

Volunteers for Peace Vietnam

Workcamp Plan for 2011

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV01-11	Vinh Son School	10/01-22/01	KIDS/DISA/SOCI	18+	15
VPV02-11	Ky Quang Orphange	14/02-26/02	KIDS/EDU/FEST	18+	15
VPV03-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	21/02-05/03	KIDS/EDU/FEST	18+	15
VPV04-11	Hai Duong Orphange	07/03-19/03	KIDS/DISA/SOCI	18+	15
VPV05-11	Vinh Son School	14/03-26/03	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV06-11	Thuy An Center	21/03-02/04	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV07-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare Center	16/05-28/05	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15
VPV08-11	Vinh Son School	16/05-28/05	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV09-11	Hai Duong Orphange	23/05-04/06	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV10-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare center	06/06-18/06	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV11-11	Thuy An Center	13/06-25/06	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV12-11	Tan Binh Sai Gon	20/06-02/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV13-11	Ha Cau Orphange	27/06-09/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV14-11	Ha Cau Orphange	11/07-23/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV15-11	Vinh Son School	04/07-16/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV16-11	Ky Quang Orphange	18/07-30/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV17-11	Ha Cau Orphange	12/07-24/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV18-11	Giao Xuan Community	25/07-06/08	ENV/EDU/KIDS	18+	15
VPV19-11	Hoa Sen Orphanage	01/08-13/08	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV20-11	Ky Quang Orphange	15/08-27/08	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV21-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare Center	15/08-27/08	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV22-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	29/08-10/09	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV23-11	Hai Duong Orphange	05/09-17/09	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15
VPV24-11	Vinh Son School	12/09-24/09	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV25-11	Thuy An Center	26/09-08/10	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV26-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	10/10-22/10	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV27-11	Son La Community	14/11-26/11	ENV/EDU/KIDS	18+	15
VPV28-11	Sai Gon Volunteer Festival	21/11-04/12	VOL/FEST/DISA	18+	15
VPV29-11	Ha Noi Volunteer Festival	28/11-10/12	VOL/FEST/DISA	18+	15
VPV30-11	Vinh Son School	12/12-24/12	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15
VPV31-11	Thuy An Center	19/12-31/12	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

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VPV04-11	Hai Duong Orphanage	07/03-19/03	KIDS/DISA/SOCI	18+	15
VPV09-11	Hai Duong Orphanage	23/05-04/06	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV23-11	Hai Duong Orphanage	05/09-17/09	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15

Hai Duong Orphanage was established in 2002. With about 1,000 disabled and orphan children coming from many parts of Hai Duong province, the orphanage aims to provide basic education and vocational training to create employment opportunities for the teenagers with many different age groups. The orphanage has a wide variety of courses for children ranging from infants to 18 years old. For example, children between the ages of 6 to 12 will be provided with educational courses, and the older children are able to attend vocational training courses at the centre. While special education helps to lessen the burden of children's families by teaching the disabled to help themselves with personal activities, the vocational training programs enable handicapped children to earn their living and able to live independently in the future.

W: Volunteers will help organizing games, taking care baby and educational activities for children in the orphanage and exchanging with local volunteers or staff. Sometimes volunteers can help with some renovation work.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: Shared rooms in project site. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by vols with support from local people.

L: Hai Duong City.

T: Hanoi Airport, 2 hour drive to the east.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

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VPV03-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	21/02-05/03	KIDS/EDU/FEST	18+	15
VPV22-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	29/08-10/09	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV26-11	Vietnam Friendship Village	10/10-22/10	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Vietnam Friendship Village is a treatment/care centre located in the western outskirts of Hanoi Capital, which was opened in 1993 to treat children and veterans who suffer from the effects of Agent Orange (a chemical used by the American army during Vietnam-US War). The children, whose fathers or grandfathers were exposed (causing chromosomal damage) or who were contaminated from their mother's milk, suffer from a range of difficult conditions. While staying in Vietnam Friendship Village, children and veterans are nourished and are provided with free medical care. The children, who may stay there for several years, receive not only basic education, but also some forms of job training.

The Organic Gardening Project was launched in 2004 with the goal of creating islands of a harmonious approach to agriculture within areas of environmental and human devastation - increasing awareness of the consequences of war and, at the same time, demonstrating positive strategies for healing and living. At this moment, the farm is providing about 60% of the village's consumption of vegetable. It is expected that it will cover all the need and there are products left for sale to raise fund for the village.

W: 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 farmers. [In VPV03-10, volunteers will focus on preparing Tet New Year Festival for the children in the Village. The work then includes redecorating the houses and making of Chung Cake – a traditional cake for this holiday in Vietnam].

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: 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.

L: Tay Mo, Tu Liem, Hanoi Capital (western end of the city).

T: Hanoi Airport, 1 hour drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

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VPV06-11	Thuy An Center	21/03-02/04	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV11-11	Thuy An Center	13/06-25/06	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV25-11	Thuy An Center	26/09-08/10	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV31-11	Thuy An Center	19/12-31/12	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Thuy An 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 that 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.

W: Volunteers will help with taking care of the children and organizing social activities for them. There will be also some manual work such as clearing the site, preparing soil, weeding, planting vegetables and fruit trees, moving bricks for construction, collecting garbage and playing with the children or exchanging with local volunteers or staff.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: Shared rooms in project site. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by vols with support from local people.

L: Thuy An, Ba Vi, Ha Noi.

T: Hanoi Airport, 2 hour drive to the west.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV07-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare Center	16/05-28/05	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15
VPV10-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare center	06/06-18/06	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV21-11	Vinh Phuc Welfare Center	15/08-27/08	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Vinh Phuc Welfare Center was established in 2000. With about 300 disabled and orphan children coming from many parts of northern provinces, the orphanage aims to provide basic education and vocational training to create employment opportunities for the teenagers with many different age groups. The orphanage has a wide variety of courses for children ranging from infants to 18 years old. For example, children between the ages of 6 to 12 will be provided with educational courses, and the older children are able to attend vocational training courses at the centre. While special education helps to lessen the burden of children's families by teaching the disabled to help themselves with personal activities, the vocational training programs enable handicapped children to earn their living and able to live independently in the future.

W: Volunteers will help organizing games and educational activities for children in the orphanage and exchanging with local volunteers or staff. Sometimes volunteers can help with some renovation work.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: Shared rooms in project site. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by vols with support from local people.

L: Vinh Yen City, Vinh Phuc Province.

T: Hanoi Airport, 1 hour drive to the north.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV13-11	Ha Cau Orphanage	27/06-09/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV14-11	Ha Cau Orphanage	11/07-23/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV17-11	Ha Cau Orphanage	12/07-24/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Ha Cau Orphanage was founded in 1997 as an NGO to support children in difficult situation. At this moment, there are about 70 children who are orphan, abandoned or disabled. 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. Children are living in a house built with funding from an international charity. However, they have quite limited activities and connection with local community beside their official school time.

W: Volunteers will spend time teaching English for the children, organizing games and other activities for them, making handicraft for fundraising with the children. Volunteers will also help redecorating the classrooms where necessary, and improve their library by collecting/buying books from home country or in Vietnam.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: 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.

L: Ha Cau Orphanage is located in Ha Dong district, Hanoi. It is quite close to VPV's Peace House in Tay Mo, Tu Liem, Hanoi Capital (western end of the city).

T: Hanoi Airport, 1 hour drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation
 LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.
 PF: 170EURO)

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV29-11	Ha Noi Volunteer Festival	28/11-10/12	VOL/FEST/DISA	18+	15

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 December). 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.

W: 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.

S: Voluntary Service, HIV/AIDS, Disability

A: 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.

L: Tay Mo, Tu Liem, Hanoi Capital (western end of the city).

T: Hanoi Airport, 1 hour drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with social issues

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

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VPV01-11	Vinh Son School	10/01-22/01	KIDS/DISA/SOCI	18+	15
VPV05-11	Vinh Son School	14/03-26/03	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV08-11	Vinh Son School	16/05-28/05	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV15-11	Vinh Son School	04/07-16/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV20-11	Vinh Son School	15/08-27/08	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15
VPV24-11	Vinh Son School	12/09-24/09	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15
VPV30-11	Vinh Son School	12/12-24/12	KIDS/DISA/ENVI	18+	15

Vinh Son institution was built on March 3rd, 1991 from a “piggery” in Binh Thanh district. This project is a free primary school for children that their families have no condition to send them to public schools. At the moment, there are about 120 children aged 6 to 16 joining 6 classes. These children from many districts in Ho Chi Minh City, even some of them take almost 2 hours to get to this school. After class, many children have to help their parents earn money by selling lottery tickets, collecting scrap (nylon bag, plastic, glass,...) or look after baby of neighbour.

W: Volunteers will help to teach English and organize educational activities for children in the school. The volunteers also do some renovation work for the school.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: Shared rooms at VPV's Peace House. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers. Lunch is provided by project.

L: Binh Thanh, Ho Chi Minh City.

T: Tan Son Nhat airport (SGN), 15 minutes taxi drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV12-11	Tan Binh Shelter	20/06-02/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Tan Binh Shelter is a boys orphanage belonging to the Women's Charity Association of HCMC (WOCA). It has around 30 boys there who have all come from a poor situation. While some have no family others do have some relatives who they can stay with over the New Year, while some may have parents but are in prison.

W: Volunteers will organize educational activities, sport exchange for them. Volunteers will also help to redecorate their classroom. Volunteers will get closer to the children's life and try to build up wider horizon for the children and encourage them to learn better for brighter future.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: VPV's Dormitory. Shared rooms. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers. Lunch is provided by project.

L: Tan Binh District, Ho Chi Minh City (or Sai Gon – southern part of Vietnam).

T: Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN), 15 minutes taxi drive

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV19-11	Hoa Sen Shelter	01/08-13/08	KIDS/DISA/EDU	18+	15

Hoa Sen (Lotus) shelter is a girls orphanage belonging to the Women's Charity Association of HCMC (WOCA). It is a little far from city center and has around 30 girls (6-14 years old) from surrounding districts. All these children have disadvantaged situations, they might have relatives but can not stay with them as difficult economics condition, therefore, they stay there from Monday - Saturday but on Sunday's most of the girls spend the day with relatives.

W: Volunteers will organize educational activities, entertainment activities such as dancing, singing for them. Volunteers also organize games, help to improve their English.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: VPV's Dormitory. Shared rooms. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers. Lunch is provided by project.

L: Hoc Mon District, Ho Chi Minh City (or Sai Gon – southern part of Vietnam).

T: Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN), 15 minutes taxi drive

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV02-11	Ky Quang Orphanage	14/02-26/02	KIDS/EDU/FEST	18+	15
VPV16-11	Ky Quang Orphanage	18/07-30/07	KIDS/SOCI/EDU	18+	15

Ky Quang Orphanage is run by Ky Quang Pagoda, which was built in the early part of the 20th Century in 1924 and is quite famous in Ho Chi Minh City. The pagoda is now a place of charity for unlucky children and also helps treat diseases. Now, the pagoda is taking care and bringing up more than 200 children in the South of Vietnam. The children here have unfortunate backgrounds as many have been abandoned by their parents and relatives. Every few months, the monks find a new baby left in front of the pagoda gate. The head monk sometimes receives phone calls from hospitals requesting him to take in abandoned babies. At the moment, about 200 children are living in the Pagoda, their ages ranging from 5 days old to 40 years old. 90 of these are orphans that are suffering from cerebral-palsy, blindness or Down's syndrome. At present, about 30-40 local children have a chance to study at Ky Quang as some local teachers teach Vietnamese for them in the morning.

W: Volunteers will spend time with the children and help to improve their English, organize games and other activities for them. Volunteers will also do some manual work which benefits the project where the children staying, studying, such as help painting, classrooms, cleaning the area. Volunteers will get closer to the children's life and try to build up wider horizon for the children and encourage them to learn better for brighter future.

S: Disadvantaged children in Vietnam

A: VPV's Dormitory in Saigon. Shared rooms. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared by volunteers. Lunch is provided by project.

L: Go Vap District , Ho Chi Minh City (or Sai Gon – southern part of Vietnam).

T: Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN), 15 minutes taxi drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with children in difficult situation

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO

Camp Code	Placement	Duration	Theme	Age	# vol
VPV28-11	Sai Gon Volunteer Festival	21/11-04/12	VOL/FEST/DISA	18+	15

This is a special workcamp, offered only once a year, intended to prepare the International Volunteer Day (IVD), taking place on the 5th December this year. Saigon (also called Ho Chi Minh) is one of the most dynamic cities in Vietnam. It is an ideal destination for employment opportunities, for improved living conditions or for receiving better healthy care services. At the same time it is also a city where a lot of difficult situations can happen, such as homeless elderly people, lack of education for children, or orphanages that do not have enough staff to properly take care of the children. Besides the efforts of the government to rectify these issues , volunteering is another way to help these issues mentioned above. Therefore, on the day of IVD, we organize a festival workcamp with the aim to promote volunteerism, raise awareness of the local people about it; to help

international volunteers understand more about voluntary movement in Vietnam; and to join social activities with local people.

W: Volunteers will prepare for the information corner with materials collected from different sources on the themes of HIV/AIDS prevention, disability and volunteerism. The work will include designing, erecting, decorating and preparing games and activities for the event. Please bring related materials from your country. Volunteers will also organize discussion with university students on the themes above.

S: Voluntary Service, HIV/AIDS, Disability

A: VPV's Peace House with modest condition. Shared rooms. Sleeping on floor. Showers and toilets available. Food prepared by volunteers.

L: Phu Nhuan District, Ho Chi Minh City

T: Tan Son Nhat airport, 15 minutes taxi drive.

Q: Interest and motivation working with social issues

LA: Vietnamese Day, International Day, self-organized city tour and excursions, etc.

PF: 170EURO