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CODE	VPV2601 – VPV2603
Work types	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education (Teaching English for Children and adult) 2. Children (from 3-17 years old) 3. Manual work/Argriculture 4. Culture
Duration of camps/projects	<p>Workcamps:</p> <p>VPV2601: 15/06 – 26/06/2026</p> <p>VPV2602: 29/06 – 10/07/2026</p> <p>VPV2603: 13/07 – 24/07/2026</p>
Number of international volunteers	4 vols/ workcamp
Age (Min-Max)	20 – 40
Extra fee	5,000,000VND (~165 Euros)
Location of the village	<p><i>Thai Hai Reserve area of ecological house-on-stilt village,</i> <i>Address: Cuong Hamlet, Tan Cuong Commune, Thai Nguyen Province, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>https://www.google.com/maps/@21.533263,105.814484,5824m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en-US&entry=tu&g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAwMi4xIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D</p> <p>105.81449747085571</p> <p>21.53329012864611</p>
Description of the village/host project	<p>Every year, VPV cooperates with V.GO (Vietnam Global Outreach organize different international workcamp as well as send International volunteers to support sustainable living, promote eco-tourism and preserve ethnic cultures of Vietnam in Thai Hai Village.</p> <p>Thai Hai Village is a living cultural heritage site dedicated to preserving the traditions of the Tày ethnic community and sustaining strong community-based values.</p> <p>Recognised internationally, Thai Hai became the first destination in Viet Nam to receive the award “Best Tourism Village” from UN Tourism in 2022. It is also among the first tourism destinations in the country to be awarded national 5-star OCOP certification. These honours reflect the village’s long-term commitment to cultural authenticity, community well-being, and responsible tourism, while safeguarding Tày cultural identity and nurturing a humane, sustainable way of life.</p>

	<p>Once a barren hillside with no houses or trees, Thai Hai has gradually been restored into a vibrant cultural village covering more than 20 hectares. Today, over 30 traditional Tày stilt houses — many nearly a century old — have been carefully rebuilt to form a unified cultural space where heritage, nature, and community life come together. Not only the house structures but also the spirit, soul, and vitality of Tày cultural values are preserved and passed down from generation to generation.</p> <p>Now, more than 150 members across three generations live together as one extended family, united by the shared principle: “One meal we share, one purse we bear.” This strong sense of community ensures that cultural values are not preserved as static displays, but practiced and sustained through everyday life. Day after day, villagers cultivate crops, raise livestock, and grow fruits and green tea to support their daily lives and to serve visitors. In the evenings, they gather around the fireplace, singing “Then” songs accompanied by the đàn tính, flute, and the traditional dance, creating a peaceful and cosy atmosphere.</p> <p>When coming to Thai Hai, you can immerse yourself in authentic and profound cultural experiences and become a part of Thai Hai family.</p>
<p>Work description</p>	<p>Aim of the project: With the mission of sustainable living and community development. Volunteers will play a vital role in preserving the village’s natural environment, promoting eco-friendly practices, and supporting local initiatives. By participating in various tasks, such as organic farming, education, and community outreach, volunteers will contribute to creating a more sustainable and self-sufficient village. Their involvement will not only benefit the local community but also provide them with a unique opportunity to learn about different cultures, gain valuable skills, and experience the beauty of sustainable living</p> <p>Volunteers will teach English to children from 3 to 17 years old (from 4 to 10 students per class) and adults, focusing on communication. Besides, the volunteers will support the local villagers in their daily tasks, such as in the kitchen, reception, restaurant, farms, and other manual work, to maintain the beauty and preserve the culture of the village.</p>
<p>Food & accommodation</p>	<p>Vegetarian options will be available. The volunteers will share meals with all the villagers (three meals per day). They will sleep in a dorm room. There are washing machines and hot water for the shower.</p>
<p>Special requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good at English. • Volunteers are required to write a motivation letter explaining why they would like to join this project. • Due to the vulnerable people and children in the village, recruit ONLY female volunteers.
<p>Pictures of the village</p>	<p>Link video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTy4CFz1q7M&t=32s</p>





