating Neiraku Kyodo-gakusha. Most of them are physically or mentally handicapped adults (mostly Male) facing difficulties in society or having a good family relationship. Neiraku Kyodo-gakusha helps those people by making a better living place so that they can live together and cooperates hand in hand with others. Their abilities and characteristics may not work well in school or workplace, but they accept them regardless of academic background or social experience. The members thus are expected to work and learn together and to try to make this place like their real home. CIEE has been hosting an international volunteer project since 2011.

## **Description of work**

Volunteers join daily work with handicapped residents and staff of Kyodo-gakusha.

- Work at pig farm, chicken farm with local handicapped residents
- Help meat processing
- Vegetable farm work such as weeding and harvesting
- Prepare meals and sweets for residents
- Daily routines such as cleaning in the facility

## **Description of accommodation and food**

Accommodation is the facility of Kyodo-gakusha.

Facilities: Bedding is provided in bedrooms, toilet, bathroom with a bathtub, laundry machine.

Meals are provided. Vegetarian is accepted but can't accept individual requests (food allergy and other restrictions).

## **Description of location and leisure**

Hokkaido, as the biggest and northernmost prefecture in Japan, attracts millions of tourists

throughout the year. It is also known as the 21<sup>st</sup> largest island in the world with abundant nature and numbers of national parks. Not only by the vast wilderness, the island also possesses breezy and dry climate in summer and the mountain ranges will be covered by beautiful crystal powder in winter. Neiraku in Obira machi in Rumoi-gun, is a small town with about 3,300 residents.

It is a 34-hectare hill-land in the middle of a rice paddy region about 15Kms east from the Japan Sea and west of Asahikawa. There are more towns in Hokkaido where tourists enjoy their time, seeing beautiful nature and have fresh sea foods. If you like sushi, it is a big chance to try real sushi. A volunteer needs at least 10,000 JPY in cash if she/he wants to go sightseeing on free-day.

### Remarks

-Please be patient when talking to the residents of Kyodo-gakusha. Smooth oral communication is sometimes difficult for them.

-Prepare for presentation of your home country including a recipe of meal representing the country for 20 people and bring seasonings and ingredients which you can't get in Japan.

- Should bring: clothes for volunteering (you might get dirty working outside)

- Please **pay attention on what you wear** when you work as a volunteer. Short skirt, short pants, sleeveless shirt, and other clothes which are too tight, transparent, too short, showing your underwear or private body are **NOT ALLOWED**.

### Requirement

Age: 18 -

Understanding of handicapped people and have positive attitudes to do activities with them  
Interests and understanding of Japanese culture and social manner.

Must submit a **motivation letter** or description of motivation in the application form.

Please include your self-introduction, interests on the project, experience, motivation in English or Japanese (if possible).

Submit a confirmation slip (Travel information) online after your application is accepted by CIEE Japan.

### Language

English and Japanese (Greeting and self-introduction)

### Extra Fee

No extra fee

### Terminal

Airport : Sapporo Shin-Chitose (international) , Asahikawa(domestic)

Train Station: JR Rumoi Station      Bus: Rumoi bus terminal (Chuo Bus)

### Meeting Point and time

Rumoi bus terminal (Chuo Bus)/ TBA, 13 July





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