

# 2023 IWO KOREA

## International Exchange Program

Connect People and Community



International **W**orkcamp **O**rganization

# 2023 IWO STV PROJECTS SITEMAP

Short-Term Volunteer Experience



Better World  
Through  
Youth Exchange & Voluntary Service

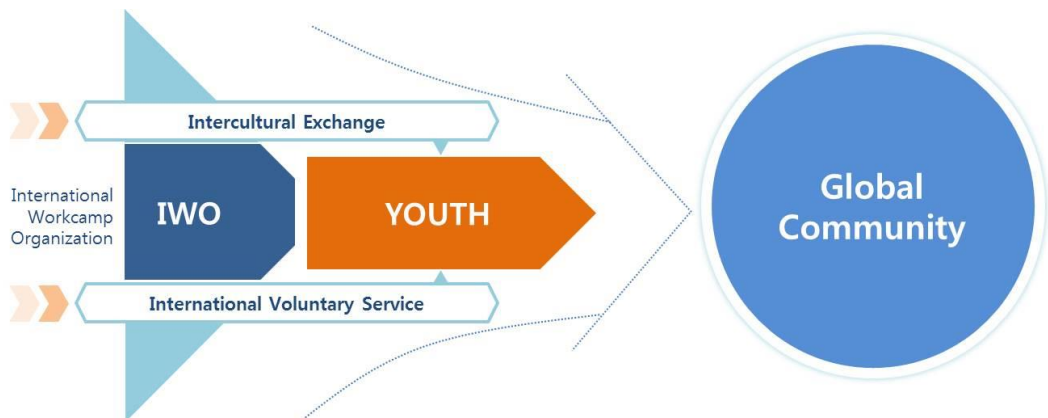
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# 1. Introduction about IWO

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 voluntary service. We had been an Executive committee member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO Paris, and are a member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia), and a member of Alliance (Alliance of European voluntary service organizations).

## 1.1 Our Vision

**IWO dreams for youth to make contribution to the Global community through international voluntary service and intercultural exchange.**



We believe that we can promote world peace by contributing to mutual respect and capacity for peaceful coexistence among all countries. We offer the youth of all countries the opportunities with international voluntary service projects to understand the cultural differences and diversity of each society. We believe that youth is our bright future in this world.

## 1.2 Our Activities

Our International Voluntary Service Projects offer young people opportunities to participate in community-based projects in over 70 countries worldwide. The projects

differ widely ranging from nature conservation, restoration, education, and construction to projects that are more socially based including work with adults and children with special needs, teaching or organizing youth & children's holiday schemes. Our main activities include.

### \* GLOBAL Education \*

- **G**rowing and training youth and volunteers
- **L**eading a new paradigm in the field of non-formal education
- **O**rganizing international voluntary service projects
- **B**uilding intercultural programs
- **A**rranging international conferences and seminars
- **L**earning and understanding diverse culture

## 1.3 Our Aims

The main purpose of IWO STV and MTV projects is the so-called 'Glocalization' which is to bring the world to Korea and provide opportunities for international exposure. Hence, the projects may enhance the cultural interchange between the local residents and international volunteers and also influence positively the host organization and local community by actively fulfilling the missions of each project.



- To provide opportunities to locals so that they can understand other countries and cultures by building friendship with volunteers.
- To help international volunteers understand Korean culture and learn to respect differences and diversity.
- To empower the locals to support civil associations and non-governmental organizations.
- To encourage volunteers to have an active attitude toward responsibility for the environment, youth and society.
- To promote voluntary service activities in cooperation with local communities and NGOs.

## 2. General conditions of projects

All projects cooperate with local NGOs, local governments, civil society and local volunteers. The locals are pleased with and welcome the international volunteers who have the different cultural, social and educational backgrounds.

### Short Term Volunteer Projects (Workcamps)

#### 1) Number of Volunteers & Duration

- IWO hosts 10-25 volunteers on each workcamp. Each project will have 4-10 Korean participants (Including 1~2 Korean camp leaders) and 6-15 international participants.
- The number of volunteers may alter depending on each project.
- Duration of the project is 7 to 12 days.

#### 2) Project Coordinator

- Each project has 1~2 camp leaders who have been trained by IWO. They will coordinate the group to achieve the goals of each project. And, the Korean participants also prepare for the project with IWO before the international participants arrive in Korea.

#### 3) Accommodation & Food

- Meals and accommodation are provided during the project
- Rooms will be shared among participants and sleep on the floor with a mattress (Based on Korean culture)
- However, participants may have to cook by themselves on some project sites.
- Participants are responsible for keeping the accommodation clean during the project at all times because there will be locals visiting the project sites often
- If volunteers have a unique dietary requirement, they should inform them in advance and they have to prepare for themselves in case the local can't support them.

#### 4) Free Time

- Participants are responsible for organizing their own free time with the camp leaders during free days. Host organizations will share information about local attractions with the participants.

#### 5) Insurance

- IWO provides insurance for **accidents during the project only**. (No dental clinic, illness, 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation). It covers only a percentage of the cost (co-pay) at a maximum 40% as per the insurance regulation for foreigners in KOREA.

- Therefore, **participants MUST bring their insurance for health, travel and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation.**

## 6) Transportation

- Korea has a convenient public transportation network over the country; therefore, all participants are advised to arrive at **Incheon International Airport** regardless of the location of their project site.
- By taking a subway and an airport bus, participants can conveniently arrive from the airport to Seoul. There are many convenient public transportation systems from Seoul to each project site.

## 7) Participation fee

- 100 USD (or 100 Euro or 120,000 WON) per person is supposed to pay on arrival.

## 8) Financial Support

- Domestic travel cost support to the meeting point: Only Train or intercity-Express bus with economic class.
- Camp leaders will help to book and pay for the transportation from the city to the meeting point.
- Participants will move together to the project site by bus and ferry provided together.

## 8) General Requirements

- The primary language is English.
- Be **motivated** and **open-minded to local cultures.**
- Be flexible and be ready for sudden changes in the program according to the local situation.
- Participants aged from 18 to 35 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.
- Volunteers should be fully aware that this is **NOT a vacation trip** nor **cheap travel.**
- Verbal and physical sexual harassment and discrimination is a serious crime.
- Smoking is allowed only in a designated area in each project site.
- No illegal drugs are allowed in Korea.
- No drinking alcohol is allowed when you are with children or even in a youth centre.

## 1. Workcamp Project List

No.	Code	Title	Location	Date	Type	No. of Vols.	Age Limit
1	IWO-71	Bigeumdo-WHV	Shinan	18 JUN – 25 JUL	HERI/CULT	25	18+
2	IWO-72	Dochodo-WHV	Shinan	18 JUN – 25 JUL	HERI/CULT	25	18+
3	IWO-81	Geumodo	Yeosu	17 AUG – 24 AUG	ENVI/CULT	25	18+
4	IWO-81	Ando	Yeosu	17 AUG – 24 AUG	ENVI/CULT	25	18+

## 2. Workcamp Description

IWO-71	Bigeumdo-WHV	Shinan	18 – 25 JUL	HERI/CULT	25 vols
IWO-72	Dochodo-WHV	Shinan	18 – 25 JUL	HERI/CULT	25 vols

Getbol(Tidal Flats) in Shinan has been appointed as [a World heritage](#) in 2022. This site exhibits a complex combination of geological, oceanographic and climatologic conditions that have led to the development of coastal diverse sedimentary systems. It is very necessary to promote Getbol further to the public and local youth to raise public awareness about the value of Getbol and World Heritage.

This project will focus on raising public awareness of the value of World Heritage itself and preserving Getbol and the island environment by cleaning the coast. People will be exposed to Patrimonito and World Heritage campaign and local youth will get education about them through volunteer activities.

**Work:** Participants will make artisanal metal-made figures. They will represent the Patrimonito character and be installed at different key locations on the island for introducing the World Heritage site and the World Heritage Convention. Participants will also organize educational activities about World Heritages for local youth and they will learn their responsibility. Also, participants will clean Getbol along the coast

with a local community to preserve Getbol. Participants may have a chance to go fishing in Getbol area with local fishermen.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the local guest house / Meals are provided & Cooked by participants

**Location:**

Bigeumdo: <https://goo.gl/maps/Zgtc1WeS5H7u2GuKA>

Dochodo: <https://goo.gl/maps/ELQGRtpCvSBEKP759>

**Transportation** Participants will meet at Mokpo KTX Station. The train or bus runs frequently from Seoul to Mokpo a day. It takes about 2 hours and a half by KTX train(Fast train). After gathering at the station, all participants will move together to the project site by the bus and ferry. The transportation fee from meeting point to project site by chartered bus and ferry will be covered by the Host organization. It will take about 35 minutes by ferry from the port to the project site.

**General information of island:**

Bigeumdo: <https://youtu.be/NpXvJfxHINc>

Dochodo: <https://youtu.be/dnHbCQRvOSU>

IWO-81	Geumodo	Yeosu	17 – 24 Aug	ENVI/CULT	25 vols
IWO-82	Ando	Yeosu	17 – 24 Aug	ENVI/CULT	25 vols

Geumodo and Ando are belonging to the Yeosu is well known with the beautiful views and dynamic cultures in Korea. Especially Geumodo and Ando are surrounded by wonderful ocean views and environment and 2 islands are connected with the bridge.

The environment around islands requires a lot of attention from the public to preserve the nature and under the water from the plastics and garbage.

Volunteers will raise the awareness and take an action too during a project. At the same time, volunteer will enjoy the island and ocean life & culture too.

**Work:** Volunteers will clean beaches and make wall paintings in the villages to promote the value of the preservation of nature and resources. They will run an awareness educational program for local youth.

And they will organize a little environment forum with local people to share the



severe situation in the world and also to inquire the possible action for the islands.

**Accommodation and Food:** In the local guest house / Meals are provided & Cooked by participants

**Location:**

Geumodo: <https://goo.gl/maps/Z34oG6XNxiF6yGx49>

Ando: <https://goo.gl/maps/DBnRZNG2341rk93W9>

**Transportation** Participants will meet at Yeosu EXPO KTX Station. The train or bus runs frequently from Seoul to YEOSU EXPO KTX station in a day. It takes about 2 hours and a half by KTX train(Fast train). After gathering at the station, all participants will move together to the project site by bus and ferry. The transportation fee from the meeting point to the project site by chartered bus and ferry will be covered by the Host organization. It will take about 30 minutes by ferry from the port to the project site.

**General information of island:**

Geumodo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFZlo5eQqjM>

Ando: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtzY-TdkIYE>