



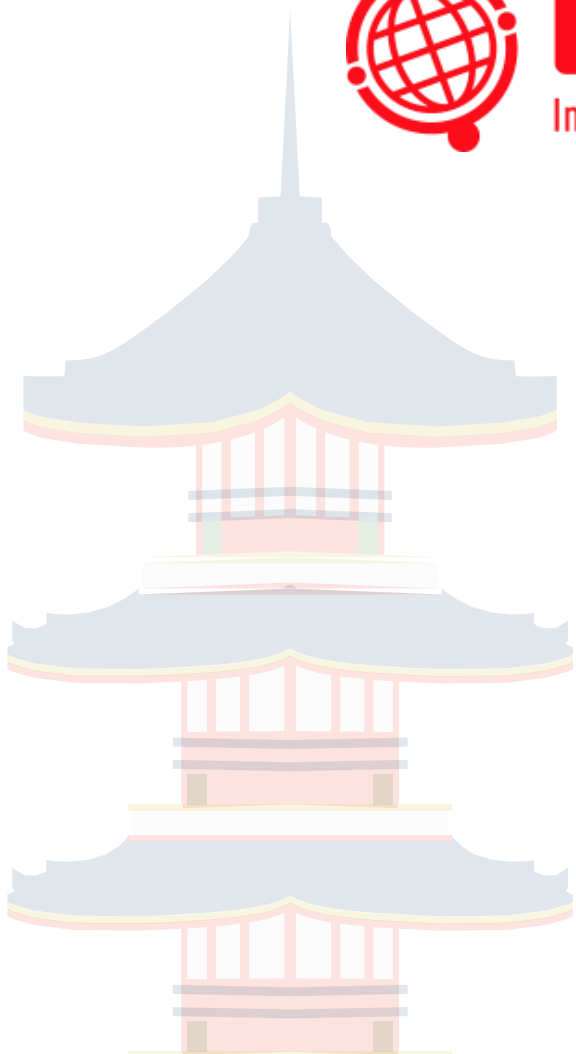
ICYE



Volunteering Profile



ICYE JAPAN
International Cultural Youth Exchange





Kusunoki Nursery and Kindergarden

LOCATION	Hiroshima, Japan
DURATION	6 Months/ 12Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	9:00-13:00 Support morning activities Accompanying children on walks, helping them eat, playing with them, etc.) 13:00 to 15:00 Break time 15:00-18:00 Afternoon activity support Playing together, support snack time/ cleaning up, etc. and room cleaning, etc.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	They have 5 nursery school in Asaminamiku Hiroshima, close to the station where you can get the train to get to the city area in 20 min. Its located Relatively big city, you can access to most of the things.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	In Japan, it is very important to maintain a harmonious facial expression and atmosphere. Especially when interacting with children and their parents, it is necessary to have the communication skills to greet and talk with a smile.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Volunteer will : <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assist taking care of children from 0 years old to 6 years old, such as taking them to the park, preparing snacks, read picture books and so on. We will divide the class you will be assigned to according to your Japanese level. If you have a basic level of Japanese, you will be in charge of the 0-2 year old class.● If you can hold a simple conversation, we will ask you to be in charge of a class for 3 years old and up.● Teach English and introduce your own culture.● Prepare and join some seasonal activities (summer festival etc...)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	2
ACCOMODATION	Host family

Esperanza

LOCATION	Fukuoka , Japan
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	For middle and high school students, we provide learning opportunities with a small group to practice education suited for learning ability of each individual student. For elementary students, the free space is prepared to make it possible for children to find their own space. We offer outside activities and cooking experience on regular bases.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Fukuoka prefecture is located in the north of Kyusyu island and is the main hub city to connect Kyusyu island and the main island. The project is in the town called Hakozaki, which is close to Hakata station (biggest station in Fukuoka prefecture) and there are some shops and residences.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Volunteers who are interested in youth education, who like working with kids, who have some experience in outside activities
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Communication with students, support to study English and outside activities
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1
ACCOMODATION	Host family



Koen Gakuin

LOCATION	Yamaguchi, Japan
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Teaching assistant, Join the school activity
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Yamaguchi prefecture is located in the most west side of the main island of Japan and Hagi city is one of the main cities of Yamaguchi prefecture. Many important figures from Hagi city played essential roles in the movement to build the modern Japanese society. The town is surrounded by beautiful nature and preserves the historical buildings. Koen Gakuin is located in the center of Hagi city.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteers need to be actively involved in communications with the students and teaches to encourage them to be interested in their culture. ● It is important for volunteers to share things they like and have interests with.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Assistant teacher in the English class working in school activities, especially in time of international activities. Club activities after school if interested.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1
ACCOMODATION	Individual room at the dormitory accompanied with some students. Breakfast and dinner included. Volunteers commute to school by bicycle.



Kodomoen Jubii	
LOCATION	Saga, Japan
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<p>★Kodomoen Jubii is made up of two departments. One is nursery school (1year old to 6 years old), the other one is afterschool for elementary kids. (6years old to 11years old)</p> <p>★Nursery school open : 9:00-14:00 / Afterschool open : 14:30-18:00</p> <p>Mainly the volunteer look after nursery kids and interact with them. However, the volunteer also have time to communicate and play with elementary kids at the end of the day.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>There are not many foreigners in Tosu, Saga pref. where you will be. It would be better to have some Japanese or at least to have passion to communicate with local people.</p> <p>★There is a Japanese language class held every Wednesday night in Tosu. The volunteer can participate in them. (¥ 100/per session) The class is attended by people from many different countries Including Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia and China. It's not just a chance to learn Japanese, but also a great opportunity to make international friends!</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be playful - Be creative - Be out going - Be patient
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interact with kids. - Try to understand kids. - Share about your country and culture with kids. - Help plan and prepare for English event, which is held about once a month. The volunteer also participate.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1
ACCOMMODATION	Homestay (or apartment if a host family is not available)



MAINICHI-Christmas

LOCATION	Tochigi - Nikko Japan,
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Health, Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They create peaceful and lively environment for elderlies, taking care of them for their day time life activity. ● They are working with many kind of community and provide a welcoming atmosphere to everyone. ● They also work with after school program with local Elementary school.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Nikko is one of the most famous places as a tourist town, surrounded by many temples, shrines and nature. Mainichi-Christmas (meaning everyday christmas: keeping the Christmas spirits alive all-year-round) is day care service center for elderlies surrounded by nature so that everyone can feel comfortable and feel home. They have a motto, "getting old is natural for everyone, embrace the life they lived and respect their individuality"
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Japanese language skill (they welcome anybody who is willing to learn Japanese)-no alcohol(except for parties which are of voluntary participation)-no smoking,-being punctual- being tolerant with them and answer the questions kindly even though they may ask same questions several times- Please bring something from your own country that you can use to introduce yourself with.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with Elderly : Taking care of Elderlies and visiting the patients in hospital to help with different recreation activities. ● Cleaning and help the cooking in the facility. ● Work with Children : taking care of elementary school children (1st~6th grades) at the after school programs like cooking, playing in the river and support them doing activities safe. ● There are also many events such as festivals hosted by volunteers, cultural exchange events, and Christmas parties . Volunteers will have many opportunities for international cultural exchange
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1
ACCOMODATION	Volunteers will be accommodated in the project, and live with the project manager's family.



Swiss-Mura

LOCATION	Hiroshima, Japan
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education, Agriculture
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accepting students who have a different background, for example students can't go to the public school with some problems, want to live in nature etc. and giving classes including a lot of activities additional to the public curriculum, for example go fishing, playing music, harvesting, taking care of animals, building, sometime helping cafe run by them.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>"Free School Swiss-Mura" is a boys boarding school that provides an alternative education to the students with various difficulties. The phrase "Free School" is used in Japan to describe an "alternative school." The surroundings of the school are rich in nature, and offers unique educational experience to the students through sharing the life together.</p> <p>The motto of the project is "Work well, Eat well, Sleep-well."</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteers are expected to bring something to introduce their country, such as a map, photos, songs, plays and recipes. The students are all of different ages and developmental stages, and so it is requested that Volunteers take this in to consideration in regards to what they bring. ● Video games are prohibited, since some students are addicted to those, you can use internet with shared PC with other staff, phone connection is not good.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The main activities are living with students and help each other. ● Volunteers will help an English class, and some classes you want to help. ● Volunteers also take part in the outdoor activities, and some agricultural work with students.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1 (only male)
ACCOMODATION	Volunteers will stay in the dormitory of this school. They will sleep in the accommodation provided and will have access to a bath, a kitchen and a washing machine.



Nagi Community

LOCATION	Okayama, Japan
DURATION	6 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education, Environmental/ Green projects
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	It supports many different projects in the Nagi Town community. Cultural exchange events with foreign people living in the town through cooking and music. Organizing farmers' markets with organic farmers. Traditional food culture promotion and preservation activities. After-school support for children and cultural activities. Support for local traditional events, etc.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	<p>Nagi is a town located in northern Okayama Prefecture, with Mimasaka to its east, Tsuyama to its west, Sho-o to its south, and quasi-national park Mount Nagi and Mount Taki connecting it with Chizu in Tottori Prefecture to its north. With the Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art and Yokozen Kabuki, Nagi has developed a unique charm. It is a town that breathes art and culture as if blended with nature.</p> <p>In 2012, the Nagi Town Declaration for Child-rearing Support was announced, leading to unique measures for child-rearing and settlement for young people, resulting in a Total Fertility Rate of 2.95 in 2019, one of the highest in Japan.</p>
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open to all kinds of work and willing to expand your possibilities by being actively involved rather than passively. ● Have a spirit of challenge and volunteerism, and be able to positively engage in a variety of activities. ● Be willing to introduce the culture and language of yours, and learn about Japan deeply. ● Love to live in the Japanese countryside ● Love to interact with people, to talk, and to teach children. ● Be willing to do physical work such as farming. ● Able to ride a bicycle, as we sometimes use bicycles for transportation. ● Have a willingness to learn Japanese, although language is not a major issue as there are supporting person who can speak English. ● Not be allergic to animals, most of the host families sometimes have pets.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After-school programs for children ● Assistance with farming work at local farmer, support for farmers' market vendors ● Support work at temples (visit each household, support for Buddhist memorial services, administrative support) ● Support for the operation of local festivals and traditional events. ● The first month will be quite busy with visiting all of the above activities and helping out at many places. During this time, you will be able to explore and find out which activities you want to deepen that match your interests (need the adjustment depending on the availability of the host family and project).
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1
ACCOMODATION	Host Family in the community



Iwakuni Kawashimo kindergarden	
LOCATION	Yamaguchi, Japan
DURATION	6 Months/ 12 Months
ICYE PROJECT CATEGORY	Education
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	The IB curriculum provides childcare for children aged 0 to 5 years old. Taking into consideration the children's age-appropriate growth stages, We provide childcare that values the independence of the child and the involvement of the teachers and staff with the child.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Iwakuni City is dotted with a variety of unique regional characteristics and resources, including some of the prefecture's most prominent mountains, clear streams, beautiful seas, world-class history and culture, and tourism resources. The seaside area has developed as an industrial city, and after the construction of Iwakuni Airfield, the U.S. military base Iwakuni Air Base was established after the war, and the city has become a base town
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Through these tasks, overseas students are expected to provide an international perspective to the children while learning about Japanese education and culture. Flexibility and a positive attitude are also often required.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch and support children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist children with their play and activities. - Providing a safe and secure environment for the children. 2. Support for educational activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of simple English and other languages. - Support for activities such as songs, games, crafts, etc. 3. Support for daily activities**: Prepare meals and clean up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist with meal and snack preparation and clean-up. - Assistance with toileting. 4. Event Support: Assistance with special events such as field trips and sports events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance with preparation and execution of special events such as field trips and field day. - Assistance with seasonal events (Christmas, Dolls' Festival, etc.). 5. Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily communication with children and staff. - Interaction to deepen cross-cultural understanding. 6. Environmental Maintenance: Cleaning of classrooms and yard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance in cleaning and organizing classrooms and yard. 7. Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tasks specific to the particular needs of each kindergarden. - Other tasks as assigned by the staff.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN PROJECT	1 (preferably female)
ACCOMODATION	Kindergarden staffs's house/ Host family