

WORK-PROFILE

2024-2025 SOUTH KOREA



International Cultural Youth Exchange

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Welcome to 5,000 years old country, Korea

Dear future exchangeees,

On the following pages, you will see a brief introduction of work projects which will be most probably offered in the volunteering year 2024–2025. Please read it carefully and fill in the PREFERENCE LIST at the final page.

Moreover, there are some points you shall be aware of:

- All candidates coming to South Korea and participating in the volunteer program should inform us their priorities of work projects where they would like to work and mention why they would like to work in the chosen projects in the PREFERENCE LIST attached at the final page.
- We ask you to choose your work project carefully because it's going to be your project for the whole year. Due to work permit law, it isn't easy to change work project.
- Please also note that your duty of volunteering can include cleaning (for both men and women!). Once, one of exchangeees got quite upset when they had to clean, but in our country, cleaning can even be the duty of a boss. So please be prepared!!!
- As we have some work projects in which exchangeees are working and living at the same places. Therefore, you shall be prepared that you maybe live in the project.
- Please be aware of that you are one of staff members at your project, not just like a "visitor". You have your own responsibility and can only take day off when your project agrees you to do so. This could sometimes be very stressful or difficult as you might think it could limit your freedom.
- In most work projects, language (English or Korean) is very important. As more you improve the language, as more responsibility and variety in your daily work you get. It is an advantage to start learning the language in the home country before coming to Korea and we highly recommend it!
- Generally, exchangeee is a full time job. This means that you will work 30–40hours during 4–5 days per week.
- In some work projects, exchangeees have to work sometimes during weekends and have a day off on weekdays

Finally, please kindly send back your PREFERENCE LIST until April 30 and please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

ICYE South Korea Team

Voluntary Work Placement – Social Work with Children

Bookboo Welfare Center



LOCATION	Nowon-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	This organisation is operating children & Senior's Welfare Center, Day care Center for children Projects for helping, based on the Christian Spirit "Serving and Sharing, Love and Sacrifice" and has the purpose to make better life of community residents.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Bookboo Welfare Center with the lofty Christian spirit raises the self support ability of the low-income groups though the Social welfare project and also prevent and cure the problems of community. The purpose of Bookboo Welfare Center is living together with community residents and improving the welfare of community.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting or Teaching English (Children's class and adults' class) - Taking care of children & Senior
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer who enjoys working with/for children and seniors. - Important qualities for volunteers are: Maturity, sensitivity, open mindedness, flexibility, common sense, good time keeping. - Excellent English and communication skills are essential.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	Basically, most of the volunteer's tasks are preparing for the English class & teaching English in the classes. Also the volunteer needs to do a delivery service for the seniors who live on their own.
GENDER & AGE	Male or Female / Age 18 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly : about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Gust House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Banghwa 11 Welfare Center



LOCATION	Gangseo-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	This Welfare Center entrusted by Seoul YMCA is operating from 1994 with the purpose of preventing and curing the community problems, making healthy culture of community and raising self support ability of the low-income group based on the historical tradition of Seoul YMCA <u>Welfare project</u> .
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Through supporting the low-income group and maintaining their livelihood, making the healthy culture of children and Youth, leisure activities for the seniors, adaptive ability of the handicapped to society, unity and cooperation of community residents, make strengthen the solidarity of community and improve the welfare for residents by the professional programs. This center is performing as the Total welfare Center by their programs.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist disabled students in participating in activities - Taking care of senior - Taking care of physical disabled people
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The volunteer must be interested in working with mentally and physical disabled children and young adults. - Male/Female must be open-minded, social, patient, creative and willing to learn the Korean language quickly. - Volunteers must be able to work on their own initiative and be self motivated with the ability to motivate others.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	The volunteer will help out in the center through various tasks from Monday to Friday. These tasks include helping the teachers in kindergarten, being an assistant teacher in the English class for adults and the art class for children. The volunteer will also spend time helping out in the senior restaurant and disable day-care center for adults. Each day the volunteer will work for 5-6 hours with lunch break in between. "
GENDER & AGE	Male or Female / Age 18 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Gust House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Voluntary Work Placement – Children

Seochho YMCA



LOCATION	Seochho-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	Seochho YMCA was founded in 1994 and it belongs to Seoul YMCA. It is a physical education center which covers some of the other part of Songpa community.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To create a healthy environment for our children where they would enjoy in learning.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Multi-faceted courses like swimming, soccer, inline skating. Outdoor exercises and other activities.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer should be active, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children. - Prefer the volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly. - Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks. Volunteers should be interested in sports.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	To work as a teaching assistant in the classes, volunteer takes part in different educational and leisure activities, mainly sports, trips, etc. In some of the occasions, volunteers are required to help out with social activities, camps, etc. Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.
GENDER & AGE	Female / Age 22 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1-2
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Guest House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Seoboo YMCA



LOCATION	Mapo-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	Seoboo YMCA was founded in 2014 and it belongs to Seoul YMCA. It is a physical education center which covers some of the other part of Sangam-dong community.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To create a healthy environment for children where they would enjoy learning.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Multi-faceted courses like swimming, painting, gymnastic, pottery, computer, English conversation. Outdoor exercises and many more activities. There is also a kindergarten, which is where the volunteer will be working.(include swimming, drawing, art, writing classes, gymnastics, taekwondo, math, play-time and English)
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer should be active, creative, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children. - Prefer a volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly. - Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks. <u>Volunteers should be interested in sports, music, arts etc.</u>
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>To work as a teaching assistant in the classes, volunteer takes part in different educational and leisure activities, such as sports, arts & crafts, trips, etc. In some of the occasions, volunteers are required to help out with social activities, camps, charity bazaars, etc.</p> <p>Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.</p> <p>The volunteer will work as a teachers assistant, and rotate between the 5 kindergarten classes through the week. Each class will have a different schedule depending on the age of kids. These are the tasks that a volunteer would help with:</p>
GENDER & AGE	Female, male / Age 22 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday),
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1-2
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Gust House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Yangcheon YMCA



LOCATION	
THEME OF PROJECT	and is a physical community from 4 to 80 years in age.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To create a healthy environment for our children where they would enjoy in learning.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Multi-faceted courses like swimming, painting, gymnastic, pottery, computer, English conversation. Outdoor exercises and many more activities.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The volunteer should be active, creative, patient and interested in working with children. - Male/Female must be open-minded, social, patient, creative and willing to learn the Korean language quickly. - You should have some English knowledge.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	To work as a co-assistance in the classes, helping on day-to-day tasks and all kinds of activities. To teach children some games, song singing, story telling.
GENDER & AGE	Female / Age 22 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Guest House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Mangwoo Youth Center



LOCATION	Jungnang-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	Mangwoo Youth Center was established in 2006 and it runs by Seoul YMCA, entrusted from Seoul Metropolitan Government. It is a child-youth education center which covers most of Jungnang community.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	The Youth center that advocates youth with the value of life and peace and works with local community.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various Youth Activity Programs - Sports programs for the community - Kids sports club
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A volunteer should be friendly, out-going, and interested in working with children. - A volunteer should be able to communicate and interact with otherstaff members. - A volunteer should be good at English and willing to learn Korean quickly. - A volunteer need to be willing to perform various tasks.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main Tasks <p>To work as an assistant teacher of Mangwoo kids sports club, a volunteer should help with various activities and classes. Also, a volunteer may take care of kids when the kids are using a shuttle bus.</p> <p>Child care work could also be involved, such as helping kids change their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub Tasks <p>A volunteer may participate in various youth activity programs of the center as an assistant teacher.</p>
GENDER & AGE	Female / Age 18 - 25 (Upper limit is flexible)
WORKING HOURS	Monday - Friday, 9:40am ~ 5pm
NUMBEROFVOLUNTEERS	1
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Gust House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

YMCA Goyang International Youth Cultural Center



LOCATION	Il-san, Goyang
THEME OF PROJECT	YMCA Goyang International Youth Cultural Center was established to support various experiential activities and cultural education activities of youth in 2021.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To create a healthy environment for our children where they would enjoy in learning.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Support for early childhood education activities and support for physical activity.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer should be active, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children. - Prefer the volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly. - Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks. Volunteers should be interested in sports.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>Assists in early childhood education activities and works as an assistant in various sports activities. Various physical activities such as swimming, inline skating, golf, yoga, and gymnastics, as well as experience activities such as safety experience and traffic safety education, are held together.</p> <p>Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.</p>
AGE	18-27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours (from Monday through Friday)
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	2
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Guest House or YMCA Hotel(with a roommate)

Physical Education Department (Leisure Team-Civil Safety Headquarters)



LOCATION	Jongno-gu, Seoul
THEME OF PROJECT	This corporation is operating Water Safety training, First Aid training, Survival Swimming, Water extreme sports, Skiing education, based on the Christian Spirit "Serving and Sharing, Love and Sacrifice" and has to purpose to Civil Safety, Extreme sports program.
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	Offering Civil safety and Extreme sports education for various ages of citizen, Children to Adults
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	– Assisting or Teaching Civil Safety program, Extreme sports in English.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The volunteer must have the liking and ability to deal and work with children. – Male/Female must be open-minded, social, patient, creative and willing to learn the Korean language quickly. – The volunteer must be like extreme sports
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	<p>The volunteer works along with the regular staffs at the programs. During the day, the volunteer works with the staff in indulging the children in the different activities.</p> <p>The volunteer's personal creativity can help in making her job more enjoyable.</p>
GENDER & AGE	Male or Female / Age 20 - 27
WORKING HOURS	Weekly: about 35 hours per week *the volunteer can be have a rest in weekdays and work in weekend
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	1~2
HOST SITUATION	The Volunteer will live in the Gust House or YMCA Hotel (with a roommate)

Facilities Location

SEOUL



PREFERENCE LIST

Name _____ Country _____

Please fill in and let us know your interests and project preferences by numbering the alternatives.
(Please note that we cannot guarantee if you are able to be placed in the project of your choice, but we will try to match you with a similar project.)

Your skills and interests:

_____	Experience with children	_____	Teaching, subjects
_____	Experience with old people	_____	Manual skills
_____	Experience with disabled people	_____	Sports
_____	Music, arts	_____	Others

Please indicate 3 projects from our Work Profile explaining why you choose them:

First Choice Reason _____

Second Choice Reason _____

Third Choice Reason _____

Exchangee's Signature _____

Date _____

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