

ICYE TAIWAN

WORK PROFILE 2024-2025

Let's volunteer!



Dear future volunteers!

Welcome to Taiwan- The Heart of Asia!

We are delighted to know that you are interested to spend your fantastic volunteering year with us in Taiwan.

歡迎! Huānyíng!

In this booklet, you will find the **ICYE Taiwan Work Profile** with the placements available during the **ICYE programme 2024-2025**. You may also find information about each placements by visiting the ICYE Federation website.

Important point to note before you continue reading this booklet:

We hope you could be more open-minded and free all the stereotypes you might have.

Due to the resident permit regulation, kindly note that you shall stay at the same project during your exchange period in Taiwan. Only if there are certain serious cases it might be necessary to change the project.

Most of the placements are located in the remote area, please understand that basically we are unable to fulfill your wish to be placed in a certain region or city. (For example: Taipei or any other big cities)

Please note that we cannot promote personal careers by offering university studies or attend language centre's studies.

Please note that some projects may require tasks such as cleaning or rotating shifts in the kitchen(both male and female)

We have some placements that the exchangees will be working and living in the same projects. Therefore, you (especially older or male exchangees) shall be prepared that you might live in the projects.

Please be aware of that you are part of the work colleagues at your project, not just like a "visitor". You have your own responsibility and can only take time off when the project agrees you to do so. This can sometimes be very difficult as it limits the amount of freedom you have.

Please read it carefully and **fill in the preference list at the final page**. Kindly note that we are unable to guarantee you will be placed in the project of your choice, however we will definitely try our best to accordance you the most suitable placement for you.

We look forward to see you soon!

ICYE Taiwan

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Tainan Municipal AnPing Junior High School



The AnPing junior high school was founded in 1969. At that time, the school was surrounded by the fishpond and the canal which force the teachers and students need to go to another campus for the time being. Hence, they were only able to step into the campus after hand-crank moveable bridge was built across the canal in 1971.

The An Ping junior high school's aim is to continue pursuing superiority in qualified education, enforcing the establishment of campus internet, training the talented information engineers, and pushing forward creative teaching. An Ping hopes that its students possess not only the ability of independent thinking, but also the active and explorative attitude toward learning.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

The An Ping Junior High School will continue pursuing superiority in qualified education, enforcing the establishment of campus internet, training talented information engineers, and pushing forward creative teaching. Hoping that the students possess not only the ability of independent thinking but also an active and explorative attitude toward learning.



VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Be patient and show responsibility, initiative and creativity
- Be interested in working with youth.

It is good if the volunteer has English teaching experience, sports, musicals and art.

VOLUNTEER TASK

- Teach students about different cultures, customs, sports, or exotic fun games, etc.
- Help students understand foreign cultures and customs to broaden their perspectives.
- Accompany the children to enhance their English.
- Create an English learning environment, which helps the student not to be afraid of English.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

One - male or female.

HOST SITUATION

The volunteer will stay with each host family for 3 to 4 months, a total of 3 to 4 host families in 12 months.



LOCATION

The AnPing Junior High School is situated in AnPing District, Tainan City, the southern of Taiwan.

Tainan Municipal Yongkang Junior High School

Yong Kang Junior High School was founded in **1956**, it was situated just next to the Yong Kang industrial park.

Yong-Kang aims to produce students focused on caring for the disadvantaged, developing good interaction between schools and communities, and becoming a good neighbor trusted by communities.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of the project is to improve students' learning achievement. Through this project, it could bring teachers more creative teaching ideas and also broaden students' horizons. We promote the students possess not only the ability of independent thinking but also good habit of studying on their own.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Outgoing, Patience, Good at being with teenagers
- Fluent in English reading, writing skills, and communication skills.
- Priority given to female volunteers.

VOLUNTEER TASK

- To actively engage with students in teachers' classes and foster cultural exchange.
- To support YKJH in organizing activities that promote global awareness and understanding.
- To introduce the volunteer's country and its unique culture.
- To encourage students to explore and appreciate cultural differences.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

One - male or female.

HOST SITUATION

We will arrange for volunteers to board in students' homes, they can experience exotic culture during this period.



LOCATION

The Yongkang junior high school is situated in Yongkang District, Tainan City. The southern part of Taiwan.

Tainan Municipal Yan-Hang Junior High School(YHJH)

Yanhang Junior High School is located in Yongkang District, Tainan City. The living facilities around the school are quite convenient. It takes about five minutes to ride a bicycle to reach Sancun Night Market.

There are many famous historical attractions near our school, such as the ruins of the air-raid shelter during the Japanese occupation period, the ruins of the Sankandian Shrine, the temple culture of Baoling Temple, and the Jianggongti Monument, etc.

The school is located in the city center. There are Guitian Restaurants and other well-known restaurants around. There are many delicacies for international volunteers to explore and taste.

If you would like to visit other cities, the nearest public transportation is Yongkang Railway Station. There is a bus stop near my school, so you can also take a bus to any other places on the weekend. There is an intercity bus stop near my school as well. You can take it to other places easily if you want.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

Based on the concept of well-rounded education, we hope that students are not only taught academic knowledge but also humanities. Living in 21st century global village, we also hope that our students can broaden their international horizons and have more opportunities to interact with foreigners. This allows them to become enriched, while becoming self-disciplined, caring, moral, skilled, responsible and well-balanced international citizens.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Being enthusiastic, passionate, and outgoing.
- English listening, speaking, reading and writing ability is a must.
- Like to get along with students.
- Gender: Female only
- Age: No condition



VOLUNTEER TASK

- To assist teachers in the English conversation classes.
- To assist teachers in the bilingual classes.
- To assist YHJH in holding activities to let students know more about the world.
- To introduce the volunteer's country and the culture of it.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

One

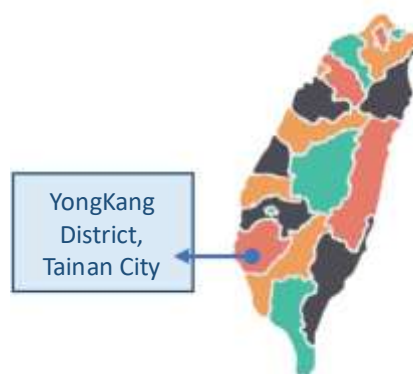
HOST SITUATION

We offer a house with two single rooms. There are many fruit trees and vegetables planted around the house. It is a quiet place and the house is about 1 kilometer from the downtown area and about 800 meters from the school.

We offer two bicycles, so each volunteer will be assigned a bike.

LOCATION

Yanhang Junior High School is located in Yongkang District, Tainan City.



Tainan Municipal Liantan Elementary and Junior High School

Liantan is a very new community and it is in Tainan Science Park. The community is quite new, safe and beautiful. The residents here are young and most of them work in the science park. English shouldn't be a problem in the community. There are also a supermarket, convenience stores, a Starbucks, and some nice restaurants nearby, which are convenient for volunteers to purchase daily necessities.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

Based on the concept of well-rounded education, students are not only taught professional knowledge but also humanities. This allows them to become enriched, while becoming self-disciplined, caring, moral, skilled and well-balanced young people.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Being enthusiastic, passionate, and outgoing.
- English listening, speaking, reading and writing ability is a must.
- Share the culture of the volunteer's country and help develop the English



speaking environment on campus by involving him/herself in the school life.

VOLUNTEER TASK

- to interact with students in teachers' classes and share cultural difference with students.
- to assist Liantan to hold activities to know more about the world.
- to introduce the volunteer's country and the culture of it.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

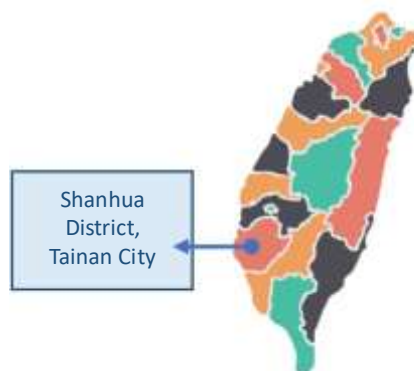
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HOST SITUATION

We will arrange volunteers to board in students' homes, so that they can experience the exotic culture and the local Taiwanese life.

LOCATION

Our school is located in Tainan Science Park, Shanhua District. The community is quite new and safe. The residents here are young and most of them work in the science park. English shouldn't be a problem in the community.



NATIONAL TAINAN CHIA CHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Chia Chi Senior high school is situated in West Central Dist., has around 78,000 inhabitants. This is the oldest Dist. in Tainan City. The project is right at the central of the city, from the project to the Tainan main train station is 30 minutes by walking, 15 minutes by bus. From Tainan city to Kaohsiung city is around 45km and 317km to Taipei City.

The public transportation from Tainan city to Kaohsiung or Taipei city connection are good, you can easily take a bus, train or high speed rail to any city in Taiwan.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

The project aims not only to promote cross-cultural understanding and foreign language learning but also to encourage cross-disciplinary exploration through extensive reading.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Fluent in English speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Have passion for promoting reading and patience to work with children
- Be creative and energetic and willing to embrace cultural diversity.
- Preferably for college students and above, or individuals with professional skills.



VOLUNTEER TASK

- Promoting creative reading activities with Chia-Chi library and high school students, especially during global holidays/festivals.
- Learning Mandarin and Taiwanese so as to immerse in local culture
- Assisting to teaching high school student's volunteers' mother tongue.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

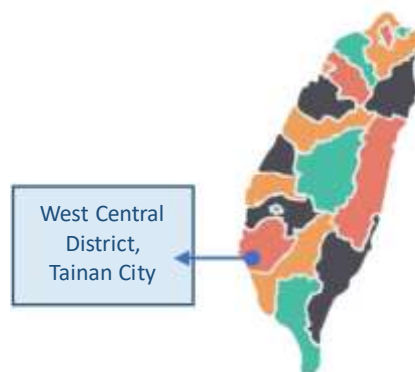
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HOST SITUATION

The volunteer will stay with the host family, each family will host the volunteer for about 3 to 4 months.

LOCATION

Our school is located in Tainan Science Park, Shanhua District. The community is quite new and safe. The residents here are young and most of them work in the science park. English shouldn't be a problem in the community.



She De Elementary School

Public school

She De Elementary School was founded in September 2022.

- The age of students: 8-9 years old.
- The number of students: 185
- The number of staff: 20





AIM OF THE PROJECT

To expand international vision for the students

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- English listening, speaking, reading and writing ability is available.
- Being enthusiastic, passionate, and outgoing.

VOLUNTEER TASK

- to interact with students in teachers' classes and share cultural difference with students.
- to assist SDES to hold activities to know more about the world.
- to introduce the volunteer's country and the culture of it.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

One - male or female.

HOST SITUATION

The volunteer will stay with the host family

LOCATION

SDES is located in Taichung City, there are MRT and train station around the school. There are also a supermarket and convenience stores nearby, which are convenient for volunteers to purchase daily necessities



Programmes (ICYE longterm, Steps, Weltwärts, IJFD etc.)

Steps

FAR EAST UNIVERSITY

Far East University (FEU) hosting international volunteers for language exchange and cultural experience sharing in class.



1. **Roles and Responsibilities:** FEU hosts volunteers to facilitate language exchange sessions within classrooms, enabling students to interact with volunteers from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Volunteers may engage in conversational activities, language practice, and discussions to enhance students' language proficiency.
2. **Cultural Experience Sharing:** Volunteers are encouraged to share aspects of their culture, traditions, customs, and experiences with the students. This exchange aims to broaden students' cultural understanding and foster mutual respect and appreciation for different cultural perspectives.
3. **Goals of Hosting Volunteers:** The primary goal is to provide students with exposure to different languages and cultures, fostering a global mindset and intercultural competence. Through interactions with volunteers, students can improve language skills, develop cultural awareness, and gain insights into different worldviews.
4. **Collaborative Learning Environment:** FEU encourages a collaborative learning environment where both volunteers and students engage in meaningful interactions, fostering mutual learning and personal growth.
5. **Cultural Exchange Programs:** FEU may also organize cultural exchange programs, events, or outings to further enhance the volunteer experience and promote cross-cultural understanding among students.



AIM OF THE PROJECT

- to facilitate interaction between international volunteers and our students, fostering international cultural exchange to enhance mutual cultural understanding and respect, thereby broadening our students' global perspectives.
- to have international volunteers immersing themselves in Taiwanese culture, especially its

culinary traditions. Through interactive experiences, we aim to share and explore the unique food cultures from various countries, promoting cultural diversity and appreciation

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Being enthusiastic, passionate, and outgoing.
- Having a genuine interest in exploring and sharing experiences related to food, travel, and cultural interactions.
- Possessing basic proficiency in English language, as English proficiency is essential for effective communication within the classroom language exchange sessions and cultural sharing activities.

VOLUNTEER TASK

- Classroom Language Exchange: The volunteer will actively participate in classroom sessions, facilitating language exchange with students.
- Cultural Experience Sharing: The volunteer will take part in arranging and participating in various cultural exchange activities that introduce them to Taiwanese culture. These experiences might include engaging in traditional customs, or exploring local traditions. By immersing themselves in these activities, the volunteer not only gains a deeper understanding of Taiwanese culture but also becomes a cultural ambassador, sharing their own culture with the local community.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER IN THE PROJECT

2- male or female.

HOST SITUATION

The volunteers will be accommodated in school dormitories, with each dormitory room shared by four individuals.

LOCATION

Far East University is located in Tainan's Xinshi District, approximately a 5 to 10-minute walk from the train station, making it very convenient. There are two 7-11 convenience stores nearby, offering easy access to shopping for daily necessities. In addition, the city center is just a 5-minute drive away, allowing volunteers to reach supermarkets and savor a variety of culinary delights at renowned eateries. This location provides volunteers with convenient living conditions and a delightful food experience



Programmes (ICYE longterm, Steps, Weltwärts, IJFD etc.)

Longterm (6 months)

Rules and Regulations

We want to learn from you!! To this end, we need to create an atmosphere in which open dialogue is possible and to agree to certain guidelines throughout the year. This success of the exchange year will depend very much on YOU and your attitude. Like any program, there are limitations, rules and regulations which have been established to enable us to accomplish the goals of the ICYE program TOGETHER. Please read the following rules carefully and then return your signed agreement.

1. I will pay for all telephone calls that I make and I will respect the rules regarding telephone usage in my host situation and volunteer workplace.
2. Your residence visa does not allow you to hold a paid job. If an exchangee is discovered working illegally, s/he will be deported. This means that you will have to leave the country.
3. Exchangees are expected to take an active part in all ICYE orientations and camps.
4. Due to the heavy traffic, ICYE TAIWAN does not encourage the exchangees to ride a motorbike or drive a car during the exchange year. So I will not ride a motorbike or drive a car, unless I obtain the driver's license that is legally recognized or granted by the Taiwanese government officials. Also, my family, my sending NC and I will need to sign another agreement stating that I will take the full responsibility by myself if there's any traffic accident happens due to riding a motorbike or driving a car during my exchange year.
5. During the exchange years, I will at all times behave according to the laws of my host country - Taiwan.
6. I will leave Taiwan at the end of the exchange year, unless I can obtain another resident permit on my own.
7. I will not use illegal drugs.
8. Agreements made between the exchange and the place of volunteer work must be kept. I will respect and follow the rules of my workplace.
9. I understand that any changes in host placement or host family will not be made during the first six months, except in cases where the exchangee's welfare is threatened.
10. When changing host situations, ICYE TAIWAN will work with the exchangee to find a suitable new placement. The exchangee must be prepared to accept the new host situation found by ICYE TAIWAN.
11. I understand that ICYE is neither a tourist nor a travel agency. I may travel no more than four weeks. ICYE only allows independent travel in the last month / 2 weeks (for the 6-month program) of the exchange year. I cannot begin this travel before June 30. If I travel to another country, I will have to fill the necessary form and send it to ICYE TAIWAN at least one month prior to leaving.
12. If I choose to return to my home country before the end of the exchange year (before July/Jan for the 6-month program), I understand that I will not receive any travel month money, and will not be permitted any independent travel. In addition, I am required to fill out the necessary form and send it to ICYE TAIWAN at least two months prior to departure.
13. I must inform ICYE TAIWAN staff personal when I go abroad.

14. ICYE TAIWAN cannot host any visitors during my exchange year, or make any alternative arrangements for my visitor. In addition, I will not schedule my visitor's arrival to coincide with any planned programs of ICYE.

I have read and understood the above rules and agree to obey them.

PRINT NAME

HOME COUNTRY

SIGNATURE

DATE

Interests and Priorities

NAME AND AGE _____

COUNTRY _____

Please indicate in order of preference your 3 most favoured voluntary work place types (indicate in order of preference from 1 to 3).

Project preference

- Children welfare institution
- Physically challenged children
- Physically challenged adult
- Elderly/ old people
- Elementary school / Educational
- Junior high school / Educational

Living preference

- With a host family
- Project's dormitory

Please tick as many as appropriate

Skills that I have and I would like to share

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with people with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify below: | |

Kindly note that we are trying our best to fulfill every volunteer request to go to their favored placement, however, kindly be understood that it is not always possible to fulfill every single person's request. Hence, **please comprehend that we might offer you alternative placement options if your choice is not available.**

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

Option 1	
Reason	
Options 2	
Reason	
Options 3	
Reason	

Name of the volunteer

Date and place