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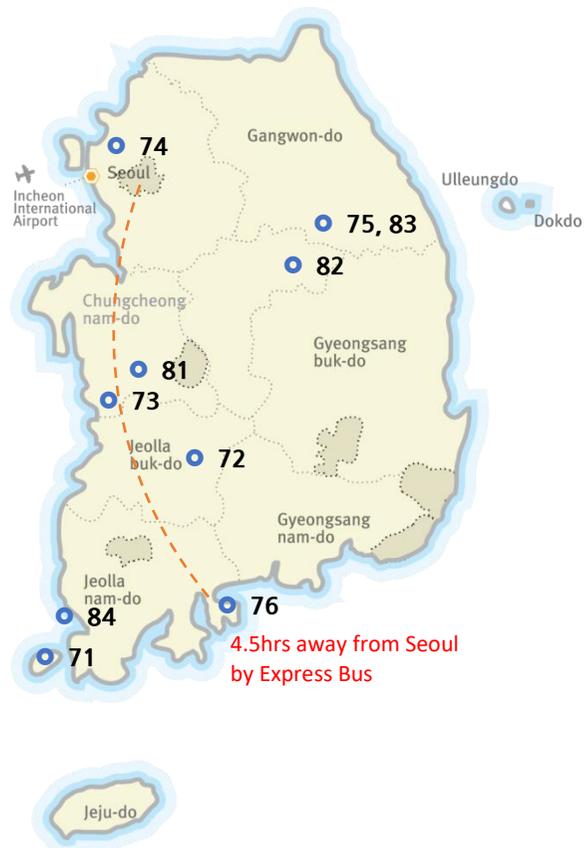
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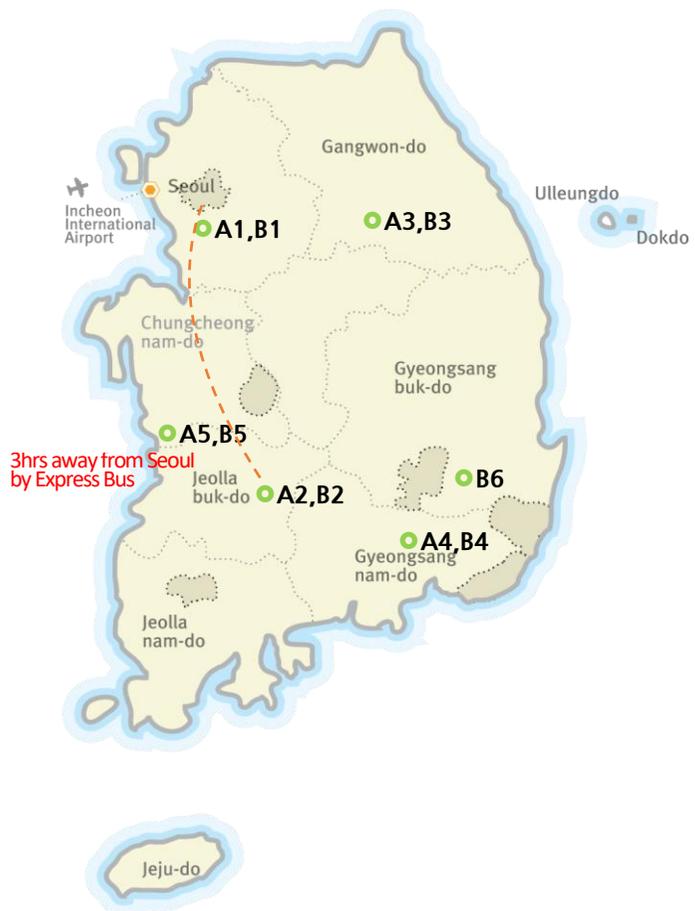
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# International Voluntary Service Projects

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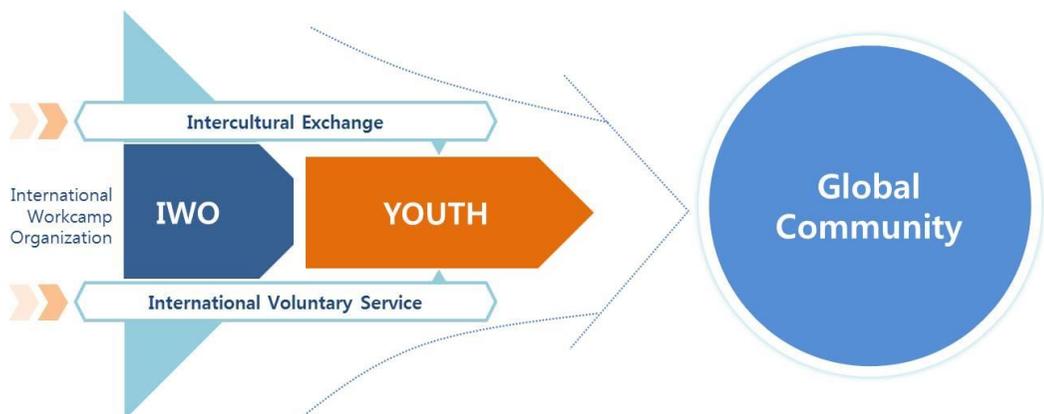
\* MTV - LOVE (3 months)

# 1. Introduction about IWO

IWO is a non-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1999 to promote world peace, global citizenship, youth and community development and cultural exchange through international voluntary service. We are an Executive committee member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO Paris, a member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) and a member of Alliance (Alliance of European voluntary service organizations).

## 1.1 Our Vision

**IWO dreams for youth to make contribution to the Global community through international voluntary service and intercultural exchange**



We believe that we can promote world peace by contributing to mutual respect and capacity for peaceful coexistence among all countries. We offer youth of all countries the opportunities with international voluntary service projects to understand cultural differences and diversity of each society. We believe that youth is our bright future in this world.

## 1.2 Our Activities

Our International Voluntary Service Projects offer young people the opportunity to participate in community-based projects in over 70 countries worldwide. The projects differ enormously ranging from nature conservation, restoration, education and construction to projects that are more socially based including work with adults and children with special needs, teaching or organizing youth & children's holiday schemes. Our main activities include.

### \* GLOBAL Education \*

- **G**rowing and training youth and volunteers
- **L**eading a new paradigm in the field of non-formal education
- **O**rganizing international voluntary service projects
- **B**uilding intercultural programs
- **A**rranging international conferences and seminars
- **L**earning and understanding diverse culture

## 1.3 Our Aims

The main purpose of IWO STV and MTV projects is the so-called ‘**Glocalization**’ which is to bring the world to the country and get country opened to the world. Hence, the projects may enhance the cultural interchange between the local resident and international volunteers and also positively influence the host organization and local community by actively fulfilling the missions of each project.



- To provide opportunities to locals so that they can understand other countries and cultures by building the friendship with volunteers.
- To help international volunteers understand Korean culture and learn to respect the differences.
- To empower the locals to support civil associations and non-governmental organizations.
- To encourage volunteers to have an active attitude toward responsibility for the environment, youth and society.
- To promote voluntary service activities in cooperation with local communities and NGOs.

## 2. General conditions of projects

All projects cooperate with local NGOs, civil society and local volunteers. The locals are pleased to host international volunteers who have different cultural, social and educational background because they all are warm and open-minded.

### **2.1 STV : Short Term Volunteer Projects (Workcamps)**

#### **1) Number of Volunteers & Duration**

- IWO hosts 10-15 volunteers on each workcamp. Each project will have 4-5 Korean participants (Including 2 Korean camp leaders) and 6-10 international participants. The number of volunteers may alter depending on each project.
- Normally, duration of the project is between 10 to 15 days.

#### **2) Project Coordinator**

- Each project has 2 camp leaders who have been trained by IWO. They will coordinate the group to achieve the goals of each project. And, the Korean participants are preparing for the project with IWO beforehand.

#### **3) Accommodation & Food**

- Meals and accommodation are provided during the project by the host organization.
- Depending on the each project, participants may cook by themselves or served by the host organization.
- Participants are responsible for keeping the accommodation clean and tidy during the project at all times.

#### **4) Free Time**

- Participants are responsible for organizing their own free time with their own budget.
- Host organizations will share information of spots to the participants for local attractions if asked.

#### **5) Insurance**

- IWO provides insurance for **accidents** only during the project (No dental clinic, illness, 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation). It covers only a percentage of the cost (co-pay) at maximum 40% according to the insurance regulation for foreigners in KOREA. Therefore, **Participants MUST bring their own insurance for health, travel and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation.** And they must be aware of the necessary documents for their insurance company when occurred.

## 6) Transportation

- Korea has convenient public transportation network over the country; therefore, all participant are advised to arrive at **Incheon International Airport** regardless of the location of their project site. By taking a subway and an airport bus, participants can conveniently arrive from the airport to Seoul. There are many convenient public transportation systems from Seoul to each project sites.

## 7) Participation fee

- **No participation fee** is charged for STV Projects (Workcamp).

## 8) Info-sheet for participant

- It is sent to the sending organizations prior to 30-40 days of project begin

## 9) Requirements

### 9-1) Of the participants

#### ▶ Regarding Youth theme

- Participants are required to be proactive during a project and contribute positively
- Participants are requested to discuss with compleader before the project by messenger

#### ▶ Regarding Renovation and Envi theme

- Participants are required to be heathy enough to conduct the mission

### 9-2) For the project

- Participants aged from 18 to 30 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.
- All participants are required to speak English to communicate and carry out the activities successfully. In the meantime, if volunteers try to speak Korean, it will be very much welcomed by the local people.
- No illegal drugs in Korea.
- No drinking alcohol is allowed when you are with children or even in youth centre.
- Be motivated and open-minded to Korea, to local cultures and to activities.
- Volunteers should know that this is **NOT a vacation trip** neither **a cheap travel**.
- No illegal drugs is allowed in Korea.
- Smoking is allowed in designated area in each project site.

## **2.2 LOVE : Long Term Volunteer Experience**

### **1) Number of Volunteers & Duration**

- IWO generally hosts 1 to 2 international volunteers on each project.
- Duration of the project is between 11-12 weeks (about 3 months)

### **2) Project Coordinator**

- A staff coordinates the program between the host organization and the volunteers.
- During the project, volunteers' activities will be designated by the host organization.

### **3) Accommodation & Food**

- Meals and accommodation are provided during the project by host organization. The accommodation would be various such as school dormitory, guest house and so on.
- Volunteers may be required to cook for themselves or leave the host places for few days (Big Tree, Green Dream, Dongang) because of the its' maintenance.

### **4) Free Time**

- Work hours and schedules vary from project to project, but general working hour is between 5 to 7 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Additionally, volunteers may be asked to join in certain activities on weekend if necessary.
- Volunteers are responsible for organizing their own free time after their daily work and for the free days.

### **5) On-Arrival Training**

- Held for 4 days in Seoul before the projects.
- It contains useful topics such as conflict resolution, project management, and provide detailed information about the project. In addition, the volunteers would have the chance to get to know Korean culture by having some Seoul Tour and learning to speak basic Korean.
- Participants depart for their own project site after the training with their own cost

### **6) Visa**

- Please check with the Korean Embassy in your country whether visa is necessary to

come to Korea

- The invitation letter is provided upon request, once the applicant is accepted. However, we recommend that applicants also prepare the necessary documents to obtain VISA for themselves.

\* Notice: **NO VISA** required to people from **European Union** to stay in Korea within 90 days (Exceptions; Russian-60days) Please check with the Korean embassy in your country on the visa regulation for entering Korea beforehand.

### 7) Insurance

- IWO provides insurance for **accidents** only during the project (No dental clinic, illness, 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation). It covers only at maximum 40% according to the insurance regulation for foreigners in KOREA. Therefore, **Participants MUST also bring their own insurance for health, travel and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation.** And they must be aware of the necessary documents for their insurance company when occurred.

### 8) Training Fee

- 400,000 Won (or 300 EURO). It should be paid by cash on arrival. It covers expenses for the On-Arrival Training, Mid-term Evaluation and Final evaluation (accommodation, meals etc).

### 9) Process and necessary document

- Application, Motivation letter and CV should be submitted together
- There is a Skype interview for those whose VEF have been accepted
- Final confirmation will be given after skype interview

### 10) Requirements

- Regarding Youth theme participants are required to be proactive
- Participants aged from 19 to 30 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.
- English speaking is the basic tool to communicate and carry out the activities. If volunteers try to speak Korean, it will be very much welcomed by the local people.
- No illegal drugs in Korea. No Smoking and drinking alcohol in the project site
- Be motivated and open-minded to Korea, to local cultures and to activities.

### **3. Project Highlight**

#### ■ **What's REMARKABLE this year in the THEME?**

##### **IWO-84 / Land of Birth / 17 AUG – 28 AUG**

It is held in the tidal flat in name of UNESCO World Heritage Volunteer (WHV). Tidal flat will bring the change on the perspective about the heritages.

#### ■ **What's UNIQUE this year in the LOCATION?**

##### **IWO-71 / Story Island / 20 JUL – 31 JUL**

##### **IWO-76 / Creative Contribution / 30 JUL – 09 AUG**

Those projects are held in the islands which have beautiful nature and unique cultures. They are all well connected nowadays by the transportation system but still look for a connection to emotion and global.

#### ■ **What's RECOMMENDABLE this year in the CONTENTS?**

##### **IWO-73 / Youth Commitment / 27 JUL – 07 AUG**

##### **IWO-74 / Save Nature, Save future / 27 JUL – 07 AUG**

##### **IWO-75 / Explore Diversity / 27 JUL – 07 AUG**

##### **IWO-81 / Together Worldwide / 03 AUG – 14 AUG**

##### **IWO-83 / Youth Laugh, Loudly / 03 AUG – 14 AUG**

There projects require the proactive participation and creative contribution because participants will organize various activities based on Non-Formal Educational approach.

\* [Please see more details in the project description.](#)

## 4. Project description

### 4.1 STV (Workcamp) Project List

No.	Code	Title	Location	Date	Type	No. of Vols.	Age Limit
1	IWO-71	Story island	JINDO	20 JUL – 31 JUL	CUL/ENVI	15	18+
2	IWO-72	Connected society	JINAN	27 JUL – 07 AUG	SOCI/AGRI	10	18+
3	IWO-73	Youth commitment	SEOICHEON	27 JUL – 07 AUG	CUL/RENO	15	18+
4	IWO-74	Save nature, Save future	GOYANG	27 JUL – 07 AUG	ENVI/SOCI	15	18+
5	IWO-75	Explore diversity	YEONGWOL	27 JUL – 05 AUG	CUL/YOUTH	15	18+
6	IWO-76	Creative contribution	YEOSU	30 JUL – 09 AUG	CUL/ENVI	15	18+
7	IWO-81	Together worldwide	GONGJU	03 AUG – 14 AUG	KIDS/CUL	15	18+
8	IWO-82	Happy energy making	JECHEON	03 AUG – 14 AUG	SOCI	15	18+
9	IWO-83	Youth laugh, loudly	YEONGWOL	03 AUG – 14 AUG	KIDS/CUL	15	18+
10	IWO-84	Land of birth	WHV-Sinan	17 AUG – 28 AUG	ENVI/SOCI	15	18+

## 4.2 STV Project Description (Workcamp)

IWO-71	Story Island	JINDO	20 JUL – 31 JUL	CUL/ENVI	15 vols
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Jindo county consists of 254 islands distributed across the southwestern corner of the Korean peninsula. All islands are connected by bridges or ferries for the convenience of transportation and they are famous with beautiful sceneries and sites. It is 450 km away from Seoul south bound (About 5 hours by express bus). Project site (Gwanmae-do) has stunning views with nature, beaches, and villages. However, Island has social issues such as depopulation and aging society so that nature values of island are not properly known to the public especially on the online. Therefore, participants capture the precious sceneries and post them on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

**Work:** Participants will find the different attraction points in the island with their own mobile phone camera. They can develop unique photo stories thanks to the various cultural perspectives and background. It will be uploaded to the online (Facebook, Instagram, Youtube) with hashtag. And they will organize and conduct Youtube Live about local food. They will also clean the island seashore which belongs to national park and run cultural exchange program for local people.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the local guest house / Meals are provided

**Location and Terminal:** Gwanmae-do, Jeollanam-do / Jindo bus station

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting historic place in other islands

**Requirements:** Mobile photography and video editing capabilities. Social media management skills



IWO-72	Connected society	JINAN	27 JUL – 07 AUG	SOCI/AGRI	10 vols
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Jinan is around 200 km (3 hours by express bus) away from Seoul. It is surrounded by mountains and well-known for beautiful sceneries. And it produces various healthy foods and agricultural products. It also has famous historical places and cities nearby such as Jeonju, Muju and Iksan so that it is convenient to visit and enjoy them.

Jinan is also facing the depopulation and aging society issues like other provinces in Korea. It causes the depressed atmosphere of local villages because there are less young people and new happenings. The residents of Jinan have worked long to solve population decline especially that of teenagers and twenties. They are open minded to welcome and share their cultures to people.

**Work:** Participant will help to renovate village facilities and improve the living condition of elderly and disadvantaged people in the villages. For example, they will mend the farm waterway, fix shelves, garden and move furniture. They will help local farmers in the various farming areas such as water melon and rice field by picking and caring them.

There are about 20 children in the children care center of village. Participant will organize the intercultural learning program in order to increase the children’s understanding of different cultures. They will have a fun and share their culture with local people in the evening.

**Accommodation and food:** Community house / Self-catering within the group

**Location and Terminal:** Jinan, Jeollabuk-do / Jinan Bus Terminal

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting provincial park in Jinan and historic places in Jeonju.

**Requirements:** Requested to have an interest in local society and life



IWO-73	Youth Commitment	SEOICHEON	27 JUL – 07 AUG	CUL/RENO	15 vols
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Seocheon is around 170 km (2 hours and half by bus) away from Seoul. It is famous for seafood and beautiful river. The host, Donggang middle school was established under the motto “giving education opportunity to everyone including people in need.”

Nowadays, many countryside in Korea are rapidly becoming multicultural society, including Seocheon. There is need for local children to understand what multi-cultural society is and how they should deal with other cultures. School is also working as a gathering place of villagers. So maintenance of school environment is needed.

**Work:** Participants will plan and conduct the activities related with multicultural society. They can introduce their own cultures while sharing experiences associated with cultural diversity. After education program, the youths in this area will understand and embrace different culture.

Participants will also do mural painting to decorate a local school. They will come up with a design and draw pictures on a wall. This will further result in participation and interest of villagers. And participants will set up and fix walking path so that everyone can easily use school facility.

**Accommodation and Food:** School dormitory / Meals are provided & Self-catering

**Location and Terminal:** Seocheon, Chungcheongnam-do / Seocheon Bus Terminal

**Leisure activities:** Visiting historic places in Seocheon

**Requirements:** Interest in youth. Desire to create new things



IWO-74	Save Nature, Save Future	GOYANG	27 JUL – 07 AUG	ENVI/SOCI	15 vols
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Goyang is a quite unique and planned city in terms of harmony with nature and contemporary culture. It is next to Seoul, the capital of Korea, so that the business, housing and entertainment have been well developed. On the other hand, it has well preserved nature such as wetland, mountains and lakes. Especially, wetland is migratory bird habitat so city put an effort to keep it as nature as possible.

The host, Goyang Youth Center, has been organizing and operating public campaigns with youth to raise the awareness while having hands on activities within the swamp. Participant will cooperate with youth for the conservation and community activities.

**Work:** ‘Janghang Swamp’ was designated as ‘Korean Wetlands protection’ by Ministry of Environment of Korea in 2006. Since it has been prohibited from public access for long, ecosystem is still preserved. Participants will organize activities and campaigns for ‘Janghang Swamp preservation’ with local youth on on-off line by actively using social media (Facebook, Instagram). Participants will also conduct voluntary service with a theme of environment conservation in the local village.

In addition, participants will have international cultural understanding programs for local youth. It would be also interesting for participants to visit DMZ (close to North Korea border) together during a project because Goyang is nearby.

**Accommodation and food:** At caravan park / Meals are provided & Self-catering

**Location and Terminal:** Goyang City, Gyeonggi-do/ Goyang Bus Terminal

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting cultural places in Goyang.

**Requirements:** Interested in conservation and youth activities. Experience in the public campaign activities



Yeongwol is one of the most environmentally-friendly provinces in Korea. It is about 200km away from Seoul to the east bound, takes 2 hours by express bus. This village is surrounded by mountains so participants can feel fresh nature. Yeongwol is facing at the rapid transforming into multi-society caused by depopulation and aging society. Now in Yeongwol, people from various cultural background become community members.

Therefore, young people are also required to have competencies to live together harmoniously with the various cultures in the school and ordinary life. Participants will organize the capacity building and cultural understanding programs through in & outdoor activities.

**Work:** Participants will organize the summer culture camp for local youth in order to enhance their cultural understanding and develop the competences more such as communication, cooperation, inclusion, conflict resolution and so on.

It would be necessary to have ideas and contributions from participant’s experience and knowledge for the program design such as sports, music, theatre, games and food so on. Participants will have various opportunities on the cultural experiences of Korean and local area too for instance cooking, costume, local festival and heritages. Participants will also help local communities by picking up agricultural products and assisting disadvantaged people.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the guest house/ Meals are provided

**Location and Terminal:** Yeongwol, Gangwon-do / Jecheon Bus Terminal

**Leisure activities:** Rafting in the river and visiting historical places around.

**Requirements:** Active participation to design and operate the programs



IWO-76	Creative contribution	YEOSU	30 JUL – 09 AUG	CUL/ENVI	15 vols
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Yeosu county is famous with romantic night view, nature attractions, food and EXPO. It consists of 217 islands distributed across the southwestern corner of the Korean peninsula. All islands are connected by bridges or ferries for the convenience of transportation. It is 340 km away from Seoul south bound (About 4.5 hours by express bus).

Project site (Nang-do) is the trek friendly island thanks to gentle and hilly land. It also has beautiful sand beaches and sceneries. In addition, it has interesting and unique local cultures too because island is away from main land. Participants will help visitors to discover the value of island and also guide them the creative way to conserve island.

**Work:** The participants will run the temporary café for a couple of days with international tea and snack. It would be the place to meet different and similar cultures at the same time. It will bring lively energy to village and local atmosphere. There is a typical local masque in the island so that participant will learn how to make the masks. And they will show the masks at the local island festival in Tongyeong on the last day of project.

Participants will organize one day summer camp for local youth. They are between 10-15 years old. They will conduct intercultural understanding programs. It will enhance their cultural understanding and communications.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the local guest house / Meals are provided

**Location and Terminal:** Nang-do, Jeollanam-do / Yeosu bus station

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting historic place in other islands

**Requirements:** Basic coffee making skill and active participation.



Gongju is about 150 km (1.5 hours by express bus) away from Seoul and located in the center of Chungcheongnam-do province. This city was capital of ancient Baekje Kingdom where brilliant Baekje culture flourished.

Gongju became multi-cultural society due to immigrants from neighbor countries. Youths and children in Gongju are required to have necessary competencies for changing society. The host organization has put an effort to provide educational opportunities to the local community through workcamp for several years in the local community. Participants having various cultural backgrounds can organize interesting and practical activities during the project.

**Work:** Participants will run the summer camp and create new dynamics in the programs with the theme of cultural understanding and social inclusion. They will organize and join in every activity of the summer school such as sports, role play, culture introduction and international food cooking with about 40 Korean children (8 to 13 years old). Participants should be active and energetic enough to organize programs and enjoy them together. Ideas and activities from participants are very welcomed to run the programs.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the education center /.Meals are provided and Self-catering.

**Location and Terminal:** Gongju, Chungcheongnam-do / Gongju Bus Terminal

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting historic place in Gongju.

**Requirements:** Active participation in outdoor activities. High interest in youth and children



Jecheon is about 200km away (2 hours by express bus) from Seoul and famous with beautiful mountains and lakes around. There are a few social issues in Jecheon regarding caring for disabled people and dealing with the aging society. The host organization has worked for a long time to solve them with active participation of local people. Therefore, there will be various activities to promote and participants can join those programs. And it will be chance for them to raise the awareness of cooperation.

**Work:** Participants will run the international cultural activities for the elderly and youth with games, song, dance and various creative ways. Activities would enhance local villagers' understanding on different culture and life style. And participants will also help physically and economically disadvantaged local elders such as having fun, making art crafts and traditional games so on.

In addition, there will be farming experience such as picking vegetables and fruits with local farmer. Farmers and participants will have culture share activities in the villages with food and local cultures.

**Accommodation and food:** In the community center / Self-catering within a group

**Location and Terminal:** Jecheon, Chungcheongbuk-do / Jecheon Bus Terminal

**Leisure activities:** Visiting historic places in Jecheon. Experiencing Korean dying.

**Requirements:** Requested to have an interest of local society, youth and elderly



IWO-83	Youth laugh, loudly	YEONGWOL	03 AUG – 14 AUG	KIDS/CUL	15 vols
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Yeongwol is one of the environmentally-friendly provinces in Korea. It is about 200km away from Seoul to the east bound, takes 2 hours by express bus. This village is surrounded by mountain so participants can feel fresh nature. However, as it is small village, they have less opportunities compare to the big cities. Therefore, students here have less chance to experience different cultures and understandings. This project is held in cooperation with the local child care center to provide them a new experience. Through the project, the youths will be more open-minded and cooperative when they face other cultures.

**Work:** Participants will organize the summer culture camp for local kids and youth. Any bright ideas are welcomed and participants can create the cultural sessions as they want. They will organize programs with music, sports, dance, traditional game and mobile phone photography so on for a better understanding on differences and diversity.

Another point of this project is sharing each participants’ own backgrounds and culture. They will also have time to experience Korean traditional culture with one day tour with kids and youth.

- Accommodation and Food:** In the local children center/ Meals are provided
- Location and Terminal:** Yeongwol, Gangwon-do / Jecheon Bus Terminal
- Leisure activities:** Swimming in the lake and visiting historical places.
- Requirements:** Ideas to design programs and passion to engage with kids & youth



IWO-84	WHV-Land of birth	SINAN	17 AUG – 28 AUG	ENVI/SOCI	15 vols
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Sinan County consists of 857 islands distributed across the southwestern part of the Korean peninsula. All islands are connected by bridges or ferries for the convenience of transportation—and they are famous with beautiful sceneries and sites. It is 350km away from Seoul (About 3.5 hours by express bus)

Sinan has been nominated in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Convention as one part of Southwestern coast tidal flats in Korea. Tidal flats are valuable for marine and life of human being so that they should be conserved and known to public more for that.

Garbage (mostly plastics and fishing gear) from neighbor countries and other provinces are at the foreshore and it negatively affects tidal flats. Project will be held in 4 islands and they are connected by roads which appear only magically at the low tide.

**Work:** Participants will collect garbage along the coast and run awareness campaign to fisherman and visitors. They will show importance of tidal flats and how garbage damages the World Heritage in the ordinary life. They will also have study sessions from experts to learn about the Sinan World Heritage (tidal flats and saltern).

**Accommodation and Food:** In the local guest house/Meals are provided and Self-catering

**Location and Terminal:** Mokpo, Jeollanam-do / Mokpo train station

**Leisure Activities:** Visiting historic place in Mokpo and Sinan.

**Requirements:** Active participation in campaign. High interest in world heritage



### 4.3 MTV LOVE (LOng Term Volunteer Experience) Project List

Code	Title	Location	Date	Type	No. of International volunteers
IWO/LOVE - A1	SANAN	Hwaseong	24 MAR - 12 JUN	AGRI/CUL	2
IWO/LOVE - A2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		YOUTH/EDU	2
IWO/LOVE - A3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU/KIDS	2
IWO/LOVE - A4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU/KIDS	2
IWO/LOVE - A5	DONGGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2
IWO/LOVE - B1	SANAN	Hwaseong	15 SEP - 04 DEC	AGRI/CUL	2
IWO/LOVE - B2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		EDU	2
IWO/LOVE - B3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU/KIDS	2
IWO/LOVE - B4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU/KIDS	2
IWO/LOVE - B5	DONGGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2
IWO/LOVE - B6	NAMUWA	Yeongcheon		EDU/CULT	2

#### **Common Requirement**

- VEF and motivation letter must be submitted when applying
- Skype interview would be required after application submission
- Prior similar activities such as teaching experience and planning cultural events are preferred

## 4.4 LOVE Project Description

IWO/LOVE-A1	SANAN	HWASEONG	24 MAR – 12 JUN	AGRI/CUL	3VOL
IWO/LOVE-B1	SANAN	HWASEONG	15 SEP – 04 DEC	AGRI/CUL	3VOL

**Project:** Historically, and even now, human beings have been searching for the true definition of a peaceful, harmonious, and “happy life”. In pursuit of the answer to this question, a group of people gathered in 1984 in what is now Sanan Village, an idealistic community which follows the philosophy of an environment-friendly, non-possessive society.

As of today, around 20 people reside within this communal village, and the residents are encouraged to pay more attention to the preservation and conservation of the environment while also freely sharing public resources. Since the residents are trying to do all together, the volunteer also need to follow their life style. If being interested in a new and alternative way of living which is different from a "stereotypical and capitalized" life in general, the volunteers may obtain some fresh ideas and insight about the life through the program.

### Work:

- Poultry farming such as feeding chickens, working in egg-selection facility etc.
- Helping farming and manual works could be asked by host organization

**Extra activities:** Weekend workcamp within the village may be conducted and joining the local events.

### Requirement

- No allergy to chicken, eggs and nuts
- Required to love animals (especially chicken) and not to be scared of them
- Welcomed if having any prior experience of chicken works or farming

**Location:** Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-do

- Historical sites regarding Korean Confucianism can be found in Hwaseong.

**Terminal:** Hyangnam bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A private room in the village dormitory

**Food:** Meals will be provided twice a day (However, self-catering is always available for breakfast)

**Working Hours:** Monday to Sunday (5-7 hours / One day off during the weekday)

**Free time**

- One day during the weekdays
- 7 to 10 days is subjected to give for day-offs in the middle of the project if asked.



IWO/LOVE-A2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	24 MAR – 12 JUN	YOUTH/EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	15 SEP – 04 DEC	YOUTH/EDU	2VOL

**Project:** Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are nontraditional. These schools have more flexible and student oriented program of study than a formal school. A wide range of philosophies and teaching methods are offered by alternative schools; some have strong political, scholarly, or philosophical orientations, and dissatisfied with some aspects of mainstream or formal education.

Green Dream is especially focusing on eco-farming education, independency, peace and community- based education. Therefore, it will be very unique experiences to volunteers who are interested in sharing with your personal background/knowledge and learning unique education system.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to students with a teacher
- Participating classes with students: pottery class and art class etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking and field trip etc.
- Teaching English in local children center near the school once a week
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- The age of students & Numbers: 16 to 18 years old and around 40 students
- Class hour: 50 min a class
- Facilities: Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

**Extra activities:** Extra classes or activities can be asked for volunteers

**Requirements**

- Interest in youth education
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience of youth education or camp

**Location:** Muju, Jeollabuk-do

**Terminal:** Muju Anseong bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A shared room in school dormitory

**Food:** All meals will be prepared in school cafeteria

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

(All people including volunteers are required to leave the school on weekend per every two weeks. For the cost of staying outside, the school will provide it as pocket money.)



IWO/LOVE-A3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU/KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU/KIDS	2VOL

**Project:** Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children not only a social services but also cultural opportunities and educational programs after the school. Most of children in rural area have less opportunities to be exposed other cultures and get a good quality English education compared to the urban area. Also although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties.

International volunteers can give them chances to interact with foreigners and to understand multi-culture by teaching English and playing with them. Local children center always welcomes your own class with your talents and ideas.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to primary school students and middle school students
- Helping farming and manual works
- Having outdoor and physical activities with children in the center
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, and critical thinking

**Teaching Information:**

- Age of students: 7 to 15 years old
- Number of students: around 30 children at the center
- The number of Teachers: 3 teachers
- Class hour: 40-50 min a class and held between afternoon and evening only

**Extra activities**

- Field trips with students on Saturday can be held by the host organization
- Weekend workcamp with local volunteers may be held

**Requirements**

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, critical thinking and democracy
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed

- Self-directed life management

**Location:** Yeongwol, Gangwon-do

**Terminal:** Jecheon bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A shared room with other volunteers in local children center

**Food:** Breakfast and lunch are asked to make their own with provided foods but the dinner will be prepared for volunteers.

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)



IWO/LOVE-A4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU/KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU/KIDS	2VOL

**Project:** Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children not only a social services but also cultural opportunities and educational programs after the school. Most of children in rural area have less opportunities to be exposed other cultures and get a good quality English education compared to the urban area. Also although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties.

And English can be a tool to understand Korean local children and interact with them. Especially in Sunshine Local Children center, there are many children who need affection caused by the absence of parent and family matters.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to primary and middle school students
- Making own cultural experience class
- Helping manual works related with local children center
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- Age of students: 8 to 16 years old
- Number of student: around 30 children
- The number of teachers: 3 teachers
- Class hour: 40-50 min a class and held between afternoon and evening only

**Requirements**

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, critical thinking and democracy
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management

**Location:** Uiryeong, Gyeongsangnam-do

**Terminal:** Uiryeong bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A separate house from the local children center

**Food:** Meals are prepared by the host

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)



IWO/LOVE-A5	DONGANG	SEOCHEON	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B5	DONGANG	SEOCHEON	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU	2VOL

**Project:** Dongang middle school was established by Lee, Ha-bok who was based on the philosophy “Reward to my country Korea”; giving opportunity to and education especially to the poor people.

This school has 3 principles: Live Independently, Know Correctly and Do Diligently. The school was opened in 1950 and in 2012 with the initiative of former Principal, the dormitory was built wherein the students can stay for free.

Now Dongang middle school has 3 grades with one section each. The total number of students is 61 consisting of boys and girls. The school is interested in foreign languages especially English. All of the students study English from Monday to Thursday every morning. They are getting interest in English and meeting foreigners.

**Work:**

- Supporting to teach English to students
- Participating classes with students: PE, playing instrument etc.
- Having your own class about languages or cultures (if volunteers want)
- Joining outdoor activities with students
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- The age & Number of students: 13 to 15 years old
- The number of students: around 60 students in the school
- Class hour: 45 min a class
- Facilities: Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

**Requirements:**

- Interest in English education
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher

**Location:** Seocheon, Chungcheongnam-do

**Terminal:** Seocheon Station(KTX)

**Accommodation:** A private room in the school dormitory / homestay (during weekend)

**Food:** Meals are provided in school cafeteria

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

**Free time:** Weekends, national holidays and school holidays



**Project:** Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are non-traditional. These schools are more flexible in their administration, which allows for a more variety in educational programs. They often have curriculum elements that focus on improving students' self-esteem, fostering growth of individuality, and enhancing social skills. NAMUWA School has three philosophies, uniqueness, relationship and creativity; Uniqueness to find out oneself, relationship to acknowledge differences and creativity to be able to change oneself. With these, the school strongly believes that education is not just knowledge but helping students live happily with each other.

In addition, since the school prioritizes voluntary and practical experience of students, there are diverse classes which can't be found in other typical school such as gardening, doing some exercises and ecology games. Therefore, the school expects international volunteers who can deeply interact with students, encourage students act spontaneously, bring creative teaching method and deliver the information of various countries, cultures and languages. Volunteers are asked to organize the program and run it for 3 months in the school and local community center for local youth.

It will be a very unique experience to volunteers who are interested in sharing your personal background/knowledge and learning the unique education system.

#### **Work:**

- Teaching subjects to students in English: art, science, math etc.
- Participating classes with students: gardening, sewing etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking or cycling
- Helping local communities by organizing classes
- Preparing and leading activities regarding human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

#### **Teaching Information:**

- The age of students: 6 to 15 years old
- The number of students: 20 to 30 students
- Class hour: 45 min a class
- Facilities: Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

### Requirements

- Interest in the education in English
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher

**Extra activities:** volunteers can join field trips held by host organization

**Location:** Yeongcheon, Gyeongsangbuk-do

**Terminal:** Yeongcheon bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A Shared room in the school dormitory

**Food:** Meals are prepared in school cafeteria

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)





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