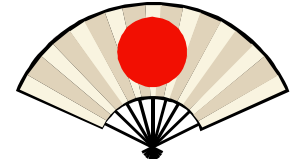


INTRODUCTION TO CIEE



MISSION

The Council on International Educational Exchange, known as CIEE, is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to helping people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. In 1998, CIEE was officially recognized as a NGO in operational relations with UNESCO.

FOUNDATION and DEVELOPMENT

Founded in 1947, CIEE has developed a wide variety of programs and services for students and teachers at secondary through university levels and related constituencies. Today, CIEE is one of the world's leading operators of international exchange programs and related services, and operates in three broad business areas: Language and Cultural Programs, Work Exchange Programs, International Study Programs.

WORLDWIDE NETWORK

Since its beginning chartering transatlantic ocean liners after World War II, CIEE has grown to employ 200 professionals working in 30 countries to deliver CIEE's diverse programs and services. Regional administrative centers are located in North America (Boston and Portland, Maine), Europe (Paris), and Asia (Tokyo), along with national offices in a number of other countries.

MEMBERSHIP

CIEE is governed by an international Board of Directors elected by its 320 member academic institutions. The Board includes representation from members and concerned business organizations. Membership is open to academic institutions that meet prescribed standards.

ABOUT CIEE'S OFFICES IN JAPAN

CIEE established an office in Tokyo in 1965, and today is active in a great number of international educational exchange programs. In 1989, CIEE opened an office in the Kyoto International Community House, a primary base of international exchange in the Kansai area. Throughout its over 38 year history in Japan, CIEE has developed a wide variety of programs and services for students and teachers at secondary through university levels and related constituencies.

Since 1981, CIEE has been working closely with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of the United States on administration of the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Since the Computer-based TOEFL test was introduced in October 2000, CIEE has been working on publicity and promotion of ETS Tests.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

1. Outline

CIEE Japan was registered as a partner organization of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations in 1995. CIEE Japan has been offering programs and services for the young people who are 18 years old and older. Each year CIEE Japan organizes international work camps in Japan. Work camps enable people to experience the joy of working and cooperating with new friends from overseas these camps are sponsored by each local organization such as welfare centers, universities, individuals and so on. CIEE Japan International Work camps offer the participants practical tasks which benefit the local community as well as Japanese cultural experiences. These camps are basically held between July and the beginning of September when most of Japanese students have their summer vacation.

2. Language

Although the language used among international volunteers and leaders is English, some projects in Japan involve quite a lot of local volunteers, especially when it is run jointly with their regular activity/camp. Not like some other countries, it is not so easy to find English-speaking environment in Japan. Thusly, it will be much better if the volunteers at least try to communicate in Japanese with these local people.

N.B. In some projects as shown in the project details, basic conversational ability in Japanese is required.

3. Leader

A Japanese leader who has participated in work camps overseas will act as a coordinator/advisor of International volunteers and local host-organization as well as a contact person of CIEE.

4. Insurance

During the camp, **YOU ARE NOT INSURED AGAINST ANY RISKS BY CIEE JAPAN or BY HOST ORGANIZATIONS.**

The participants from overseas must be insured by themselves covering the whole period of his /her travel.

5. Travel

Each volunteer is responsible for arranging their transportation to/from the meeting point of the camp at their expenses.

6. Age

We accept only volunteers who are over 18 old.

7. Extra fee

We don't charge any extra fee for each camp

LOCATION OF CIEE-CAMPS 2010

