

Workcamps weltweit im Winter / Frühjahr 2009

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Die Anmeldegebühr beträgt für alle Camps im Ausland € 120 und für Camps in Deutschland € 60. In einigen Ländern, vor allem in so genannten Schwellen- und Entwicklungsländern, fällt vor Ort noch eine zusätzliche Teilnahmegebühr an, mit der unsere Partner die Kosten für Unterkunft und Verpflegung sowie den administrativen Aufwand decken (staatliche Zuschüsse gibt es dort nicht).

Bei Interesse an Projekten, die in den nächsten Wochen beginnen, empfehlen wir eine telefonische Beratung über freie Plätze - so können wir dich schnell und gezielt vermitteln.

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So liest man die Kopfzeile der Workcamp-Beschreibung:

Camp-Code - Name - Ort/Region - Zeitraum - Projektart - Teilnehmerzahl

Costa Rica

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VIVECR03 Longo Mai III Longo Mai/Puntarenas, Costa Rica 07/01-26/01/2009 FEST/ENVI 18+ 12

Project: In Longo Mai, a region of Costa Rica, an art school is being created, the objective is to promote among the local youngsters de development of the creativity and the forms of expression promoting new ways for the cultural development of Latin America, there is also another initiative to create a university called "Universidad Alternativa del Sur" – Alternative University of the South. In this frame they are inviting a group of international volunteers to participate in a art project for the community of Finca el Soñador, Longo Mai in Puntarenas Costa Rica. Work: Volunteers will participate in the organization of the Cultural Festival of Longo Mai community and also will participate in the local program for the recuperation of trees in danger of extinction and activities to give maintenance to the ecological road of the community (repairing stairs, installing signs) recycling activities and also the group of volunteers will participate in the activities with the local cooperative that produces organic coffee. Volunteers will also participate in workshops to promote the international solidarity and the intercultural understanding. Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a local house of the town and in a Community Center with all facilities at disposal but there are no beds so please bring your sleeping bag and air mat! Closest airport: International Airport San Juan Santamarina, Costa Rica. Language: The official language of the workcamp is English. Some Spanish would be appreciated. *Extra fee: 210 EURO. This fee covers the expenses of the camp, board and lodging and SOME leisure activities as well as the administration costs that are needed to organize and run a workcamp.*

Deutschland

Seit über vierzig Jahren werden von **IBG** internationale Freiwilligendienste organisiert. Auch die Workcamps in Deutschland sind immer international besetzt. Die Campsprache ist Englisch. Damit bilden die Workcamps in Deutschland die günstigste Variante, internationale Campluft zu schnuppern. **Herzlich willkommen ist auch jede/r, die/der in Deutschland ein Workcamp betreuen möchte.** Mehr Informationen dazu gibt es [hier](#). Übrigens: Die Betreuung eines Workcamps wird bei vielen Studiengängen als Praktikum anerkannt.

BG 01 Marbach am Neckar 22.03. – 10.04.2009 CONS 10 vols

On 10th of November 1759 (250 years ago) *Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller* was born in Marbach am Neckar. Schiller

was a famous poet, philosopher, historian and dramatist, friend of Johann Wolfgang Goethe. Famous pieces are for example *The Robbers*, *Mary Stuart*, *Intrigue and Love*, *William Tell* or *Don Carlos*. The city of Marbach will celebrate the 250th anniversary during the whole next year. To attract lots of people it is planned to build up 25 huge books in different places in the town with titles of Schiller's famous pieces on it. The books should be marvelled from spring to autumn. Work: You will help to build up the 25 books. One book is about 3m high and 2m long and its material is cement for the ground and wooden panels for the surface. Each book needs more than 600 screws to be stable. You will work for about 30 hours a week from Monday to Friday. The work will be supervised by professionals. Location: Southwest of Germany, Swabian Region, North of Stuttgart and located at the Neckar river. Marbach am Neckar has about 15.000 inhabitants and a picturesque centre with several churches and many historical houses. Accommodation: You will be accommodated in the youth club "planet-x" in Marbach. All facilities are provided. Next airport: Stuttgart. Next train station: Marbach am Neckar, (30min from Stuttgart).

Frankreich

Unsere Partnerorganisationen in Frankreich sind **Concordia**, **Unarec**, **Compagnons Batisseurs France** und **Solidarites Jeunesses**, die vor allem im Sommer sehr viele Workcamps anbieten. Campsprache ist bei den meisten Projekten eine Mischung aus Französisch und Englisch, wir empfehlen deshalb Grundkenntnisse in Französisch. Wir arbeiten mit allen unseren Partnerorganisationen in Frankreich sehr gut zusammen und können dir die Projekte in Frankreich sehr empfehlen.

U 14 Amanlis 09/02 – 21/02 RENO/ART 17+ 12 vols

The Carved House is a very special building, made by the artist Jacques Lucas. Started back in the sixties, it is a mix of engraving, painting and carving, with natural moss, lianas and trees. You will meet a well known artist and passionate members of the local organisation, who is now developing a cultural centre with a wide range of programs. Work : For a few years the place was not occupied and it needs renovation. Cleaning of the sculptures, shrubs lopping, landscaping. You will use a portable sawmill to recycle the wood into planks and heating wood. Location: 30km south of Rennes. Airport: Paris or Rennes. Places to visit: The Broceliand forest and its legends, Mont-Saint-Michel and the seaside... More info: www.lamaisonsculptee.net. A project for art lovers and whoever aims to discover Brittany folks in winter!

Großbritannien

Unsere langjährigen Partnerorganisationen **UNA-Exchange** (Wales) und **Concordia UK** (England) werden seit Jahren für ihre hervorragend organisierten Projekte gerühmt. Für Projekte, die in den Bereichen Behindertenarbeit und Kinder- und Jugendarbeit angesiedelt sind, wird in Großbritannien gesetzlich ein polizeiliches Führungszeugnis (*Certificate of Good Conduct*) verlangt.

Una Exchange

W02 Sir Gar 1 08/02- 22/02 Carmarthenshire ENVI 9 vols

W03 Sir Gar 2 27/02 – 13/03 Carmarthenshire ENVI 9 vols

W04 Sir Gar 3 17/03 – 07/04 Carmarthenshire ENVI 9 vols

W05 Sir Gar 4 14/04 – 28/04 Carmarthenshire ENVI 9 vols

W06 Sir Gar 6 02/05 – 16/05 Carmarthenshire ENVI 9 vols

Carmarthenshire, located in the Southwest of the country, is known as 'The Garden of Wales' for its beautiful countryside, which reaches from the rugged coastline of Carmarthenshire Bay in the south, to the Black Mountain region of the Brecon Beacons in the east and the gentle hills of Pembroke to the West. Caerfyrddin (or Carmarthen, in English) is the county's largest town, and the legendary birthplace of Myrddin, the wise magician of Welsh folklore, better known as Merlin, the wizard of Arthurian legend. This project is hosted by Carmarthenshire County Council. One of the Council's obligations is to encourage access to the countryside and to maintain areas of the countryside, footpaths and country parks. The group leaders for the project will be MTVs (medium term volunteers) who will be staying in Carmarthenshire for around four months and assisting with several international projects. Work: Volunteers will carry out practical environmental tasks alongside professional contractors. Most of the work will involve making improvements to public access in the park (i.e. improving and developing footpaths), creating picnic areas and information points, and also clearing scrub for reforestation. The work will be physical, outdoors and may be in unpleasant conditions such as rain, wind and mud (even in summer). There will be full days of work (09.00-17.00) so volunteers may become tired and sore, and should be prepared to work hard! Volunteers on this project will mainly be working on public rights of way and will assist with building bridges, making boardwalks, constructing stiles and general clearance work. The work will take place in varying locations around Carmarthenshire. Volunteers may also participate in some global activities with children and young people in schools and youth centres around Carmarthenshire. Volunteers should expect to take part in these activities once or twice during their stay. These activities will be informal sessions and will concentrate on volunteers giving these young people some information about where they come from and running activities with them. Volunteers might like to think about activities or games from their own countries that they might be able to contribute to these sessions – for example a national dance, simple songs, children's games, arts and crafts activities etc. The group of MTVs (medium term volunteers) staying in Carmarthenshire will help to lead these activities. Location: The group will be living and working in a beautiful part of Wales where there are many hills, beaches and castles. There will also be plenty of opportunities to hear Welsh being spoken as many local people have it as their first language. Welsh is one of the oldest languages in Europe and belongs

to the Celtic language tree. It is still spoken by approximately 20% of the population. Accommodation: The group will live in the Glanamán youth resource centre, staying in dormitory accommodation. The group will cook for themselves in the kitchen in the centre. The centre also has two bathrooms, a washing machine, a pool table and internet access. Glanamán itself is a small town but there is a post office, a couple of small shops and a pub.

Italien

In Italien arbeitet IBG mit **Legambiente** und **Lunaria** zusammen. Legambiente gilt als die größte italienische Umweltschutzorganisation. Sie integriert internationale Workcamps in ihre Umweltschutzaktivitäten. Lunaria arbeitet vor allem im sozialen Bereich. In diesem Jahr haben wir zusätzlich Workcamps der in Kampagnen aktiven Organisationen **Caserta** und **Cantiere Giovani** im Programm. Die Organisationen in Italien zeichnen sich alle durch gut durchdachte Projekte aus, zu denen wir positive Feedbacks erhalten.

Legambiente

Leg90 Brivio (Lc) Lombardia 18/01/09–31/01/09 ENVI 10vol

Project: The Palude di Brivio natural reserve is one of the most interesting wet areas in the whole Adda Nord Park, listed as Important Community Site for the conservation of natural habitat, wild fauna and flora species by the European Union. During the camp, volunteers will be involved in some manual work, such as cleaning, the cutting of reeds and the maintenance inside some of the most beautiful areas of the Park. Work: maintenance and cleaning. Accommodation: Legambiente permanent centre for voluntary service and environmental education. Location: Brivio, Lecco, Lombardia. Terminal: Milan International airports.

Japan

Unsere Partnerorganisationen in Japan heißen **NICE**, eine Abkürzung für Never-ending International Volunteer Exchange, und **CIEEJ**. NICE hat in den vergangenen Jahren eine sehr wichtige Rolle beim Aufbau anderer asiatischer Organisationen übernommen, indem sie ihr Know-how gezielt weitergeben. Das Feedback zu den Workcamps in Japan war im vergangenen Jahr sehr gut. Workcamps eignen sich hervorragend, um einen Einblick in die fremde japanische Kultur zu erhalten.

NICE/0901 Shirakami 7 (Aomori) 02/01-13/01/2009 KIDS 5 vols. (3 int.)

Organized together with Shirakami Nature School (SNS). They have a summer vacation program with 25 kids aged 7-12 where they play, cook and live in the nature as they plan to grow their independence, sensitivity, group cooperation, and want to put global colors to the program by inviting international volunteers to grow understanding and passion toward different cultures. We need to be ready to spend 24 hours with them during this period except some free days. Work: We will first have an orientation to understand the aims and the objectives. Then, we will help and live together with kids all the time in the summer program, such as supporting activities, teaching songs, sleeping and showing your culture, performance. You need to respect their ways! Accommodation: A very simple house. Leisure Activities: Excursion of Mt. Shirakami, exchange parties, etc. Location: The Shirakami Mountains, located in the northern part of Honshu Island, is a huge mountainous area. About 130,000 hectares on the border between Aomori and Akita Prefectures). It is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees. It was registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. Terminal: Tokyo (7 hours by bullet train or 10 hours by bus). *Special Requirements: Volunteers should love kids and have responsibilities, group cooperativeness and motivation! Specialist of games, songs, cooks & similar types of experience is very welcome.*

Mexiko

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Für Lateinamerikaprojekte entstehen zusätzliche Kosten vor Ort (extra-fees), die sowohl für Unterkunft und Verpflegung verwendet werden als auch eine Unterstützung für das lokale Projekt sind. Unsere langjährigen mexikanischen Partnerorganisationen sind **VIMEX** und **VIVE**. Seit kurzem haben wir die Projekte der jungen Organisation **Nataté** im Programm, die im südlichen Bundesstaat Chiapas aktiv ist. Für Volunteers, die vor Campbeginn noch Spanisch lernen möchten, bieten VIMEX und VIVE auch regelmäßig **Spanischkurse** an (5-7 Tage, inkl. 4-6 Übernachtungen, Vollverpflegung und Material für 150 bzw. 160 EUR).

VIVE

VIVE27 Turtles Colola IV Colola Michoacan 17/12/08-05/01/09 ENVI 18+ 20 Vols

VIVE28 Turtles Colola V Colola Michoacan 14/01/09-02/02/09 ENVI 18+ 20 Vols

VIVE30 Turtles Colola VI Colola Michoacan 11/02/09-02/03/09 ENVI 18+ 20 Vols

VIVE31 Turtles Colola VII Colola Michoacan 11/03/09-30/03/09 ENVI 18+ 20 Vols

Project: The project has been founded in 1996 together with the University of Michoacan, now Vive Mexico organizes workcamps together with the locals all over the year. The international volunteers participate in a program to protect the Marine Turtles, this year the volunteers will work with the people of Colola village to protect the sea turtles. There are two kind of turtles that arrive in the beach, the Negra (Black Turtle) and the Golfina (Olive Riddle Turtle) the people involved in the project help by collecting eggs, burying them in the turtle camp, taking care of the baby turtles and doing some work collecting statistical information. In this frame a group of international volunteers will be involved in the project, as members of the staff, which means that the volunteers will be very involved in the project and the work. The goal of this project is to protect the turtles and to help to run the conservation activities of the protection turtle program promoting the international cooperation and international solidarity. Work: The main work consists in collecting turtle eggs, burying them again in a secure place, and transporting the baby turtles safely to the sea. This will be carried out at night since the turtles do not get out of the ocean during the day (because of their natural predators it is safer for the turtles go out the ocean in the dark), together with the people from Colola Village the volunteers will seek for the turtles and take care of the eggs and the baby turtles locals are very friendly and work with the group and explain them what to do. We need for this camp very motivated volunteers who really want to get involved with the work of protection of the turtle and willing to interact with the culture of the local people. There are also some extra activities to do with the local people to help to improve the town like setting names to the streets of the town or helping to arrange a multiuse playground for the children and maybe some cleaning work but this depends on your initiative! The people of the town is very open to participate in other activities the group of volunteers can propose to them so your ideas will be welcomed! Accommodation: Volunteers will stay at the turtle camp, it is a wooden construction made of coco tree palms, it is safe and very fresh (needed in the warm weather of the beach!!!) there are wooden beds (no mattresses!), a kitchen, a rustic bathroom and a place to store food. There is just some electricity (to light some lamps) and it is necessary to bring sleeping bag and mattress. The place is basic but functional and it is located 20 to 30 minutes walking from Colola town where you can find more services (see below). Airport: Mexico City Airport Language: English. Some Spanish would be appreciated and is necessary to really get in contact with the locals at work and eventually during further activities with them. *Extra fee: 210 EURO this fee covers the expenses of the camp, board and lodging and SOME leisure activities as well as the administration costs that are needed to organize and run a workcamp.*

VIVE29 La Huacana III La Huacana Michoacan 21/01/09-09/02/09 CONS 18+ 15 Vols

Project: The local host is an organization which works in many activities such cultural and environmental projects to promote sustainable development and divulgate the richness of the Indigent Communities in Mexico. Vive Mexico has worked with them in different projects with good results. In this Workcamp, a group of International Volunteers is invited to participate in activities with the community called "Mata de Platano", to help in a program that seeks to promote the creation of activities for the sustainable development. Work: The International Volunteers will help in the construction and maintenance of a Community Center, called: 'La Casa del Volcan'. It has already been started by the Local People, but volunteers will help at the construction of a place able to receive tourists as a Camping Zone, since 'Mata de Platano' is surrounded by very beautiful natural environment. Moreover, they will gather some elements for the openness of a community museum. Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted at a place into the 'Mata de Platano' community, with all facilities at disposal (there are no beds, so please bring your sleeping bag and air mat). Airport: The closest airport is located in Mexico City. Language: English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated. *Extra fee: 210 EURO this fee covers the expenses of the camp, board and lodging, and SOME leisure activities as well as the administration costs, which are needed to organize and run a workcamp.*

VIVE32 Indigenous Oaxaca Mountains Camp I 04/03/09 – 23/09/09 SOC/ENVI 12 Vols

This project is organized in a zone that is 100% indigenous where there are people from Mazateca, Nahuatl and Mixteca cultures, the region is surrounded by mountains which make impossible the extensive crop exploitation since it is also very humid climate. Besides of this the few products that are susceptible for commercialization suffer of a loss of value which affects the income of the Mazateca families. This process increase the poverty of the region and it promote the young people to emigrate. This project aims for the creation of a research centre for the indigenous communities, the "CECAVATI", this centre is aimed to help in the solution of the problems of the region, the aim of this centre is to give orientation and training about technologies in agro-business with the objective to improve the life conditions and increase the possibilities of development for the communities, using the sustainable development strategies combined with international support. Work: Volunteers will help in the rehabilitation of the meeting room, help painting and restoration activities in the centre, also volunteers will help to give maintenance to the greenhouse of the centre. Location: La Providencia community in Huautla Jimenez Oaxaca it is a place located in a region of Oaxaca state which is surrounded by mountains, with warm temperature and humid climate (around 22 to 30 Celsius degrees), the closest international airport is at Mexico city and it is close to nice places to visit such as Puebla city, the beautiful Oaxaca city as well as natural attractions in Oaxaca state. Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted in a community building with all facilities at disposal; there are beds, hot water, and kitchen facilities. Please bring your sleeping bag. Terminal: The closest airport is the one located in Mexico City. Language: The official language of the Workcamp: is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated. *Extra fee: 210 EURO this fee covers the expenses of the camp, board and lodging, and SOME leisure activities as well as the administration costs, which are needed to organize and run a Workcamp.*

VIVE33 Indigenous Oaxaca Mountains Camp II 15/04/09 – 04/05/09 SOC/ENVI 12 Vols

This project is organized in a zone that is 100% indigenous where there are people from Mazateca, Nahuatl and Mixteca cultures, the region is surrounded by mountains which make impossible the extensive crop exploitation since it is also very

humid climate. Besides of this the few products that are susceptible for commercialization suffer of a loss of value which affects the income of the Mazateca families. This process increase the poverty of the region and it promote the young people to emigrate. This project aims for the creation of a research centre for the indigenous communities, the "CECAVATI", this centre is aimed to help in the solution of the problems of the region, the aim of this centre is to give orientation and training about technologies in agro-business with the objective to improve the life conditions and increase the possibilities of development for the communities, using the sustainable development strategies combined with international support. Work: Volunteers will help in the rehabilitation of the dining room of the community centre, help painting and restoration activities in the centre, also volunteers will help in the restoration of some walls of the centre building with ancient indigenous techniques (construction with adobe in Spanish), besides of this volunteers will help to give maintenance to the greenhouse of the centre, and will help to clean the green space of the centre in order to have a place to held meetings outside. Location: La Providencia community in Huautla Jimenez Oaxaca it is a place located in a region of Oaxaca state which is surrounded by mountains, with warm temperature and humid climate (around 22 to 30 Celsius degrees), the closest international airport is at Mexico city and it is close to nice places to visit such as Puebla city, the beautiful Oaxaca city as well as natural attractions in Oaxaca state. Accommodation: Volunteers will be hosted in a community building with all facilities at disposal; there are beds, hot water, and kitchen facilities. Please bring your sleeping bag. Terminal: The closest airport is the one located in Mexico City. Language: The official language of the Workcamp: is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated. *Extra fee: 210 EURO this fee covers the expenses of the camp, board and lodging, and SOME leisure activities as well as the administration costs, which are needed to organize and run a Workcamp.*

VIMEX

VIMEX 36 Turtles Marquelia, Guerrero 01.12 - 15.12 ENVI 15 Vols.

Camp details: From the 8 species of sea turtles in the earth, 7 of them arrive to Mexican coasts. Then, we have a very strong commitment with the turtle's protection as well as other ecosystems. Work: Doing conservation tasks, collecting the turtle eggs, setting them in artificial nests; measuring and making marks to the females, making census and taking samples of the nests, picking up and carrying nests; patrolling the beach during night in order to protect the turtles that arrive to deposit eggs, doing data registered and liberating newborn turtle babies. Accommodation: In a turtle camp in tents or in a bungalow with good facilities, water, light, w.c., kitchen. The volunteers will clean the house and cook by themselves. Food: Meals will be prepared for the volunteers. Location: Marquelia, Guerrero State. Free time: Promenades to close beautiful and interesting places and beaches, play volleyball, board game. Breaks: It depends of the activities of the camp. Visiting close places and towns; doing activities with the community. You will be in touch with young people of the community.. Requirements: Good disposition to the team work, dedication, responsibility, an excellent health condition. Bring your own insurance. You can take the Intensive 5days Spanish Course that we offering to the volunteers in our camps before to go to your camp. *Extra Fee for the camp: 145 Euro*

Peru

Unsere mexikanische Partnerorganisation **VIVE Mexiko** bietet seit einigen Jahren auch Workcamps in Peru an. Diese sollen nun durch die neu gegründete Organisation **Sonqoykipi** übernommen werden, die von VIVE organisatorisch unterstützt wird. Spanischkenntnisse sind Voraussetzung, die Teilnahme an einem IBG-Vorbereitungsseminar sehr empfehlenswert. Um Versicherungen muss man sich selber kümmern.

PESP19 Urpi VII Ayacucho Ayacucho 17/12/08-05/01/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

PESP21 Urpi VIII Ayacucho Ayacucho 14/01/09-02/02/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

PESP23 Urpi IX Ayacucho Ayacucho 11/02/09-02/03/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

PESP25 Urpi X Ayacucho Ayacucho 11/03/09-30/03/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

PESP27 Urpi XI Ayacucho Ayacucho 08/04/09-27/04/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

PESP29 Urpi XII Ayacucho Ayacucho 06/05/09-25/05/09 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

Project: As a volunteer in Ayacucho, you will be working at the URPI orphanage for boys. Currently, there are approximately 48 boys in the orphanage with ages ranging from 5-17 years old. You will be in contact with half of the group at a time as half are at school in the morning and the other half of the group goes to school in the afternoon. These boys have come to URPI for a variety of reasons concerning their familial situations; this could include reasons such as death of parents, violence in the home, drug and/or alcohol abuse by parents or imprisonment of their parents. Work: Volunteers will have the opportunity to: participate in ongoing courses on topics such as English, gardening, etc. plan their own activities based on individual and group skills and interests and the needs of the children, take the children on Saturday afternoon excursions to the local swimming pool and occasionally on outings to learn about ceramics and artisanship. Volunteer on an additional project running Saturday mornings at a town near Ayacucho where volunteers teach life skills to people with physical disabilities. The purpose of the activities the volunteers will be preparing is to provide the children at the URPI orphanage with lasting, practical skills to carry with them when they are old enough to leave the orphanage such as carpentry, handiwork, handicraft, cooking, baking, etc. Please keep this in mind when developing the activities. While at URPI, volunteers will be working in a supporting role with the teachers and other permanent volunteers at the orphanage. While the volunteers are responsible for both caring for and disciplining the children, the teachers and other permanent volunteers will help with the more serious disciplinary actions that are required, though these seldom occur. Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a house in the city which is only a 5 minute walk from URPI and a 20 minute walk from the city-centre. Mototaxis are a readily available and cheap means of transportation in the city. The house has all basic facilities available, including an area to hand-wash clothing. There is no phone or internet in the house but both are

easily accessible within a few blocks of the house. Bed frames and foam mats are provided but volunteers must bring their own sleeping bag. Also, an additional air mat would increase comfort but is not a necessity. Closest airport: "Jorge Chavez" International Airport, Lima, Peru. Language: *The official language of the orphanage is SPANISH. The permanent volunteers, teachers and management at URPI speak very little English. For this reason, an intermediate level of Spanish is highly recommended. Extra fee: 210 EUROS. This fee covers all of the expenses of the camp, including some leisure activities and weekend excursions, and administration costs needed to organize and run the workcamp. Some of the money also goes directly to URPI to help fund special courses in areas such as dance, music and ceramics.*

PESP20 Hogar Luz VII Ayacucho Ayacucho 17/12/08-5/01/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

PESP22 Hogar Luz VIII Ayacucho Ayacucho 14/01/09-2/02/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

PESP24 Hogar Luz IX Ayacucho Ayacucho 11/02/09-2/03/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

PESP26 Hogar Luz X Ayacucho Ayacucho 11/03/09-30/03/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

PESP28 Hogar Luz XI Ayacucho Ayacucho 8/04/09-27/04/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

PESP30 Hogar Luz XII Ayacucho Ayacucho 6/05/09-25/05/09 KIDS/DISA 18+ 10

Project: This project is organized in cooperation with the local organization Hogar Luz in the city of Ayacucho Peru, they work with children from 1 month old to 17 year old, by providing home and food as well as promoting good habits (hygiene, education, etc) with the objective to give them better possibilities for their future. Work: Volunteers will develop many activities, with the local staff of the "Hogar Luz Organization" depending on their skills and experiences, their interests, their specialties, but in general, the activities are this. Work: To work with kids at the zone where they develop their work. To develop the education program to help youth. Training: To develop workshops with the kids. To give impulses to the training workshops. To implement workshops like handicraft, bakery, etc. Music, dance, and paint workshops. Volunteers will work every day with around 38 children of Ayacucho, some of these are disabled children. Accommodation: Volunteers will stay at a house of the city with all facilities at disposal, here are no beds please bring your sleeping bag and air mat. Closest airport: "Jorge Chavez" International Airport, Lima, Peru. Language: *The official language of the orphanage is SPANISH. The permanent volunteers, teachers and management at URPI speak very little English. For this reason, an intermediate level of Spanish is highly recommended. Extra fee: 210 EUROS. This fee covers all of the expenses of the camp, including some leisure activities and weekend excursions, and administration costs needed to organize and run the workcamp. Some of the money also goes directly to URPI to help fund special courses in areas such as dance, music and ceramics.*

PESP18 Ica VI Parcona Ica 26/11/08-15/12/08 KIDS/SOCI 18+ 10

Project: The host of this project is an educational institution that promote educational activities for children from 2 year old to 6 year old, the main objective is to educate the children in universal values, good habits and realize pedagogic activities (games and activities to promote the interaction with the children), in this frame a group of international volunteers is invited to share this work and to interact with the teachers and the children of the institution. Work: Volunteers will help in different activities, support the teachers in the daily activities, play with the children, help in the English classes and participate in the preparation of the materials, communal activities as well as some maintenance activities for the building and clearing campaigns. Accommodation: Volunteers will stay at a house of the city with all facilities at disposal (no hot water), please bring your sleeping bag and air mat. Closest airport: "Jorge Chavez" International Airport, Lima, Peru. Language: *The official language of the orphanage is SPANISH. The permanent volunteers, teachers and management speak very little English. For this reason, an intermediate level of Spanish is highly recommended. Extra fee: 210 EUROS. This fee covers all of the expenses of the camp, including some leisure activities and weekend excursions, and administration costs needed to organize and run the workcamp. Some of the money also goes directly to the host organization.*

Thailand

Die Projekte in Thailand werden von unserer Partnerorganisation **Greenway** angeboten, einer Organisation in Thailand, die mit Hilfe von NICE Japan aufgebaut wurde. Die **Extragebühr beträgt 6500 thai bath, umgerechnet ca. 130 EUR**, davon wird ein Teil nicht für das Workcamp direkt, sondern für die vielfältige Arbeit im sozialen und ökologischen Bereich genutzt. Wir empfehlen den Abschluss einer eigenen Auslandsrankenversicherung. Vorerfahrungen mit Workcamps und/oder Südostasien sind sinnvoll, aber nicht unbedingt notwendig. Wir empfehlen weniger erfahrenen Freiwilligen die Teilnahme an einem unserer [Vorbereitungsseminare](#). Greenway bietet das ganze Jahr über eine große Auswahl an Camps an.

GW 34 AKHA 7 Chiang Rai 06.12. - 21.12.2008 CULT/RENO 10 Vols

The Akhas are part of the Golden Triangle hill-tribe cultures. Like in the neighbouring countries where they also live, they face in Thailand strong difficulties to be recognised and to value their particularities. The AFECT organisation contributes since 1981 to the defence of their rights, youth empowerment, elders support and cultural preservation and study. The volunteers will learn about their culture and problematic situation and contribute to AFECT projects and the daily life of the Akha villages. Work: The main objective of the project is cultural exchange between the Volunteers and the local villagers but the participants of the project will also practically work in the communities doing several kinds of support and development works, like renovation of some communitarian spaces or field works and farming with the villagers. The exact nature of the work will depend of the needs of the village at the moment of the project. Study theme: The volunteers will learn about the AFECT campaigns and discover the Akha culture, lifestyle, particularities and problematic situation in Thailand from the inside and from Akha people themselves. An introduction to Akha and Thai language is foreseen. Accommodation: The Volunteers will be hosted by the villagers themselves in the communities where they will work. The conditions will be the same as for the Akhas themselves: very basic even compared to urban Thailand but very authentic. Do not expect occidental luxuries in any cases. Location: The

camp will be held in the Chiang Rai region (North-west Thailand) and the surrounding mountains all the way to the Golden Triangle borders, maybe one of the most beautiful locations in Thailand! The influence of the hill tribes and nearby Burma, Laos and China shapes the culture here. Terminal: Bus: Chiang Rai. Train and national Plane: Chiang Mai. Special Requirement: No special Profile is required for this project. Nature lovers, ethnology fans and human rights activists will be particularly interested by this project. A large adaptability is required from the volunteers in any cases; for these projects. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 35 SONGKSCHOOL 4 Hat Yai 06.12.-21.12.2008 TEACH 10 Vols

The central base of Pitayasuwan Foundation-Greenway Thailand can be found close to the city of Hat Yai, in the Songkhla province (Southern Thailand). We contribute to the activities of several schools in the neighbourhood since 1998, particularly in holding lessons and activities in English to the children. These workcamps are the continuity of these efforts. Work: The volunteers will do English workshops, games and educative activities in English with the kids of several primary schools in the surroundings of the base, using non formal education techniques. Study theme: The volunteers will be introduced to Non formal education techniques, intercultural learning and group dynamic, generally, and in how it is specifically practiced in Thai schools. Accommodation: In the main base of the organisation. Basic but sufficient conditions. No alcohol and **vegetarian food only**. Location: The city of Hat Yai, third biggest of the country, is in the very south of Thailand, about 1300 Km south of Bangkok, 420 south of Phuket and 535 Km north of Kuala Lumpur. Terminal: Train, bus and national airport: Hat Yai. International airport: Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok or Phuket. Special Requirement: A correct level of English language and the will to teach it to kids is obviously necessary. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 36 DENRAT 2 Roi Et 20.12.-04.01.2008 ENV/CULT 12

The Bo Pan Khan site dates back to the bronze era, when it was a main economic centre of the region due to the rock salt that could be found in the soil. Nowadays, the site is virtually abandoned despite efforts of the Thai government in the 90-ies to attract local tourists. Bo Pan Khan is surrounded by water, which is now filled with riverweed. Work: Environment and Social is the main work of the project. The volunteers will work at Bo Pan Khan to help cutting the riverweed and cleaning around the area and planting tree or flower in the garden. The volunteers will also discover the typical Isan culture and traditions, visiting villagers, farmers and local artisans, helping them in their tasks occasionally. Study theme: The volunteers will learn about the culture of rural Thailand in general and the traditions and specificity of the Isan region. Thai language lessons will also be given to the volunteers. Accommodation: The Volunteers will stay in a home stay in a traditional Isan house in the community and have access to the same basic conditions as any villager. Cooking and cleaning will be done by volunteers and host family. Sleeping bags required. Shower with the bath and no hot water. Hand washing your clothes will also be a necessity. Location: The Denrat sub-district area is about 8 Kms far from Nong Hi , 25 Kms far from Panomprai city and 95 Kms of Roi –Et city, in the Isan region, North east of Thailand. Terminal: Bus: Panomprai, train and national airport: Ubon Ratchatani. *Special Requirement: The volunteers need mostly to be motivated to discover Thai culture and to present the one of their country of origin. Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 37 SAMRAN 3 Ranong 20.12.-04.01.2008 ENV/SOCI 10 Vols

The Ranong district coastline was badly hit during the 2004 Tsunami; the Natural park and the Scientific centre linked to it were damaged severely. Pitayasuwan Foundation brought about 400 volunteers in the region in relief projects and stayed active until now. In 2008 we will continue to support the activity of the National park, its Coastal Research Centre and community of Tsunami area. Work: The volunteers will contribute to the action of the research centre through different environmental activities, like cleaning some of the Parks areas, work in the mangrove zone and participate to the environmental education campaign they operate to the local population and the youth of the area. Helping translating / going to village with the questionnaire / collecting all the information for the research centre. With the questionnaire you will go to the research centre and play with children and learn them some English that way. At school or in the village. Teach the adults that are interested basic English. Study theme: The volunteers will receive information about the impact of the Tsunami in the region, its environment and population. Accommodation: The volunteers will stay in one of the houses built after the tsunami to relocate the villagers who had lost their home. Very simple conditions but 50 meters from the sea. Self cooking and cleaning. Sleeping bags required. Location: The accommodation and the Research centre are on the seacoast in the Ranong Province, on the northern coast of the Andaman sea. The closest towns to the Workcamp site are Ranong (45Km) and Kapoe (10Km). Terminal: Bus terminal: Ranong, Train terminal: Chumpon. International Air terminal: Bangkok or Phuket. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 01 SONGKSCHOOL 1 Hat Yai 10/01-25/01 TEACH 8 vols

GW 11 SONGKSCHOOL 2 Hat Yai 23/05-07/06 TEACH 10 vols

The central base of Pitayasuwan Foundation-Greenway Thailand can be found close to the city of Hat Yai, in the Songkhla province (Southern Thailand). We contribute to the activities of several schools in the neighbourhood since 1998, particularly in holding lessons and activities in English to the children. These workcamps are the continuity of these efforts. Work: The volunteers will do English workshops, games and educative activities in English with the kids of several primary schools in the surroundings of the base, using non formal education techniques. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The Greenway base lies in a very peaceful and nice piece of nature, where the volunteers will be able to relax after the activities. The city of Hat Yai can be reached by public means in about half an hour and the coastal Songkhla city and its Samila beach can be reached in about an hour and half. Accommodation: In the main base of the organisation. Basic but sufficient conditions. No alcohol and vegetarian food only. Sleeping bags required. Location: The city of Hat Yai, third biggest of the country, is in the very south of Thailand, about 1300 Km south of Bangkok, 420 south of Phuket and 535 Km north of Kuala Lumpur. Terminal: Train, bus and national airport: Hat Yai. International airport: Kuala Lumpur,

Bangkok or Phuket. *Special requirements: A correct level of English language and the will to teach it to kids is obviously necessary. Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 02 CHIANGRAI 1 Chiang Rai 10/01-25/01 SOCI 10 vols

The Chiang Rai projects are part of PSF's campaign and efforts to stimulate rural development with the support of International Voluntary Service. We believe that the impact of the international volunteers in rural community is an important stimulus to open minds and reduce prejudices. We work a lot with rural areas to transmit these values to the villager. Work: Cultural exchange is the main work of the project. The volunteers will discover the Northern culture and traditions, visiting villagers, farmers and local artisans, helping them in their tasks. The volunteers can also hold English teaching workshops for the children of several district villages. The exact nature of the work will depend of the needs of the village at the moment of the project. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The closest city is far but accessible. The region isn't very tourist attractive as such but the nature is of extraordinary beauty: rice fields, temples and natural parks are all over the region. Accommodation: The volunteers will be hosted by the villagers themselves in the communities where they will work. Volunteers should bring their own sleeping bag. Location: The camp will be held in the Chiang Rai region (Central Thailand). Terminal: Bus and national Plane: Chiang Rai. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 03 AKHA 1 Chiang Rai 17/01-01/02 CULT/RENO 10 vols

GW 07 AKHA 2 Chiang Rai 07/03-22/03 CULT/RENO 10 vols

GW 09 AKHA 3 Chiang Rai 04/04-19/04 CULT/RENO 10 vols

The Akhas are part of the Golden Triangle hill-tribe cultures. Like in the neighbouring countries where they also live, they face in Thailand strong difficulties to be recognised and to value their particularities. The AFECT organisation contributes since 1981 to the defence of their rights, youth empowerment, elders support and cultural preservation and study. The volunteers will learn about their culture and problematic situation and contribute to AFECT projects and the daily life of the Akha villages. Work: The main objective of the project is cultural exchange between the Volunteers and the local villagers but the participants of the project will also practically work in the communities doing several kinds of support and development works, like renovation of some communitarian spaces or field works and farming with the villagers. The exact nature of the work will depend of the needs of the village at the moment of the project. Study theme: The volunteers will learn about the AFECT campaigns and discover the Akha culture, lifestyle, particularities and problematic situation in Thailand from the inside and from Akha people themselves. An introduction to Akha and Thai language is foreseen. The free time will be organised according to the weather and the actuality of the communities but in general it will be essentially spent in the community. The volunteers will have the chance to learn about Akha cuisine, massage and specific handicraft. They might have the opportunity to attend traditional Akha ceremonies and events (like the principal Harvest celebration in March). If the weather permits it, trekking in the Hills can be also foreseen. Sleeping bags required. In April New years Eve, according to the Thai Buddhist calendar will take place during the workcamp. The volunteers will have the great chance to attend the ceremonies and festivities in the village with the local population. The rest of the free time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. Accommodation: The Volunteers will be hosted by the villagers themselves in the communities where they will work. The conditions will be the same as for the Akhas themselves: very basic even compared to urban Thailand but very authentic. Do not expect occidental luxuries in any cases. Sleeping bags required. Location: The camp will be held in the Chiang Rai region (North-west Thailand) and the surrounding mountains all the way to the Golden Triangle borders, maybe one of the most beautiful locations in Thailand! The influence of the hill tribes and nearby Burma, Laos and China shapes the culture here. Terminal: Bus and national Plane: Chiang Rai. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 04 UBON 1 Ubon Ratchatani 31/01- 15/02 SOC/TEACH 10 vols

Ubon Ratchatani is one of the main cities of the Isan region, in the North East of Thailand, close to the borders with Cambodia and Laos. If it remains among the most traditional areas of the country, it is also the poorest and less developed part in terms of infrastructure or industry; creating a huge rural exodus and migration from the Isan inhabitants to Bangkok. The Khueang Nai District administration, in cooperation with Pitaya Suwan Foundation, wants to dynamics the Deng Mor rural areas and stimulates English learning through the Volunteers' presence. Work: Cultural exchange is the main work of the project. The volunteers will discover the typical Isan culture and traditions, visiting villagers, farmers and local artisans, helping them in their tasks. The volunteers can also hold English teaching workshops for the children of several district villages. The exact nature of the work will depend of the needs of the village at the moment of the project. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The closest city is far but accessible. The region isn't very tourist attractive as such but the nature is of extraordinary beauty: rice fields, small temples and natural parks are all over the region. Accommodation: The Volunteers will be hosted in a traditional Isan house in the community and have access to the same basic conditions as any villager. Cooking and cleanings will be done by volunteers themselves. Sleeping bags required. Location: The Deng Mor sub-district area is about 20 Km fare from Khueang Nai city and 60 Km north west of Ubon Ratchatani city, in the Isan region, North east of Thailand. Terminal: Bus, train and national airport: Ubon Ratchatani. Special requirements: A correct level of English language and the will to teach it to kids is obviously necessary. The volunteers need also to be motivated to discover Thai culture and to present the one of their country of origin. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 05 PHATTAKID 1 Phattalung 07/02-22/02 TEACH/KIDS 8 vols

GW 12 PHATTAKID 2 Phattalung 06/06-21/06 TEACH/KIDS 15 vols

The Phattalung projects are part of PSF's campaign and efforts to stimulate rural development with the support of International Voluntary Service. We believe that the impact of the international volunteers in rural community is an important stimulus to open minds and reduce prejudices. We work a lot with rural school to transmit these values to the children. Work: The volunteers will give English language lessons to the children of the primary and secondary school of the Banphud village, close

to Phattalung city. They also might organise handicraft and artistic workshops in the after-school times to the kids and teenagers of the community. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The region is full of nice places to visit during free times. Accommodation: The volunteers will stay in a houses built by Pitayasuwan Foundation-Greenway to host the volunteers. Very basic conditions, rural Thai standards. Self cooking and cleaning. Sleeping bags required. Location: Banphud village is about 40 Km. from Phattalung city, itself being at about 1150 Km south from Bangkok and about 150km north of Hat Yai city. The surrounding nature is especially beautiful. Terminal: Bus and train terminal: Phattalung. National airport: Hat Yai. International airport: Phuket. *Special Requirements: A correct level of English language and the will to teach it to kids is obviously necessary. Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 06 SINGBURI 1 Singburi 14/02-01/03 CONS/CULT 10 vols

GW 10 SINGBURI 2 Singburi 02/05-17/05 CONS/CULT 15 vols

The Singburi projects are part of PSF's campaign and efforts to stimulate rural development with the support of International Voluntary Service. We believe that the impact of the international volunteers in rural community is an important stimulus to open minds and reduce prejudices. We work a lot with rural areas to transmit these values to the villager. Work: The main objective of the project is cultural exchange between the Volunteers and the local villagers but the participants of the project will also practically work in the communities doing several kinds of support and development works, like construction of the Villager house or school etc. The exact nature of the work will depend of the needs of the village at the moment of the project. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The closest city is far but accessible. The region isn't very tourist attractive as such but the nature is of extraordinary beauty: rice fields, temples and natural parks are all over the region. Nature lovers and ethnologists will particularly enjoy the project. A large adaptability is required from the volunteers in any cases; for these projects. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 08 UBON 2 Ubon Ratchathani 04/04-19/04 CULT/TEACH 10 vols

Ubon Ratchatani is one of the main cities of the Isan region, in the North East of Thailand, close to the borders with Cambodia and Laos. If it remains among the most traditional areas of the country, it is also the poorest and less developed part in terms of infrastructure or industry; creating a huge rural exodus and migration from the Isan inhabitants to Bangkok. The Khueang Nai District administration, in cooperation with Pitaya Suwan Foundation, wants to dynamics the Deng Mor rural areas and stimulates English learning through the Volunteers' presence. Work: Cultural exchange is the main work of the project. The volunteers will discover the typical Isan culture and traditions, visiting villagers, farmers and local artisans, helping them in their tasks occasionally. Despite being the public holidays for schools; the volunteers will also hold English teaching workshops for the children of several district villages. New years Eve, according to the Thai Buddhist calendar will take place during the workcamp. The volunteers will have the great chance to attend the ceremonies and festivities in the village with the local population. The rest of the free time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. Accommodation: The Volunteers will be hosted in a traditional Isan house in the community and have access to the same basic conditions as any villager. Cooking and cleanings will be done by volunteers themselves. Sleeping bags required. Location: The Deng Mor sub-district area is about 20 Km fare from Khueang Nai city and 60 Km north west of Ubon Ratchatani city, in the Isan region, North east of Thailand. Terminal: Bus, train and national airport: Ubon Ratchatani. *Special requirements: A correct level of English language and the will to teach it to kids is obviously necessary. The volunteers need also to be motivated to discover Thai culture and to present the one of their country of origin. Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

GW 13 NONGHI 1 Roi Et 13/06-28/06 TEACH/SOCI 10 vols

The Nong Hi district and the Duk Ueng sub-district are PSF partners in the framework of the projects taking place in the Roi-Et province. As all the other areas in the Isan region, Roi-Et is one of the province in the North East is known between Thais as Isan. The region faces major environmental, economical and social problems; due to the high percentage of sand present in the soil and the shortage of water, agriculture is limited to some traditional crops and does not reach the same results as in other Thai regions (main crops are: rice, peanuts and vegetables). Work: The volunteers will do English workshops, games and educative activities in English with the kids of several primary schools in the surroundings of the base, using non-formal education techniques. The volunteer will also helping villager in their tasks occasionally. Leisure time will be organised by the volunteers with the support of the camp-leader. The closest city is far but accessible. The region isn't very tourist attractive as such but the nature is of extraordinary beauty: rice fields, small temples and natural parks are all over the region. Accommodation: The Volunteers will stay in a house in the school area and have access to the same basic conditions as any villager. Cooking and cleanings will be done by volunteers. Sleeping bags required. Shower with the bath and no hot water. Hand washing your clothes will also be a necessity. Location: The Duk Ueng sub-district area is about 15 Kms far from Nong Hi , 28 Kms far from Panomprai city and 98 Kms of Roi -Et city, in the Isan region, North east of Thailand. Terminal: Bus: Panomprai, train and national airport: Ubon Ratchatani. *Extra fee: 6500 Thai Baht.*

Türkei

Genctur und **GSM**, unsere Partnerorganisationen, sind nicht-staatliche Jugendverbände. Die Projekte in der Türkei haben nichts mit Pauschalurlauben zu tun. Hier lernst du die echte Türkei kennen. Die Projekte zeichnen sich durch die hervorragende Gastfreundschaft der lokalen Bevölkerung aus. Wir empfehlen dir dringend den Abschluss einer eigenen Kranken- und Unfallversicherung. Vor Ort bist du sonst nicht versichert. Bei Genctur ist Treffpunkt immer in Istanbul. Die Kosten der Reise zum Campport tragen die Freiwilligen.

Für Workcamps in **Ost- und Südosteuropa** gewährt IBG - bei Einhaltung einiger Formalien - einen **Fahrtkostenzuschuss**. Weitere Informationen dazu findest du [hier](#).

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Bugday (Wheat) Association has a large network of Eco Farms in Turkey. BUGDAY has recently build an eco centre for educational purposes in the rural area of Canakkale province, facing the Aegean sea from the Kaz Mountains. The founders of the organisation have a 2 hektars olive field nearby the center. The field is steep so some soil erosion happens which can easily be controlled by dry stone terraces. This work will be done with willing volunteers and guidance of dry stone master. Volunteers interested in eco farming and like to live in the nature under simple conditions are welcome. Work: Dry stone building as terraces at a 2 hektars olive field with professional guidance on stone work for three weeks. Accommodation: Under tents or in the completed rooms of the centre. Warm sleeping bag and mat are necessary. Tents will be supplied. Food: Volunteers will prepare their meals by the given food. Only vegetarian food is available. Location: Kükükkuyu is a small town by the sea side. The nearest cities are Canakkale and Balıkesir. The centre is located on the hills of the town at an altitude of 400 meters and 8 km.s from the town center. The nearest village is 3 km.s away. Terminal: Istanbul. *Volunteers must be aware of the simple living conditions. The weather will be cold and the work is outside. Please note that, no alcohol – drugs are permitted during the camp at the campsite and the accommodation venue. Smoking is not allowed on the fields & accommodation areas as well.*

Vietnam

Seit Sommer 2007 arbeiten wir mit **Volunteers for Peace Vietnam** zusammen, die ersten Feedbacks aus den Camps von VPV waren positiv. Die Organisation hat aber schon ein paar Jahre Erfahrung in der Organisation von Workcamps. VPV muss vor Ort eine extra Gebühr in Höhe von 140 EUR für Unterkunft und Verpflegung nehmen, da sie keinerlei staatliche Unterstützung bekommt.

Wir empfehlen den Abschluss einer Auslandsrankenversicherung. Vorerfahrungen mit Workcamps und/ oder Südostasien sind sinnvoll, aber nicht unbedingt notwendig. Wir empfehlen weniger erfahrenen Freiwilligen die Teilnahme an einer unserer [Vorbereitungsveranstaltungen](#).

VPV51-08 Ha Noi Volunteer Festival 26.11-9.12 SOC/FEST 20 vols

The "Beauty in Diversity Day" is an annual event organized by UNDP in cooperation with many local and international organizations in Vietnam to celebrate 3 special days together: the World AIDS Day (1 December), the International Volunteer Day (3 December) and the Day for People with Disabilities (5 Dec). The event will take place in the wide public in Hanoi City. It is dedicated to recognizing the diversity of individuals living with or affected by disability, those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, together with wide-range of individuals that volunteer their time and energy to contribute to the community's needs. Work: Volunteers will prepare for the information corner with materials collected from different sources on the themes of HIV/AIDS prevention, disability and volunteering. The work will include designing, erecting, decorating and preparing games and activities for the event. Prepare a lot of ideas for this. Bring related materials from your country. Volunteers will also organize discussion with university students on the themes above. Study part: Volunteerism in Vietnam, HIV/AIDS, Disability Accommodation: VPV's Peace House with modest condition. Shared rooms. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by vols with support from local people. Location: Tay Mo, Tu Liem, Hanoi Capital (western end of the city). Terminal: Hanoi Airport, 1 hour drive. Qualifications: Interest and motivation working with social issues. *Extra fee: 140 EUR.*

VPV52-08 Ba Vi Orphanage 27.12-30.12 KIDS/SOC/DISA/AGRI 20 vols

Ba Vi Orphanage was founded in 1979 with the aim to provide good shelter and care for children with disabilities and orphan. At this moment, there are about 150 children who are abandoned or who are from very poor families who cannot afford caring for the treatment of disabilities. The orphanage is providing housing, education and basic care for the children, as well as providing vocational training with the hope that children can stand on their own feet with a job in the future. VPV is working with the orphanage to start up an organic garden with the aim to provide extra food for the children, and at the same time provide opportunities for labor rehabilitation for them. Work: Volunteers will help with clearing the site, preparing soil, weeding, planting vegetables and fruit trees, cleaning a fish pond and redecorating the flowers in the garden. Additional activities may include planting trees, moving bricks for construction, collecting garbage and playing with the children or exchanging with local volunteers or staff. Study part: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam Accommodation: Shared rooms in project site. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by vols with support from local people. Location: Thuy An, Ba Vi, Ha Tay. Terminal: Hanoi Airport, 2 hour drive to the west. Qualifications: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation *In VPV20-08, volunteers will prepare for the International Children's Day. In VPV52-08, volunteers will prepare for the Xmas and New Year Festival for the children. Extra fee: about 140 EUR.*