

2009 Spring MTV Projects in Korea

-International Workcamp Organization-

About IWO:

IWO is a non-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1999 to promote world peace, global citizenship, youth and community development and cultural exchange through international volunteering. We are a member and president of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO, Paris and an Executive member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia). We are also a member of Alliance and a partner of YAP (Youth Action for Peace).

We believe that we can promote peace by contributing to mutual respect and capacity for peaceful coexistence between all countries. We offer youth of all countries the opportunities with international volunteer projects to understand cultural differences and diversity of each society. We believe that youth are our bright future in our planet

We organize two types of international voluntary services in Korea. One is workcamp which lasts 2-3 weeks and the other is Mid-Term volunteer (MTV) project which lasts 2-3 months. There have been about 100 international volunteers who have participated in MTV projects in Korea since 2003. This year, we have organized 12 MTV projects in which volunteers from all over the world can join and gain the experience of international volunteering as well as getting the taste of Korean culture. IWO is looking forward to meet motivated and active volunteers for the year of 2009!

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- CCIVS at UNESCO (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service)
- Alliance (Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations)
- NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia)
- A partnership with YAP (Youth Action for Peace)

SPECIAL REMARKS:

- Volunteers between the age of 19 to 40 are acceptable. Exceptions should be discussed before the acceptance.
- All volunteers are required to speak English well enough to communicate and carry out the activities.
- No illegal drugs in IWO projects are permitted.

Qualifications of Volunteers:

- Ability to teach and communicate in English (Non-formal English teaching)
- Interest in Korea (learning the language and cultures in local areas)
- Skills to manage club activities (ex. music, dance, sports, theatre and etc)
- Interested and used to work with children and youths
- Previous volunteer experiences abroad (Preferred)
- Initiative and active personality
- Flexible and positive mind

2009 Spring MTV Project list

CODE	NAME	LOCATION	DATES	TYPE	No. Vol
IWO/MTV-S11	GONGJU	CHUNGNAM	March ~ May(3months)	YOUTH&EDU	1
IWO/MTV-S21	GREEN DREAM	JEONBUK	March ~ May(3months)	YOUTH&EDU	2
IWO/MTV-S31	PAJU	GYEONGGI	March ~ May(3months)	YOUTH&EDU	2
IWO/MTV-S41	LITTLE SCHOOL	JEONBUK	March ~ May(3months)	YOUTH&EDU	2
IWO/MTV-S51	HORSEMAN	JEONBUK	March ~ May(3months)	YOUTH&EDU	2
IWO/MTV-C11	HAENAM	JEONNAM	March ~ May(3months)	KIDS&EDU	2

IWO/MTV-S11 GONGJU CHUNGNAM March ~ May(3months) KIDS&EDU

Project: The project site is located in Gongju, a city that is well known for many historical and traditional sites that exhibit Korea's long history. The host of this project is Chung-nam Educational Institute (NGO) for development of alternative education in Korea. Together with this institute, volunteers will be working for the local children in this area. These children usually live in farm areas, where there are very few opportunities to experience diverse cultures. Your participation in this project will open up a door to a new experience for the local children and youths.

Work: Volunteer will help the host to organize and manage cultural and education programs such as ceramic art, computer, music, foreign language (mainly English), cooking and etc for children who attend in the institute programs. And you may have a chance to make your own program, formulating idea of your own and individual skills. You can also join in various activities with students. The children are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students join to the program after their school.

Documents to be submitted: A Certificate of Good Conduct, CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and a participant's picture

Location: Gongju, Chungnam Province; 150 km away south from Seoul.

For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://www.gongju.go.kr/html/en/index.html/>

Accommodation: A separate room near the institute will be provided for the volunteers.

Food : 3 basic meals are provided

Pocket Money: 100,000 Won (about 55 EUR) per month

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Terminal : Incheon International Airport

IWO/MTV- S21 GREEN DREAM JEONBUK March ~ May(3months) YOUTH&EDU

Project: . The project site is located in Muju, is distinguished enough to have earned the nickname "Korean Alps". The entire area is covered with mountains. The host organization is an alternative high school called 'green dream school'. This school focused on traditional Korean cultures, eco-farming education, foreign language, autonomic study and peace community building. They also have unique

education system so that they are flexible and open to new ideas and people. The school would like to provide activities and programs related with intercultural class to the students so that students will experience the different cultures and people through this project with volunteers.

Work:

The project is aimed to promote more chances to meet different cultures and people with students and opening their mind to the world. The volunteers will lead and join the intercultural class such as country introduction, language class (mainly English). Volunteers will also join in eco-farming with students such as raising flowers, vegetables, working at rice field and so on. You can also join in various activities with students.

Documents to be submitted: CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and a participant's picture

Location: Muju, JEONBUK Province about 3 hours away south from Seoul

<http://www.mujutour.com/foreign/english/index.jsp>

Accommodation: School dormitory

Food : 3 basic meals are provided

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Pocket money: 100,000 Won per month (about 55 EUR).

Terminal: Incheon International Airport

IWO/MTV-S31 PAJU GYEONGGI March ~ May(3months) YOUTH&EDU

Project: IWO has held this project since 2006. The host organization is an alternative middle school called 'Paju free school'. The school is located in a modern but clean and peaceful city of Paju. The city is not very far from Seoul and takes about one hour by bus. The school seeks to educate young people to respect each other and accept diversity in life. It also focuses on self-confidence, operant learning, experiencing various activities (ex. traveling, carpentry, cooking, building house, discussion, drawing and etc.). It also teaches the spirit of democracy, humanity and living together harmoniously through various activities in and out of the classrooms. Through teaching and interacting with the students, volunteers are expected to provide an environment where students can learn and understand about other culture.

Work: The project is aimed to provide the students more chance to experience different culture and people. This experience will help them develop global thinking. The volunteers will lead English class (Non-formal), intercultural classes such as country introduction and language class. The school has a sister elementary school called "Happy School" nearby. Volunteers will also help this school and the activities will be mostly playing games with them. The other possible activity is that the school is planning field trip and school festival.

Documents to be submitted: CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and a participant's picture

Location: Paju, Gyeonggi Province, 40km away north-west from Seoul <http://en.pajuro.net/>

Accommodation: School teacher's apartment or Homestay at student's family

Food : 3 basic meals are provided

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Pocket money: 100,000 Won per month (about 55 EUR).

Terminal: Incheon International Airport

IWO/MTV-S41 Little School JEONBUK March ~ May(3months) YOUTH&EDU

Project : Little School is the first alternative middle school founded by Buddhist sect. It is located near the Buddhist Temple called Silsangsa in Jiri Mountain National Park, one of the top beautiful and high mountains in Korea. The school's philosophy is based upon the Buddhist teaching which allows students to engage in learning about the value and the spirit of nature. Volunteers will experience various traditional Korean culture and beautiful nature around the school, temple and the local area. They will also have chance to do meditation, learn traditional instruments and talk with monks about their interest in Buddhism.

Work : The main project is aimed to provide students with inter-cultural learning. Being with international volunteers will help students develop global thinking. Volunteers will lead intercultural classes such as country introduction and language class (mainly English). They will be also responsible for participating in and after school activities such as farming, climbing mountains, traveling with students, language class, and club activities. They can also join in various school activities with students. Having skills such as dancing, singing, acting, teaching languages (other than English) and other educational purposes can be very helpful.

Documents to be submitted: Motivation letter, CV, VEF, a participant's picture.

Accommodation : At the school house in surrounding area

Food : 3 basic meals are provided

Location Nanwon, Jeollabuk Province, about 4 hours away south from Seoul.

http://www.namwon.go.kr/SUB_HOME/english/index.jsp

Pocket Money: 100,000 Won (about 55 EUR) per month

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Terminal : Incheon International Airport

IWO/MTV-S51 Horseman JEONBUK March ~ May(3months) YOUTH&EDU

Project: Korea Horseman High School takes pride in being known as the first choice among students who seek to begin their careers as horse trainers and managers. It is a public high school designed for in depth instruction and exercises about managing and training race horses. The students in this school build their horsemanship skills and eventually seek to be employed in horse managing fields.

The school was originally founded as a livestock farming school. However as the appreciation for farming and livestock have decreased among young people, the school transformed its curriculum to train young horsemen. In the past few years, the school has earned more recognition, but still lacks in its international programs and interactions. The school is looking forward to develop its international interaction through this MTV project. Volunteers of this project will be the ones who will make a leap toward a new change of the school.

Work: Since the school is located in an area where it has limitation in meeting various international people, the project is mainly aimed to provide the students more chance to meet and experience other cultures through international volunteers. We hope that the students will develop global thinking through this project. Volunteers, on the other hand, will have the benefit of getting to know with Korean culture and especially horsemanship skills.

Volunteers will mainly lead English or Japanese classes (Non-formal), intercultural classes such as country introduction and language classes. There are about 15-20 students in one class. Having skills such as dancing, singing, acting, teaching languages (preferably English and Japanese) and other educational purposes can be very helpful. Volunteers will also have opportunity to join in other school activities or class field trips.

Specialty of this program

Volunteers of this project will have three months free course of horseback riding. The school teachers there will kindly guide and instruct the volunteers with horsemanship skills. If volunteers are fond of horses, and love outdoor activities, this opportunity is perfect for them and will give them memorable experiences.

Documents to be submitted: Motivation letter, CV, VEF, a participant's picture.

Location: Nanwon, Jeollabuk Province, about 4 hours away south from Seoul.

http://www.namwon.go.kr/SUB_HOME/english/index.jsp

Accommodation : A separate room will be provided at the school dormitory.

Food : 3 basic meals are provided at the school cafeteria

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Pocket money: 100,000 Won per month (about 55 EUR)

Terminal : Incheon International Airport.

**IWO/MTV-C11 HAENAM CENTER JEONNAM March ~ May(3months)
KIDS&EDU**

Project: As in many other countries, more and more Korean people are moving to bigger cities from the rural areas for better job opportunities and proper cultural institutions. Since the government usually develops infra-structure depending on the population of the region, many people in the rural areas are largely isolated from those benefits. The host organizations for both projects are local churches who organize small children's centers to provide educational opportunity for childrens in the local community.

Work: Together with Korean MTV volunteer(s), international volunteer(s) will organize and manage cultural and education programs such as foreign language (mainly English), outdoor activities and etc for children who attend in the local children centers. The children at the centers are mainly elementary students with few middle school students. Students normally stay at the center after their school from 2 PM and stay until around 7PM.

Any kind of activities and ideas are welcomed by the host organization as long as they provide the local children the opportunities of cultural exchange. The local children are very open and interested about different countries in the world.

Documents to be submitted: A Certificate of Good Conduct, CV, VEF, Motivation Letter and a participant's picture

Location: Haenam, Jeollanam Province; about 4~5 hours away from Seoul by bus.

It's close to the south coast. For more information about the location, please visit the websites below:

<http://eng.haenam.go.kr/>

Accommodation: A separate room in the Study Center will be provided for the volunteers. The host families in these two projects are very nice and kind. You will feel the typical warmth and kindness of rural Korean community.

Food : 3 basic meals are provided by the host family

Pocket Money: 100,000 Won (about 55 EUR) per month

Free time : Weekends and national holidays

Terminal : Incheon International Airport