



**Volunteers for Peace Vietnam (VPV)**

## **Host Placement Description 2009-2010**

- **Education Projects (12)**
- **Social Welfare Projects (8)**
- **Development Projects (9)**
  - **Youth Projects (1)**

**Most of our projects are open for both long-term (6-12 months) and STePs (1 weeks – 5 months). The minimum stay requirement is mentioned in each placement description.**

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 1: Nghia Tan Primary School (English Teaching)</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	Nghia Tan Primary School teaches about 1,800 children aging from 6-11 years old who start learning English at grade 3 (9 years old) and some start learning French at grade 1 (6 years old). English and French in these schools is an optional subject as the government does not have financial support though all recognize the importance of language skills.
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Nghia Tan Primary School is located in Cau Giay district, Hanoi, which is about 8km from the Old Quarters. There is very little chance for the children and teachers to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit. Age: 18 and over. Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	Volunteers will be expected to help with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking skills for children</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer (June – July - August). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children</p>

	living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	3
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 2 Nghia Tan Primary School (French Teaching)</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide French language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Nghia Tan Primary School is one of many public primary schools in Hanoi. English &amp; French in these schools is an optional subject as the government doesn't have financial support though all recognize the importance of language skills.</p> <p>There are about 1,800 children aging from 6-11 years old who start learning English at grade 3 (9 years old) and some start learning French at grade 1 (6 years old). Teachers and children had not had many chances to meet and talk with foreigners until VPV sent its volunteers to help there.</p>

<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Nghia Tan Primary School is in the outskirts of Hanoi, which is about 10km from city centre. There is very little chance for the children and teachers to meet foreigners to practice French and exchange communication skills.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit. Age: 18 and over. Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	Volunteers will be expected to help with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking skills for children</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer (June – July - August). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	2
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.  Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.

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<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Nguyen Tri Primary School is a public primary school where English &amp; French is an optional subject, as the government does not have financial support though all recognize the importance of language skills.</p> <p>With 1013 students, the school is a lively government centre situated in central Hanoi. The children, ranging from 6 to 10 years, do have some knowledge of the English language, but as is often the case for Vietnamese students, they have poor pronunciation due to their lack of contact with English speaking people.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Situated just a few hundred meters south of West Lake, the school is very central. West Lake is a short walk away and the old quarter can be reached on foot in just 15 minutes.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred</p> <p>Age: 18 and over.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking skills for children</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer may (June – July). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 4 Nguyen Tri Phuong Primary School (French)</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide French language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	Nguyen Tri Primary School is a public primary school

	<p>where English &amp; French is an optional subject, as the government does not have financial support though all recognize the importance of language skills.</p> <p>With 1013 students, the school is a lively government centre situated in central Hanoi. The children, ranging from 6 to 10 years, do have some knowledge of the French language, but as is often the case for Vietnamese students, they have poor pronunciation due to their lack of contact with English speaking people.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	<p>Situated just a few hundred meters south of West Lake, the school is very central. West Lake is a short walk away and the old quarter can be reached on foot in just 15 minutes.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred</p> <p>Age: 18 and over.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking skills for children</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer may (June – July). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
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<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking</p>

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 5 Vu The Lang High School</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Viet Tri, Phu Tho
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Vu The Lang School is a semi public school with about 800 students aging between 15-17 years old. Located in a province far away from the capital, there is very little chance for the children and teachers to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.</p> <p>The investment for education is still very limited. English is still an optional subject in primary school without any financial support from the government, while the quality of English teaching is very limited due to the lack of practice and the low capacity of the teachers.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Phu Tho province is a semi mountainous area where people do not have regular access to intercultural learning, or at least meeting foreigners. There is a potential for tourism development in the province and English is essential for future career of the children.

<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred</p> <p>Age: 18 and over.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer may (June – July). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can participate in taking care of children in the local orphanage SOS Viet Tri.</p>
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<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 6 Nam Trung Yen Secondary School</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi

<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide foreign language (English) speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Nam Trung Yen Secondary School is one of many public schools in Hanoi outskirt. English in these schools is an optional subject as the government does not have financial support though all recognize the importance of language skills.</p> <p>There are about 300 children aging from 11-15 years old who started learning English at grade 3 (9 years old). Teachers and children had not had many chances to meet and talk with foreigners until VFP-VIET sent its volunteers to help there.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Nam Trung Yen Secondary School is in the outskirt of Hanoi, which is about 10km from city centre. There is very little chance for the children and teachers to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred.</p> <p>Age: 18 and over.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 7 Van Lang Secondary School</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Viet Tri, Phu Tho
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Language Development for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English language speaking environment for children to practice and improve their confidence in using a foreign language in communication.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>The Van Lang secondary school teaches approximately 1,700 children, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years old. The children of this school are all students that were allowed entrance into the school due to their achieving good primary school results. These achievements, recognized by the school board and teachers are not taken for granted and the concentration lies on educating the children by getting the most out of their potential.</p> <p>Located in a province far away from the capital, there is very little chance for the children and teachers to meet</p>

	<p>foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.</p> <p>The investment for education is still very limited. English is still an optional subject in primary school without any financial support from the government, while the quality of English teaching is very limited due to the lack of practice and the low capacity of the teachers.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	<p>Phu Tho province is a semi mountainous area where people do not have regular access to intercultural learning, or at least meeting foreigners. There is a potential for tourism development in the province and English is essential for future career of the children.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with children, maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred</p> <p>Age: 18 and over.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students</li> <li>• Improving pronunciation for children</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> <li>• Assisting local teachers in managing the classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements in summer may (June – July). Volunteers will always work with a local teacher.</p> <p>Volunteers can participate in taking care of children in the local orphanage SOS Viet Tri.</p>
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<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Professional Language Studies
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English native language speaking environment for gifted students in a special program to develop their skills before starting university studies.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	Hanoi National University of Education has developed a Gifted High School that is training 700 gifted students from a wide region around Hanoi. The students are trained in different majors related in Sciences, IT, mathematics or English language. These students will become teachers of foreign languages or will work with the foreign languages as a professional tool.
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Hanoi National University is located in the western gate of Hanoi Capital. These students will become the future high qualified professionals of Vietnam and provide them with good English skills will be decisive for the international development of the country.

<p><b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with students and maturity and initiative spirit. Volunteers should be able to work independently in the classroom.</p> <p>Age: 22 or over</p> <p>University degree required.</p> <p>Teaching certificates preferred.</p> <p>Native speakers ONLY</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<p><b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b></p>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching students following the university's curriculum.</li> <li>• Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students</li> <li>• Improving students' competency in communication</li> <li>• Working closely with local teachers.</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms or outdoor in more flexible classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements available in summer time (June – July).</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
<p><b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b></p>	<p>3</p>
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<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Professional Language Studies
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English native language speaking environment for underprivileged students and develop English communicative skills for labour export market.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	Tran Hung Dao Vocational College teaches around 200 underprivileged students from 18 to 21 years old, according with the Ministry of Labour-Invalids and Social Affairs plan. The main purpose is to provide highly-qualified training for labour force, equipping underprivileged students with effective and practical professional skills related on computer repairing, computer programming, metal works and accounting, in different levels of professionalism. The Vocational College provides as well communicative English skills in order to meet the high demand of the society in the integration process, especially with the labour export market.
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Tran Hung Dao Vocational College is located near My Dihn bus station, in Tu Liem District, 10 km from Hanoi city centre. One of the increasing labour market requirements is the English language skills and usually this sector of the population have a very little chance to learn foreign languages or to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.

<p><b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with students, maturity and initiative spirit. Volunteers should be able to work independently in the classroom</p> <p>Age: 22 or over</p> <p>University degree preferred.</p> <p>Teaching certificates preferred.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.</p>
<p><b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b></p>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students.</li> <li>• Improving students' competency in communication.</li> <li>• Teaching students following the university's curriculum.</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms or outdoor in more flexible classes.</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will teach about 20 hours a week. No placements available in summer time (June – July).</p> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 10 Will to Live Centre</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Professional Language Studies
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English native language speaking environment for disabled people and develop their English communicative skills.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	Will To Live Centre acts principally as a bridge to connect disabled people with vocational centres for training and employment support, and create clear pathways between skilled, disabled individuals and enterprises or organisations seeking employees. They work to ensure that disabled people benefit from the support offered by charitable organisations, including subsidies and scholarships, and nurture feelings of affection and care in order to create a welcoming community in which people with disabilities can live.
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	It is located in Hoang Mai district of Hanoi, in the outskirt of Hanoi, which is about 15km from city centre. One of the increasing labour market requirements is the English language skills and usually this sector of the population have a very little chance to learn foreign languages or to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers should like to work with disabled people, maturity and initiative spirit. Volunteers should be able to work independently in the classroom.  Age: preferred 22 or over.  Native speakers preferred.  Minimum stay preferred 3 weeks.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving competency in communication</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in classrooms</li> </ul> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	2
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress. The Will To Live Centre offers accommodation in the same placement if the volunteer prefer it.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 11 Ray of Everlasting and Continuous Hope (REACH)</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Professional Language Studies
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English native language speaking environment for disadvantaged youth and develop their English communicative skills.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	REACH is a local, Vietnamese, non-government organization specializing in vocational training and

	<p>employment for street and migrant youth, school dropouts, and unemployed youth, aged from 18 to 25 years old.</p> <p>This NGO offers three months vocational trainings and job placement in the field of hospitality, sales, customer's relations and technology of information. The centre provides as well communicative English skills in order to meet the high demand of the society in the labour market integration process.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	<p>It is located in Ba Dinh district, a central area easy for the students to arrive there. The centre uses an innovative model in Vietnam which incorporates the needs of underprivileged youth and the requirements of the local industry. One of the increasing labour market requirements is the English language skills and usually this sector of the population have a very little chance to learn foreign languages or to meet foreigners to practice English and exchange communication skills.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with youth, maturity and initiative spirit. Volunteers should be able to work independently in the classroom.</p> <p>Age: preferred 22 or over.</p> <p>Native speakers preferred.</p> <p>English teaching certificate preferred.</p> <p>Minimum stay preferred 3 months.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving listening/speaking/reading/writing skills for students</li> <li>• Improving competency in communication</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities in the classroom or outdoor, in flexible classes.</li> </ul> <p>Volunteers can attend as well a Community English Class in VPV office; it takes place in the afternoon, for children living in the neighbourhood. Volunteers can join this class one or two days per week, depending on their schedule.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	1
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be</p>

	<p>arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>
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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 12 Tan Binh Shelter for Orphan Children</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Ho Chi Minh City
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	English Language for Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the program is to provide English language speaking environment for disadvantaged youth and develop their English communicative skills.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>This is one of six shelters of the HCMC women's charity union. It is was built by Mrs Jean Houlmann.</p> <p>Since it was established it has been managed by Miss Huynh Tuyet Nga and the children here call her is "Mother Nga".</p> <p>At the moment, there are 27 children living here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 12 children in primary school.</li> <li>+ 11 children in secondary school.</li> <li>+ 4 children in high school.</li> </ul> <p>Almost all of them are in a poor situation, some are abandoned, some are orphans, and some have their mother or father in prison. Although, having different situations and coming from different places in Vietnam, but they now live in love and solidarity together, and those are the greatest moral powers that help them live and study.</p> <p>They go to school outside of the center six days a week, some study in the morning, and others in the afternoon.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Tan Binh shelter is located at 261/1A Dong Den street, Ward 12, Tan Binh District, HCM City.

<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers do not need experience in teaching, although would it would definitely be useful. Volunteers should be prepared to share stories, sing and dance. The content of the class follows a book, and lessons are to be prepared before hand by volunteers. Local Vietnamese volunteers from VPV also join the volunteer in every class to provide translation, support and control where necessary, and to also to make our volunteers more comfortable especially when first starting. Adaptability and quick thinking is needed to teach children with different age and abilities.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	Although an all-boys shelter both male and female volunteers are welcome here. Volunteers teach English at this project and VPV has also organised activities there on special days such as Christmas. Teaching follows a book and local The boys are all of different ages and so have different English abilities.
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	2
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.  Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Education 13 Pointcom Tu Xuong</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Ho Chi Minh City
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	English Language for Street Children

<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help street children to have the opportunity to improve their ability in integrating with society.</li> <li>- Help children who earn their living on the streets to know how to communicate with basic English and to use a computer.</li> <li>- Give cultural and social knowledge in order to gain self-confidence.</li> </ul>
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Tu Xuong Center is a center for street children that offers English and computing classes, which has developed and grown due to the help and support of the Catholic Solidarity committee. It is also part of the Friends For Street Children (FFSC) organization. It has helped over 40 pupils in improving listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in basic English. The pupils learn English and computing and some of them can achieve English examining certificates, as well as having English conversational skills. In addition, if the pupils know basic computing-English they can receive sponsor-parents and receive scholarship from people who are introduced by the 'Smile For Life' organisation. This scholarship will help them continue their study in the center or they can learn a trade which is suitable for their needs and their abilities. Afterwards, when they grow up, they can earn and live by independent means. After a year of studying almost all pupils can communicate in English with foreigners when they are working on the streets and are competent at using a computer. They also join in festivals, cultural exchange and picnics, which help them in developing as people and give greater self confidence in their life. For that reason, Tu Xuong Center continues to be a place of all children who have desire to learn as well as have a healthy life in order to help them develop more and help provide a better life.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	<p>Tan Binh shelter is located at 261/1A Dong Den street, Ward 12, Tan Binh District, HCM City.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers do not need experience in teaching and with the children being a little older, having a greater knowledge in English, and with the help from the center's director the classes are a good way to introduce teaching to an inexperienced volunteer. Volunteers should be prepared to share stories, sing and probably dance.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers from VPV are sent here to teach English for the children. Content is followed from a book and guided by the director of the center. The children's age range from about 13-18 so the English level of some children can be quite good. Volunteers can also arrange extra activities such as days-out or a special day as well as join in other events offered by the center on occasion.</p> <p>There are 3 different classes that are available to our volunteers. There is a classes in the morning, afternoon and evening which are 3 times a week. Volunteers are usually given either the morning or afternoon class with the evening class being optional. Classes are 1.5 hours.</p> <p>The classes run from Monday to Friday, with Saturday and</p>

	Sunday free.
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	2
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>

<b><i>NAME OF PROJECT</i></b>	Social Welfare 1 Hope Centre
<b><i>LOCATION</i></b>	Separated into two locations in Ba Dinh and Dong Da districts of central Hanoi
<b><i>COUNTRY</i></b>	Vietnam
<b><i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i></b>	Mentally Disabled Children
<b><i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i></b>	The centre's mission is to provide opportunities for children with mental impairment to receive an education, and to feel included with their local community. In particular, the centre provides assistance for those children suffering from developmental disabilities including Down's Syndrome, Autism and Cerebral Palsy. As well as early grade academic learning, the education programs include physical education and therapy, yoga, painting and poetry.
<b><i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i></b>	The Hope Centre is a non-profit, non-government day care organization based in Hanoi for the care of mentally impaired children. Separated into two locations in Ba Dinh and Dong Da districts of central Hanoi, the Centre currently provides care for around 60 children (approximately 45 in Ba Dinh, 15 in Dong Da) between the ages of 3 and 12, cared for by a total of 16 staff (10 in Ba Dinh, 6 Dong Da).

	As well as early grade academic learning, the education programs include physical education and therapy, yoga, painting and poetry. In addition to the staff, there are also frequently volunteers from the local University that give up their time to assist at the centre, providing volunteers from VPV with even more opportunities to make friends and gain knowledge of Vietnamese culture.
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Both of the centres are located close to the centre of Hanoi. Located in the north of Vietnam, the capital city has over 3.5 million people and is the second biggest city in the country.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers should like to work with handicapped children and maturity and initiative spirit.  Preference: Volunteers with background or experience in medical work or disability. However, volunteers without experience or background will still be able to join in different work as children are very excited with foreigners.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	With professional experience or qualifications in the field of care for children with learning difficulties, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy or Autism, a volunteer will be able to help staff with clinical and special educational assistance, however those without will still have a full day between 8am and 4pm; assisting with classes, organizing activities, and providing the love and care that the children of the centre need.
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	2
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress. Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.

<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Social Welfare 2</b> <b>Morningstar-Centre</b>
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<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Mentally Disabled Children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The project is aimed at providing volunteers an opportunity to be involved in a social work with a specific targeted group as mentally disabled children, and at enabling Morning Star Centre and its staff and beneficiaries to exchange with people from different cultures who are willing to share with disadvantaged communities.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Morning Star Center is a non-profit day care center which provides early diagnosis, care and rehabilitation to mentally disabled children in Hanoi and surrounding areas. It also aims to help parents have better understanding on how to take care and educate their disabled children and raise awareness among society about the issue.</p> <p>Morning Star Center was founded by the Association of Handicapped Children of Vietnam. The Center has a staff of caretakers, teachers, cooks and doctors. Being a very caring group of people, they work long hours with little pay for the sake of the children.</p> <p>The Center is providing early diagnosis, care and clinical intervention, special education and vocational training for children along with counseling service for parents.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Morning Star Center is located in the outskirts of Hanoi. Located in the north of Vietnam, this capital city has over 3.5 million people and is the second biggest city in the country.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with handicapped children and maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Preference: Volunteers with background or experience in medical work or disability. However, volunteers without experience or background will still be able to join in different work as children are very excited with foreigners.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will help with different work in the center, mainly as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting local staff in providing rehabilitation exercises and therapist treatments for children.</li> <li>• Playing with children and entertaining/educating them with games, music, arts and other exercises.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping on fund raising to support the children.</li> <li>• Collecting useful information and documents from different sources</li> <li>• Teaching English for local staff.</li> </ul> <p>Typical working hours will be from 8am – 4pm. Lunch along with a short nap will be between 11am – 2pm.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	4
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by themselves.</p>

<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<p><i>Social Welfare 3</i></p> <p><i>Hai Duong Welfare centre</i></p>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hai Duong, Hai Duong Province
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Disabled/ Disadvantaged children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	<p>The centre aims to provide compulsory education and vocational training to create employment opportunities for the children.</p> <p>Furthermore the centre is interested in bring forward the relationship between local people and foreign volunteers.</p>
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Established in 1982, the centre takes care of more than 1000 mentally or physically disabled children aged from 0 to 18 years.</p> <p>It provides compulsory education for the younger children and offers vocational training for the older ones.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	The centre is located in Hai Duong, a town with about 170,000 inhabitants, 58 kilometres from Hanoi and 80 kilometres from the coast.

<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i></b>	<p>The volunteer should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be flexible, creative, patient</li> <li>- Have experience with children</li> <li>- Be ready to work with heavily disabled children</li> <li>- Know activities, games, songs that disabled children can enjoy</li> <li>- Appreciate to live in the countryside.</li> </ul>
<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i></b>	<p>The volunteers will help the disabled children in their daily activities by organizing leisure activities and trying to encourage them to communicate with others. Volunteers also join painting, drawing classes for the children at the centre. Besides, they can organize English classes for the staff at the centre, communication classes for the people living nearby welfare centre or students studying at some universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helping children with daily activities</li> <li>- Organizing leisure activities</li> <li>- Join painting/ drawing classes</li> <li>- Organize English classes for the staff</li> <li>- Organizing communication classes for the people living nearby the centre</li> </ul>
<b><i>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</i></b>	5
<b><i>HOST SITUATION</i></b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in an accommodation in the centre. They should expect a Vietnamese standard, which means sleeping on dormitory beds or on the floor and sharing bathrooms with the children.</p> <p>The centre does not allow hotel-stays; the volunteers are obligated to live in the centre.</p>

<b><i>NAME OF PROJECT</i></b>	<p><b><i>Social Welfare 4</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Vietnam Friendship Village</i></b></p>
<b><i>LOCATION</i></b>	Around 15 kilometres from Hanoi
<b><i>COUNTRY</i></b>	Vietnam
<b><i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i></b>	Mentally and physically disabled children and war veterans
<b><i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i></b>	The aim of the program is to provide an opportunity for the children in the village to open themselves with the community, especially with foreign volunteers. This will also enable the volunteers to learn about the continued consequence of the war which ended 3 decades ago to give a hand to heal the wound.
<b><i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i></b>	Vietnam Friendship Village opened its doors in 1993 to treat children and veterans suffering from the effects of Agent Orange (which was used during the US-Vietnam War). The

	<p>children, whose fathers or grandfathers were exposed (causing chromosomal damage) or who were contaminated from their mother's milk, suffer from a range of difficult conditions. While there, children and veterans are nourished and are provided with free medical care; the children—who may be there for a period of years—receive their basic education as well as some forms of job training.</p> <p>The Organic Gardening Project was launched in 2004 with the goal of creating islands of a harmonious approach to agriculture within areas of environmental and human devastation - increasing awareness of the consequences of war and, at the same time, demonstrating positive strategies for healing and living. The farm now is providing about 60% of the vegetable for the Village. It is hoped that it will be able to cover all the local need and to sell out some of the products to get money for the children.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Vietnam Friendship Village is located in Ha Tay province, but it is just 15km from Hanoi Capital.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Volunteers should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have high motivation for helping people.</li> <li>- be open to work with local people of different background and level of cultural understanding.</li> <li>- be prepared to work with high level of activeness and creativeness</li> </ul>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers will be expected to help with the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting farming work</li> <li>• Organizing games and other activities for children</li> <li>• Teaching English for some children</li> <li>• Joining vocational training classes</li> <li>• Assisting rehabilitation work</li> </ul> <p>Normally volunteers will work about 20 hours a week.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	4
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p>

<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<i>Social Welfare 5</i> Peacevillage
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hanoi
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam

<b><i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i></b>	Working with disabled children
<b><i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i></b>	The project is aimed at providing volunteers an opportunity to be involved in a social work with a specific targeted group as children victims of Agent Orange, and at enabling Thanh Xuan Peace Village and its staff and beneficiaries to exchange with people from different cultures who are willing to share with disadvantaged communities.
<b><i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i></b>	<p>Established by a German non-profit organization, the Thanh Xuan Peace Village provides supervision and care for over 110 second and third generation children who are victims of Agent Orange, a herbicide and defoliant used by the U.S. Armed forces in its herbicidal warfare program during the Vietnam War. The centre has about 50 staff members amongst which are caretakers, physiotherapists, massage therapists, teachers, cooks and doctors.</p> <p>Exposure to the dioxins released by Agent Orange (though never officially recognized by the U.S. Government) has caused severe effects ranging from genetic defects to increased risk of cancers. Currently many hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese still suffer the consequences of the use of Agent Orange, the disabled children of Peace Village representing a mere fraction of that number. Facilities at the Peace Village include dormitory residence, two physiotherapy treatment rooms, an aqua-therapy pool, a playground, a communal dining halls, classrooms, technical training workshops, computer lab, and health clinic.</p>
<b><i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i></b>	Peacevillage is located in the outskirts of Hanoi. Located in the north of Vietnam, this capital city has over 3.5 million people and is the second biggest city in the country.
<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i></b>	<p>Volunteers should like to work with handicapped children and maturity and initiative spirit.</p> <p>Preference: Volunteers with background or experience in medical work or disability. However, volunteers without experience or background will still be able to join in different work as children are very excited with foreigners.</p>
<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i></b>	Volunteers will help with different work in the centre, mainly as follow:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing games and other activities with the children</li> <li>• Joining daily activities with the pupils including assisting with exercise</li> <li>• Caring for the children and helping with rehabilitation exercises for them</li> <li>• Helping the village to improve their English</li> <li>• Helping staff with general housework</li> <li>• Assisting in fundraising activities</li> </ul> <p>Typical working hours will be from 8am – 4pm. Lunch along with a short nap will be between 11am – 2pm.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	3
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p>

<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<p><i>Social Welfare 6</i></p> <p><i>Thuy An Centre</i></p>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Thuy An
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Mentally and physically disabled children
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	<p>The end goal of the Thuy An centre is to help children reintegrate into society, insofar as this is possible. The means for achieving this is by providing vocational training that will enable financial independence in the future, but also by giving them confidence in themselves and if possible, teaching them English.</p>
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Founded in 1976, the Thuy An centre for disabled children is located approximately 50 km West of Hanoi, in the Thuy An commune. The centre originally opened its doors to disabled children of Vietnam war veterans, their disabilities often having been caused by the U.S military's spraying of 'Agent Orange' during the U.S-Vietnam war. Over time, however, the centre has opened its services to all disabled children.</p> <p>The Thuy An centre is a 'campus' housing up to 150 children and 50 members of staff. The children, aged from new-born babies to 18 year old young adults, suffer from mental and / or</p>

	<p>physical disabilities and are helped in any of three ways, depending on the extent of their disability, they receive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rehabilitation, consisting of physical therapy, orthopaedic surgery (Galvanic electrolysis, ultrasound, laser acupuncture), backbone relaxation treatment and the provision of and assistance with the use of aid equipment.</li> <li>2. Education / Vocational training, consisting of special education, integration education, vocational training, sewing, wool knitting, embroidery and computer teaching.</li> <li>3. Upbringing and care: The children are looked after well by staff members whose lives require extraordinary responsibility and self discipline.</li> </ol>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	The centre is located in the commune of Thuy An, approximately 50 kilometres west of Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	Volunteers should be able to work with handicapped children and have maturity and initiative spirit.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers would be able to assist the staff in their work with the children by helping with rehabilitation, organizing sports and / or extra curricular activities, or by teaching English to staff members and, if possible, to the children.</p> <p>There are also plans to begin an organic farming programme, to grow fruit and vegetables for those volunteers happy to get their hands dirty!</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	4
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	The volunteer will live in the centre in a room of Vietnamese standard. If more than one volunteer is in the centre they will most likely share a room. The volunteer will eat with the staff

<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<p><i>Social Welfare 7</i></p> <p><i>Ha Cau Centre for Homeless children</i></p>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Ha Dong City
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Orphanage
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The project is aimed at providing volunteers an opportunity to be involved in a social work. Their stay in the project will help the children developing their English skills and getting in contact with other cultures.

<b><i>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</i></b>	<p>Founded in 1997 and located in Ha Dong City just less than 5 kilometres from VPV headquarters, The Ha Cau Centre For Homeless Children is home to approximately fifty children and four careers.</p> <p>The Centre survives on private local donors to support the children up to and through university. Those who do not make it to a university receive vocational training or are entered into a business program, to try to ensure each child can grow up with the potential for a bright and happy future.</p>
<b><i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i></b>	Ha Cau Centre is located in the outskirt of Hanoi. Sited in the north of Vietnam, this capital city has over 3.5 million people and is the second biggest city in the country.
<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i></b>	<p>Volunteers should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- like working with children</li> <li>- be active</li> <li>- be motivated</li> <li>- have patience</li> </ul>
<b><i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i></b>	Although the children receive an education from the local school, the volunteer's main task is often to help the children develop their English skills. More often than not however, during an average 9-4 day volunteers will spend a good deal of their time involved in extra- curricular activities; helping with handicrafts, chores or in the kitchen (an excellent opportunity to learn a few skills of the Vietnamese cookbook!).
<b><i>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</i></b>	4
<b><i>HOST SITUATION</i></b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p>

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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Social Welfare 8 Thi Nghe Center</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Ho Chi Minh City
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Children with Disabilities
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the centre is to provide care for the children who have mental and physical disabilities. They provide physical and mental therapy to try and give them some skills to move them as close as possible to independent living.

<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Thi Nghe is located in Binh Thanh District in Ho Chi Minh City. From 1875 to 1976 it was a refuge for the homeless, the elderly and those suffering from incurable illnesses. In 1976 the Social Welfare Department of Vietnam assumed control and is now exclusively for the care of abandoned, handicapped children. It is a large centre which is currently caring for over 400 abandoned children. Nearly all of the children here have disabilities, with about 150 suffering from cerebral palsy. When arriving at the centre most of the abandoned children are also malnourished. There are around 230 staff working at Thi Nghe, who welcome both local and international volunteers to help care and play with the children.</p> <p>Thi Nghe Center facilities include a fully equipped physiotherapy area, an infirmary, laboratory, 12 classrooms, a sewing workshop and a domestic science class.</p> <p>In 1994, a teaching farm was set up in Bao Loc, 200km north of HCMC for young adults. It currently has 67 young people learning and receiving training in how to cultivate tea, coffee, vegetables and fruit, as well as working with farm animals. They also cook and do general house-keeping.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Thi Nghe is located in Binh Thanh District in Ho Chi Minh City.
<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>No experience is necessary but any time spent working with children or disabled children does have a big advantage. Volunteers should be patient, adaptable and have the ability to accept that conditions and practices may be different in Vietnam. Lots of energy is also needed.</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers at this center have a choice of working with different ages of children. There are various different rooms which the children stay, and are divided into similar ages. Time can be spent going from room to room but most volunteers usually choose a room to work for the duration of the time so they can understand the children and better facilitate their needs. Rehabilitation is mostly done by qualified physiotherapists working at the center but there is various equipment available for volunteers to help the children, as well as sensory room which can be used for a few children at a time. Feeding is a slow process and with many children to feed this is an important part of the work as different methods are required to feed each child</p> <p>At the center there is a morning session (3 hours) and afternoon session (2.5hrs) returning to the accommodation over the lunch period.</p> <p>Working days are from Monday to Friday with Saturday and Sunday free.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	10
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard

	<p>with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>
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<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	<b>Social Welfare 9 Ky Quang Orphanage for Disabled Children</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	Ho Chi Minh City
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Vietnam
<b>THEME/TYPE OF PROJECT</b>	Children with Disabilities
<b>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</b>	The aim of the oprhanage is to provide care for the children who have mental and physical disabilities. They provide physical and mental therapy to try and give them some skills to move them as close as possible to independent living.
<b>PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Ky Quang Pagoda was built in the early part of the 20th Century in 1924 and is quite famous in Ho Chi Minh City. The pagoda is now a place of charity for unlucky children and also helps treat diseases. Now, the pagoda is taking care and bringing up more than 200 children in the South of Vietnam. The children here have unfortunate backgrounds as many have been abandoned by their parents and relatives. It is not uncommon for children to be found left outside the pagoda, or for them to receive a call from the hospital with the request to accept abandoned babies. At the moment, about 200 people are living in the Pagoda, their ages ranging from 5 days old to 40 years old. 90 of these are orphans that are suffering from a wide range of disabilities including cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome.</p> <p>At present, about 30-40 local children have a chance to study at Ky Quang as some local teachers teach Vietnamese for them in the morning.</p> <p>The Pagoda Orphanage is founded and run by the Bonze Thich Thien Nhan. It has 25 staff members who stay at the Pagoda to take care and bring up these orphans. A French organisation has recently been given permission to work alongside the monks here.</p>
<b>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</b>	Ky Quang Orphanage is located in Go Vap District

<b>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>No experience is necessary but any time spent working with children or disabled children does have a big advantage. Volunteers should be patient, adaptable and have the ability to accept that conditions and practices may be different in Vietnam. Lots of energy is also needed.</p> <p>For teaching volunteers should be confident, resourceful and adaptable to student behaviour and classroom atmosphere. No prior teaching experience is needed, but is very useful</p>
<b>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</b>	<p>Volunteers can be placed here for either teaching English or orphanage work.</p> <p>For teaching English we have arranged classes with local children from the area who do not have such good opportunities to study at school. They come to the pagoda to join our English classes, which have proved very popular. The classes are open to all so attracts many different ages and English levels vary from child to child. The content of the class follows a book, and lessons are to be prepared before hand by volunteers. Local Vietnamese volunteers from VPV also join the volunteer in every class to provide translation, support and control where necessary, and to also to make our volunteers more comfortable especially when first starting.</p> <p>For orphanage work the volunteers will work mainly in a day-care room inside the pagoda that rehabilitates, takes care, entertains and feeds disabled children. The children all live at the pagoda but are brought to this room in the morning, and returned in the evening, and it is this room that volunteers will spend most of their time.</p> <p>The main focus of the work is to help the children to develop with constructive activities, helping them to walk/stand/catch as well as playing. A large majority of time is spent feeding the children, as some children take a lot longer than others.</p>
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT</b>	<p>10</p>
<b>HOST SITUATION</b>	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes project stay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with separate bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. Volunteers, especially those who are vegetarian may be required to do some cooking by them. During working-days food is provided by the host placement.</p>

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Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development
Aims of the project	CDECC is an independent consulting organization, which provides research, supervision and evaluation services in the fields of environment and climate change, children's development, gender equity and family, protection from and prevention of HIV/AIDS and the promotion of grassroots democracy. CDECC endeavors to become a strong NGO in Vietnam and focuses on the protection and development of communities and children. Such a mission is a reaction to environmental pollution and climate change, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, poverty, gender inequality and violence.
Project activities	- Conducting research on proposals to realize projects aimed at communities' and children's protection and development, - Counseling activities concerning communities' and children's protection and development, - Promoting and receiving funding resources from domestic and international organizations, enterprises and benefactors to provide support for communities and children in great difficulty.
Community context	Local NGOs are part of civil society which is very new in Vietnam.
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 2 months
Volunteer's tasks	Writing and editing documents, Teaching English to the local staff, Editing budgets, Organizing dailies tasks , Promotion of the project (Presentation of the project in front of donors) Networking.
Number of volunteers in the project	1

Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>
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Name of the project	Development 2 Education and Community Development Center (E&C)
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Location	Hanoi
Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development
Aims of the project	Support for Education and culture of Vietnam, promotion of sustainable development of society.
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Education and culture of Vietnam,</li> <li>• Support, consulting, evaluation for community projects,</li> <li>• Coordination in training,</li> <li>• Transfer new application and method in education and culture,</li> <li>• Create new approach and new awareness in education and culture.</li> </ul>
Community context	The children are the future; it is our duty to look after their education and to contribute to their intellectual development.
Volunteer's requirements	<p>Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 2 months.</p>
Volunteer's tasks	<p>Writing and editing documents, Fund-raising, Teaching English to the local staff, Editing budgets, Organizing dailies tasks, Helping at 'Traditional Playground projects, Promotion of the project (Presentation of the project in front of donors), Helping with the English lesson development Networking.</p>

Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the ngo.</p>

Name of the project	Development 3 Ecotourism
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Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development, Ecotourism
Aims of the project	<p>The goal of the project is to develop ecotourism for the Giao Xuan community in the Xuan Thuy National Park to provide them an alternative lifestyle. The project is dealing with sustainable livelihood and poverty by creating job opportunities. The project also contribute to environmental conservation by reducing reliance on natural resources for</p>

	income generation, promote cultural preservation and support community development.
Project activities	<p>Since 2003, the Centre for Marinelife Conservation and Community development (MCD), a partner of VPV, has been working with coastal communities to address the need for alternative, sustainable livelihoods.</p> <p>Ecotourism has been identified as a constructive way to improve livelihoods and help restore Vietnam's marine ecosystem. MCD is helping communities develop eco-business in a sustainable way working to ensure a future for all.</p>
Community context	<p>Giao Xuan is a small rural town situated in the province of Nam Dinh, approximately 150km Southeast of Hanoi. With a population of just 10,000 people, the town has a very friendly atmosphere and the locals are extremely receptive and hospitable to foreign visitors, often greeting them with a delighted smile. The main source of income of the people of Giao Xuan comes from marine life. Visiting Giao Xuan you will be able to observe local work practices and experience the local culture. Unfortunately, over-fishing destructive fishing and the clearing of the mangrove forests for shrimp aquaculture have resulted in a loss of biodiversity. The combination of poverty, a dependence on aquatic resources and environmental degradation has created a situation that calls for immediate action.</p>
Volunteer's requirements	<p>Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 1 month.</p>
Volunteer's tasks	<p>Writing and editing documents, Fund-raising, Teaching English to the locals, Promotion of the project in order to raise the number of tourists, Developing the activities of the project, Networking.</p>
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>

Name of the project	Development 4 MCD
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Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development,
Aims of the project	The Centre for Marinelife Conservation and Community Development (MCD) is a non-government organization devoted to coastal community livelihoods, marine conservation and sustainable coastal development in Vietnam.
Project activities	MDC seek to improve life in coastal community and marine ecosystems through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal Resources Management,</li> <li>- Community development,</li> <li>- Research and Development,</li> <li>- Communications and Advocacy,</li> <li>- Institutional Building.</li> </ul>
Community context	MCD recognizes the living interdependency of coastal communities and marine ecosystems. Therefore, coastal and marine environment must be protected to ensure the livelihoods of local people are sustained. As degrading marine ecosystems reduce present and future opportunities for coastal communities, MCD's goal is to harmonize conservation with socio-economic development.
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 6 months.
Volunteer's tasks	Writing and editing documents, Fund-raising, Teaching English to the locals, Update profiles, Organization of daily tasks, Networking,
Number of volunteers in the project	1

Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>
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Name of the project	Development 5 REACH Center
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Location	Hanoi
Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development
Aims of the project	REACH (Ray of Everlasting and Continuous Hope) is a local, Vietnamese, non-government organization specializing in vocational training and employment for Vietnam's most disadvantaged youth.
Project activities	Reach offers three months vocational trainings and job placement in the field of hospitality, sales, customers relations and technology of information
Community context	<p>Access to sustainable employment is essential to everybody's lives. Studies show the serious social and economic consequences unemployment can have on the individual and the group. As its worst, it can lead to a life of violence, drugs abuse, vandalism and other problems including prostitution and crime.</p> <p>REACH courses equip students with the necessary educational and practical skills to gain fruitful employment and productively manage their lives.</p>
Volunteer's requirements	<p>Team work, Native English speakers preferred,</p> <p>Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability,</p> <p>Bring a laptop,</p> <p>Educational degree or practical experience required,</p> <p>Send CV and cover letter,</p> <p>Minimum stay 3 month.</p>
Volunteer's tasks	<p>Developing the network, Helping to develop</p> <p>current and new program, Updating</p>

	the website, Organizing dailies tasks, raising, Networking.	Organizing English night classes, Fund-
Number of volunteers in the project	1	
Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>	

Name of the project	Development 6 TADRI	
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Location	Hanoi	
Country	Vietnam	
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Gender issues	
Aims of the project	TaDRI is a very well run NGO broadly focused on gender issues in Vietnamese society.	
Project activities	TaDRI is currently running projects throughout Vietnam and writing project proposals to be submitted to local, national, and international aid agencies.	
Community context	Nowadays in Vietnam, around half the population are under 30, so there is a need of providing information about HIV prevention, and reproductive health in general. So raising the awareness of the local community about healthcare is important.	
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, preferred, Computer skills, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 2 months.	Native English speakers  Flexibility / adaptability,
Volunteer's task	Write project proposals for international aid agencies (in	

	<p>English or French) or aid in the background research required for proposals for local and national aid agencies (in Vietnamese)</p> <p>Fund-raising,</p> <p>Networking,</p> <p>Teach English,</p> <p>Help the Vietnamese staff conduct research for their Vietnamese proposals,</p> <p>Work with a few affiliate organizations,.</p>
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>

Name of the project	Development 7 VietHealth
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Location	Hanoi
Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development
Aims of the project	VietHealth has been running for just over 1 year and it only has a small team of staff. Its mission is to improve the health of people around Vietnam, especially in economically disadvantaged and ethnic minority communities and amongst vulnerable and high-risk populations, through capacity building, awareness raising, and improved access to basic healthcare services.
Project activities	VietHealth is working in the field of healthcare and public health with a particular focus on sexual and reproductive health, mother-and-child healthcare, HIV/AIDs awareness

	and prevention, disability awareness, prevention and rehabilitation, and primary and preventive healthcare.
Community context	Nowadays in Vietnam, around half the population are under 30, so there is a need of providing information about HIV prevention, and reproductive health in general. So raising the awareness of the local community about healthcare is important.
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Educational degree or practical experience required, Send CV and cover letter, Minimum stay 1 month.
Volunteer's tasks	- Participate in developing program and project proposals, including brainstorming, discussion, research, writing and editing, including research, editing and fund-raising, - Assist in preparation of and editing project reports, communication materials and training documents... including summary the searching reports and editing. Assist in promoting and build a linkage between VietHealth to international organizations, - Provide/share and or provide supports to local staff for improving English and build effectively English environment, including English spoken in VietHealth's office; and tech English for VietHealth's staff and partners 4 hours very week.
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress. Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule. About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.

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Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development

Aims of the project	The Vietnam Sustainable Development center is a NGO that is currently focused on providing resources through their two web portals to farmers in rural communities and people with disabilities.
Project activities	Fund-raising, find and bring support to locals.
Community context	Actually, in the countryside specific population need support such as farmers, who need support to develop their activities, or disabled persons who need daily support. Thus, the project is based in Hanoi, but it focuses on the poorest part of the rural local community.
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop, Minimum stay 2 months.
Volunteer's tasks	Writing and editing documents, Fund-raising, Teaching English to the local staff, Editing budgets, Organizing dailies tasks, Promotion of the project (Presentation of the project in front of donors). Networking.
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.  Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.  About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.

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Location	Hanoi
Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local NGO – Community development
Aims of the project	Action for City is a local NGO founded in 2006. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for all in Hanoi and other cities by

	increasing community participation, bringing common voices to policy-makers, and using a variety of creative forms and media as tools for social change.
Project activities	- Slow down the process of climate change and create a healthy environment for all. Social development: - Reduce urban poverty, promote equal access to social services, and advocate for disadvantaged groups, - Bring out and celebrate the creativity of individuals and communities for a sustainable lifestyle.
Community context	The work for volunteers in Action for the City will be connected with environment theme. Volunteers will be working closely with local staff in project development, implementation and promotion.
Volunteer's requirements	Team work, Native English speakers preferred, Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability, Bring a laptop Volunteers with background or experience in development sector preferred, Educational degree required, Interview may be required. Minimum stay 6 months
Volunteer's tasks	Writing and editing proposal, Editing Fund-raising, budgets, Teaching English to the local staff, Research projects on urban poverty in Vietnam and the region Organization of dailies tasks , Promoting the activities of the organization and networking with potential donors Networking.
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.  Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.  About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.

Name of the project	Development 10 INDIGO
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Location	Hanoi
Country	Vietnam
Theme / Type of project	Local Volunteer Club
Aims of the project	The aim of the project INDIGO is to provide opportunities for youths in Vietnam to interact with international volunteers to facilitate intercultural learning and skills improvement.
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize regular seminars on different topics to facilitate intercultural learning</li> <li>- Develop new projects that involve volunteers and young people to promote for active citizenship and participation.</li> </ul>
Community context	Young people in Vietnam are enthusiastic but lack of skills and understanding about culture and other countries
Volunteer's requirements	<p>Team work, English speakers preferred,  Computer skills, Flexibility / adaptability,  Bring a laptop  Volunteers with background or experience in development sector preferred,  Educational degree required,  Interview may be required.  Minimum stay 6 months</p>
Volunteer's tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize events and seminars</li> <li>- Run projects</li> </ul>
Number of volunteers in the project	1
Host situation	<p>Volunteers will stay in a dormitory with rooms shared with other volunteers. Sometimes homestay may be arranged. Living conditions will be Vietnamese standard with shared bathroom, single bed with mattress.</p> <p>Food will be provided at accommodation. Meals will be mostly local food, which vary from the daily cooking schedule.</p> <p>About lunch, most of the time food is provided by the local staff of the NGO.</p>