

WORK
PROFILE
2020-21
Japan

ICYE Japan 2020-2021
VOLUNTARY WORK PLACEMENT OUTLINE

NAME OF THE PROJECT	Kusunoki Nursery And Kindergarden
FULL ADDRESS OF THE PROJECT	6-5-22-1F Nishihara, Asaminami, Hiroshima-Shi, Hiroshima 731-0113
COUNTRY	JAPAN
NAME OF THE CONTACT PERSON IN THE PROJECT	Mr. Muneomi Horie
CONTACT DETAILS (TEL, EMAIL)	TEL: +81-82-225-7811 E - mail: kusunoki@quunea.com
TYPE OF PROJECT	Children,
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT	<p>Their basic idea is “good for 3.” “3” means children, parents and Kusunoki staff. They respect some traditional ideas for children, for example “Sleeping children are brought up well” and also they are always studying latest childcare theory.</p> <p>They also think intercultural understanding is important for children, so the volunteer will be needed to introduce his/her own culture and languages as well as taking care of children. Also they want the children to have an understanding for nature, why many activities are based on this idea (e.g. collecting ingredients for meals, planting vegetables & fruits, etc...).</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	They have a quite good communication with local people and the parents of children.
VOLUNTEER'S ROLE AND TASKS	<p>Volunteer will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Assist taking care of children from 0 years old to 6 years old, such as taking them to the park, preparing snacks, read picture books and so on. ② Teach English and introduce your own culture. ③ Prepare and join some seasonal activities (summer festival etc...)
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	Respecting and sharing the life as a member of community.
NUMBER OF PLACES FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE PROJECT	2
HOST SITUATION	Host Family or Accommodate in the project.

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NAME OF THE PROJECT	NPO Aozora Kenbun Juku
FULL ADDRESS OF THE PROJECT	1349 Goka, Higashi-Shirakawa-Mura, Kamo-Gun ,Gifu-Ken 509-1303
COUNTRY	JAPAN
NAME OF THE CONTACT PERSON IN THE PROJECT	Mr. Tatsuyoshi Murakumo
CONTACT DETAILS (TEL, EMAIL)	TEL: +81-80-1615-7700 E - mail:
TYPE OF PROJECT	Children , Elderly , Community
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT	<p>This organisation was founded in 2005 to create learning envelopment for Children in Higashi-Shirakawa Village through various activity in nature, such as camping, agricultural experience and also intercultural experience.</p> <p>The concept of their activity is “Experience make you grow!”</p> <p>Since most of children rarely have an opportunity to interact with non-Japanese people, this project will be a great chance for them to experience other culture and language.</p> <p>This will let them build an international friendship and widen their views to see the world differently.</p>
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	Beside the program for children, they are also involving with human resource program, agri-tourism to support sustainable community development.
VOLUNTEER'S ROLE AND TASKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① To help their various activities. ② To teach English or the language and culture of your own to children and people in the village. ③ To participate and help local community event. ④ To help to build and cultivate the traditional rice field. ⑤ To help to create Web page or SNS page to advertise
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	<p>This project require “more than basic level of Japanese” since the people in this community rarely speak English.</p> <p>And also the volunteer require to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open-minded , enthusiastic and creative. • Active and Enjoy spending time with people in the community.
NUMBER OF PLACES FOR VOLUNTEERS INTHE PROJECT	1
HOST SITUATION	Accommodated at the project.

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<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	TENKI-MURA
<i>LOCATION</i>	Kusatsu, SHIGA
<i>COUNTRY</i>	JAPAN
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	+ 81-77-564-7868
<i>EMAIL</i>	nt-tenki@biwakol.jp
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Ms. Mitsuko Tsuji
<i>TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Children, Disabled people, Elderly people
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	“The earth is a playground”
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Lots of local people are involved in the events as supporters. TENKI-MURA provides children with chances to explore the nature, and hopefully, the event will stay in their minds as a precious memory for the rest of their life.
<i>PROJECT’S DETAIL</i>	TENKIMURA was established in 1987 to reconsider and improve the situation that children are put, and to help their healthier growth. This organization has many programs and organizes events related to nature activities for children, aiming to create a better local community and offer supports to parents in their child-rearing. The slogan is “The earth is a playground!”
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	This city is the second biggest city in Shiga prefecture. And it’s said that this city is livable city. There are some international organizations, and they promote international exchanges.
<i>VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Japanese skills would be helpful for communication with kids and elderly people. This camp is suitable for nature. Volunteers who are interested in repairing -physically tough, -familiar with children and elderly people are welcome.
<i>VOLUNTEER’S TASKS</i>	Tenki-Mura has a nursery for kids and elderly people (day care center). A volunteer need to help them. Also the summer camp is a program for elementary school children (6 to 12 years old). He/she will be expected to act as their leaders. You will cook, play in the river and do other activities with children while making sure they are all safe.
<i>NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT</i>	1
<i>HOST SITUATION (accommodation)</i>	Volunteers will be accommodated at the project, and must cook for themselves.

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<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	MAINICHI-Christmas
<i>LOCATION</i>	Nikko, TOCHIGI
<i>COUNTRY</i>	JAPAN
<i>PHONE/FAX</i>	+ 81-288-21-7030
<i>EMAIL</i>	nikko@xmas.or.jp
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Ms. Yuki Matsuo
<i>THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Elderly people, Children, disabled people, social welfare and cultural exchange
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	We strongly believe that by providing aids to the community, we can contribute to the social welfare and the development of the community.
<i>PROJECT'S DETAIL</i>	They have some facilities for day care service and living for elderly people. They provide nursing and a lot of events like a cultural exchange. Also they have an activity for elementary school students from 6 to 12 years old.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	Nikko is one of the most famous places as a tourist town. Mainichi-Christmas is surrounded by nature so that everyone can feel comfortable and at home. They have a motto, "give peace to the people who has come and tranquility to the people who is leaving". They have lots of connections with the community and provide a welcoming atmosphere to everyone.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Japanese language skill (they welcome anybody who is willing to learn Japanese) -no alcohol(except for parties which are of voluntary participation) -no smoking,-being punctual - being tolerant with them and answer the questions kindly even though they may ask same questions several times - Please bring something from your own country that you can use to introduce yourself with.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	<p><u>Project for Elderly people</u> -taking care of them and visiting the patients in the hospital just in case and helping with different recreation activities.</p> <p><u>Project for children</u> -taking care of elementary school children (1st~6th grades) at the afterschool programs like cooking, playing in the river and doing other activities with children while making sure they are all safe.</p> <p><u>Others</u> -cleaning up or tidy up the classrooms. -There are also many events such as festivals hosted by volunteers, cultural exchange events, and Christmas parties where you need to help us. Volunteers will have many opportunities for international cultural exchange.</p>
<i>NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT</i>	1
<i>HOST SITUATION (accommodation)</i>	Volunteers will be accommodated in the project, and must cook for themselves.

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NAME OF THE PROJECT	HEART TOKUSHIMA
LOCATION	<i>Tokushima</i>
ADDRESS	HEART MINAMIDANI 95SHIBUNO CHO TOKUSHIMA 770-0867
COUNTRY	JAPAN
PHONE/FAX	+81-088-645-1801
EMAIL	susan@heart-tokushima.com
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Tojo
URL	http://www.heart-tokushima.com/ENGLISH/WELCOME.html
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Animals(working for the protection of pets)
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To build a community in which companion animals can live free from suffering or cruelty.
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Activities include the rescue, care and re-homing of Stray, abandoned, abused and neglected animals. We have 200 dogs, and 30 cats. We also promote spaying and neutering pets, as well as responsible pet ownership through education and supportive means.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	HEART was founded in 2006 by Canadian Susan Mercer with the long-term goal of developing an animal rescue center in the Shikoku area and decreasing the stray dog and cat population through spay/neuter services.
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	-Open mind -Warm heart for pets
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	A volunteer will take care of pets(dog, cat etc.) -Taking a walk with them -Feeding -Cleaning the shelter -Helping to hold events And so on
NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT	1
HOST SITUATION (accommodation)	-A Volunteer will share the volunteer house, and must cook for themselves.

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<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	centraal
<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>Kagawa Yamaguchi-city,yamaguchi prefecture</i>
<i>COUNTRY</i>	JAPAN
<i>PHONE</i>	+ 81 80-6269-4159
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	<i>Hiroshi fujita</i>
<i>TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Agriculture, Community, Intercultural learning
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Mountain, field conservation. Propose a fun way to live, and activate the community by introducing other culture from all over the world.
<i>PROJECT'S DETAIL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Taking care of nuts, grapes, tea plantations in the field. ●Self-sufficiency of food (rice, vegetable) eco-friendly life. ● Open intercultural exchange meeting once a week and interact with local people ●In order to create an easy-to-live environment, renovation of the house.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	The neighborhood of the house is surrounded by mountains. Volunteer can get to train, and go to store 10 minutes by bicycle.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	Independent, Friendly, Thinking actively as it's your project. Open minded and love to interact with people in the community and all over the world.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	Agriculture, House renovation,
<i>NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT</i>	1
<i>HOST SITUATION (accommodation)</i>	Share house with host and other volunteer. Can use private room, Western-style toilet, futon, Wi-Fi, and Cook for each other.

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NAME OF THE PROJECT	Swiss-Mura
LOCATION	<i>Miyoshi Hiroshima</i>
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COUNTRY	JAPAN
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EMAIL	k1010@orange.ocn.ne.jp
CONTACT PERSON	<i>Mr. Nobuyuki Kihara</i>
THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT	Education, Development, Community
AIMS OF THE PROJECT	To help the children and youth to stand by themselves and make a relationship with variety of people
PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES	Accepting students who have a different background, for example students can't go to the public school with some problems, want to live in nature etc. and giving classes including a lot of activities as same as studying, for example going fish, playing music, harvesting, taking care of animals.
COMMUNITY CONTEXT	NPO Free School Swiss-Mura is a boarding school that provides an alternative education to the students for various reasons. The phrase "Free School" is used in Japan to describe an "alternative school." The surroundings of the school are rich in nature, and offers a unique educational experience to the students. The motto of the project is "Work well, Eat well, Sleep well."
VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS	-Volunteers are expected to bring something to introduce their country, such as a map, photos, songs, plays and recipes. The students are all of different ages and developmental stages, and so it is requested that volunteers take this in to consideration in regards to what they bring.
VOLUNTEER'S TASKS	-The main activities are living with students and help each other. -Volunteers will help an English class, and some classes they can help. -Volunteers also take part in the activities.
NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT	1 (Only male volunteer)
HOST SITUATION (accommodation)	Volunteers will stay in the dormitory of this school. They will sleep in the accommodation provided and will have access to a bath, a kitchen and a washing machine.

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<i>NAME OF THE PROJECT</i>	Ato Village
<i>LOCATION</i>	Ato Tokusakami, Yamaguchi-city, Yamaguchi Prefecture
<i>COUNTRY</i>	JAPAN
<i>PHONE</i>	+ 81- (0)83-957-0120
<i>CONTACT PERSON</i>	Mr. Kenji Bingo
<i>TYPE OF PROJECT</i>	Community, Development, Agriculture,
<i>AIMS OF THE PROJECT</i>	Providing an opportunity to communicate between the people in the Ato area and urban areas around Yamaguchi through the creation of an active and attractive village, and achieving the best possible life for villagers in regards to the local resources.
<i>PROJECT'S DETAIL</i>	To invite more youth to the village, and connect farmers to build sustainable community. Promoting local organic food to encourage local people. They are planning their renovated traditional Japanese style share-house to be more open to international environment. Additionally, they hold a lot of events such as short trip for children, agricultural lessons for adults, and intercultural communication sessions.
<i>COMMUNITY CONTEXT</i>	This village is surrounded by the beauty of nature. The population of the Ato area is about 6,500, even though there are about 195,000 in Yamaguchi-city. Volunteers can get to a train station and a convenience store; both near the share-house, by bicycle.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS</i>	-Japanese language skill (More than basic) - Flexibility, acceptable posture , patience to complete work, even if you don't want to do it and a curiosity for everything - Something to introduce your own country -An interest and eagerness for challenges. -Volunteers who love nature and a Japanese rural lifestyle are welcome.
<i>VOLUNTEER'S TASKS</i>	-Agriculture, -Support events -Helping with any problems that face the community and villagers
<i>NUMBER OF ICYE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HOSTED IN PROJECT</i>	1~2
<i>HOST SITUATION (accommodation)</i>	Volunteers will be accommodated in the project, and must cook for themselves. We can occasionally arrange host family depend on the availability.

ICYE Volunteer

Placement Interest and Priority List

Your name:

Age:

Program Year:

Sex:

Country:

Please check three boxes that you are most interested in. When complete it, please send a copy to ICYE Japan. There are not so many projects on the list because the project placements are changing depending on the season and year. We will try to arrange by your preference.

Part A - Please list in order your preference, with one being your first choice.

Code	Category	#
A	Working with disabled people	
B	Working with elderly people	
C	Community, Development	
D	Working with youth	
E	Agriculture, Farming	
F	Working with children	
G	Working for pets or animals	

Please state why you would like to work in the first selected category. We will not ensure to place you in your priority if you do not have proper reason and enough ability.

Part B - If you have any special skills or had any experiences that are related to a placement category please write the code number and give a brief description.

Code	Description