




1-5) Detailed Workcamps Information;

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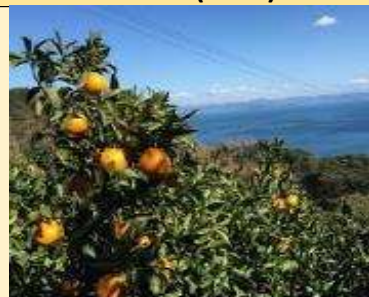


Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-20-0218B	Ishinomaki	Miyagi	Japan	02/18	02/25	ENVI,EDU	8	18	99
1. Summary	Assist in community building and maintaining the environments.								
2. Background	This project is held in collaboration with [Ishinomaki Kawanokami Project] commencing since 2019. It is situated in the northern part of Ishinomaki City, Kawanokami. It is an area with a population of 400 family households who resided in Ishinomaki City's coastal area before the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, and the region's local residences. In 2015 [Kawanokami Project] began with the concept [Cultivate the town, nurture the people] to enrich the region's community. To create a place for the residences to interact with one another through [Hyappou-kan], a combination of café and library. Our goal: to endorse the region while connecting with the next generation.								
3. Work	Help with maintenance for the bamboo forest around the [Hyappou-kan] community space, as well as community building. Additionally, we will help children with their homework at [Terako-ya] after school and organize international exchange events.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteer house (Japanese style). Simple self-catering. Meal is cooked by volunteer by turn. Shared room.								
5. Study theme	How to reconstruct the community from the Earthquake disaster.								
6. Other activities	Exchange with the locals, sightseeing, etc.								
7. Location	1 hour by bus from Sendai Station. Situated on the East of Miyagi Prefecture with Kitakami River stretching through from North to South. Inland area thrives with rice cultivation while coastal area flourishes with fisheries and aquaculture.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Sendai airport. Or use Shinkansen (or overnight bus) from Narita/Haneda airport. Volunteers need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by the 18th morning and can leave the project site on the 25th morning.								
9. Requirement	Need High motivation to work for disaster area and respect the local culture and way of the local organization!								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Kawanokami Project web site (in Japanese) : http://kawanokami.com/								
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NICE-20-0220A	Himi	Toyama	Japan	02/20	03/19	AGRI, MANU	7	16	99
1. Summary	Enjoy various Toyama's local nature and traditional product with lovely people!								
2. Background	This workcamp will be organized for the first time together with "Himi Satoyama Club", a collaborative organization, which coordinate the local village experiences and farm cultivation in mountain-side areas in Himi City. Himi City has many special products and local resources, but population outflow and rapid depopulation. Local people feel difficult to keep their local industry and community activities only with old villager. Regional coordinators have aim for diversification of primary industry. Volunteers need to explore the possibilities of "local empowerment" and "exchange between residents and young people in Japan and international country".								
3. Work	Visit to several village in Himi city and support the local people. For example, Mushroom cultivation (main), making Korean pickled vegetable, helping organic farmers, maintaining the bamboo forest, making dried potato, selling local foods, and snow removing work. Volunteers are responsible for a variety of work throughout Himi city and are expected to have a ripple effect on the community through long-term stays.								
4. Accommodation	The traditional house. Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Food will be cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are nothing.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking. Bring some info!								
6. Other activities	Exchange parties with local people, enjoy Japanese hot spring etc.								
7. Location	Himi City is located in the northwestern part of Toyama Prefecture. There are many mountainous areas and agriculture is one of main industry. Toyama Bay is good point for fishing, fresh fish. Tateyama mountain range is a spectacular view. You can also enjoy hot springs.								
8. Terminal	Nearest Domestic terminal is Toyama. International airport is Osaka (Kansai) or Tokyo (Haneda/ Narita). From Osaka, 5 hours by express train. From Tokyo (Haneda/Narita), 4.5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway bus (For taking night bus, you need to arrive by 19th afternoon/ can leave campsite after 19th noon.)								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard and simple life in the isolated mountain area and respect to the local culture.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Volunteers also choose the short term, (1)2/20-3/4, (2)3/5-3/19. Please remark application form if you join short term.								
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NICE-20-0223C	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	02/23	03/12	AGRI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rural life with tasty mandarins!								
2. Background	Organized together with Kikuya Community Group (KCG), formed by the local young people to think of the future of their small village, since 2008. Ikata is famous for oranges farming, but has been facing depopulation, lack of workers and aging society since most of young people leave the town. So, the number of abandoned orange farms is increased and the town is losing its tradition, life, custom and scenery. KCG strongly hopes to host vols. to work together to animate the town and revive the farms.								
3. Work	We will help orange farming such as harvesting, taking care of trees, cutting grass etc. We will separate into 5-6 groups to help different farms. Work is physically hard from early morning to evening. We will also visit school to organize class for international interact.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in old traditional house. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of agriculture, especially about mandarins.								
6. Other activities	Onsen (hot spring), exchange party								
7. Location	In the edge of Sata Peninsula, surrounded by the sea, so fishing is also famous. There are only 30 houses in this community. The climate is relatively warm though it can be cold in winter.								
8. Terminal	You need to arrive at the Kansai International airport (KIX) in Osaka by 18:00 on 22nd since from Osaka to Ehime, 7 hours by midnight bus. And from the center of Ehime to Ikata where the campsite is, you need to take a local bus and it takes over 2 hours. There is a local airport in Matsuyama city and you can take a flight from KIX to there. It takes 1 hour. You can leave Ikata after 15:00 on 12th.								
9. Requirement	Interested in agriculture, high motivation to speak Japanese with local people								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is welcomed since local people speak only in Japanese.)								
12. Other	None								

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NICE-20-0225A	Yunodake 1	Fukushima	Japan	02/25	03/05	ENVI	8	18	99
1. Summary	Let's enjoy rich nature in Iwaki! Maintain forest around Mt. Yunodake area!								
2. Background	<p>This project has been organized together with Iwaki no Mori ni Shitashimukai (IMS) since 2016. IMS started on October 3, 2001, at Mt. Yunodake in Iwaki city. IMS is an NPO that maintaining forests and organizing activities there for kids. They aim to revive local woods by the hand of citizens, and they hope the forests are used by citizens safely and freely.</p> <p>There are 4 groups in IMS, such as maintaining forests group, agriculture group, wood handicraft group, planning for kids group, and volunteers join there works during the workcamp. Also, volunteers infuse with energy by working with IMS, which faces the aging of the members.</p>								
3. Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain abandoned chestnut forest. Maintain footpath we call Yunodake nature walking course. IMS organizes the nature tour and nature there. 								
4. Accommodation	A facility which it used to be training center for forestry workers. Shared room by gender. Meal is cooked by volunteer by turn. All basic facilities are provided.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of nature, maintaining forests and agriculture. Bring some info. about environmental situation in your country.								
6. Other activities	Communicating with member of IMS and local university students. Wood handicraft.								
7. Location	It is located Iwaki city (south part and near shore) in Fukushima pre.. Iwaki-city is most huge land and highest population number in Fukushima.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is in Tokyo (Narita/Haneda). From Tokyo to the meeting point, it takes 3 hours by bus. Volunteers need to arrive at Narita/Haneda airport by the morning of the first day and can leave the project site around the lunch of the last day.								
9. Requirement	Interest to protect nature and to exchange with people.								
10. Participation fee	No fee								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	Website of IMS: http://iwaki-mori.jimdo.com/ (only Japanese)								
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