

## THAI HAI ECO-VILLAGE, TRADITION KEEPERS!

<b>CODE</b>	VPV2408 – VPV2409 – VPV2410 VPV2501 – VPV2502 – VPV2503 – VPV2504
<b>Work types</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education (Teaching English for Children and adult)</li> <li>2. Children (from 3-17 years old)</li> <li>3. Manual work/Argriculture</li> <li>4. Culture</li> </ol>
<b>Duration of camps/projects</b>	<p>Workcamps:            VPV2408: 02 – 15/12/2024            VPV2409: 16 – 29/12/2024            VPV2501: 03 – 16/03/2025            VPV2502: 17 – 30/03/2025            VPV2503: 31/03 – 13/04/2025            VPV2504: 14/04 – 27/04/2025</p> <p>Permanent projects: Only 02 female volunteers at a time            VPV2401M: 01 – 30/12/2024            VPV2502M1: 01 – 31/03/2025            VPV2503M1: 31/03 – 30/04/2025</p>
<b>Number of international volunteers</b>	<p><b>2 vols/ permanent project</b>  <b>5 vols/ workcamp</b></p>
<b>Age (Min-Max)</b>	<b>20 – 40</b>
<b>Location of the village</b>	<p><i>Thai Hai Reserve area of ecological house-on-stilt village,            Address: Cuong Hamlet - Thinh Duc Commune - Thai Nguyen City - Thai Nguyen Province – Viet Nam</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@21.533263,105.814484,5824m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en-US&amp;entry=tu&amp;g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAwMi4xIKXMDSOASAFAQAw%3D%3D">https://www.google.com/maps/@21.533263,105.814484,5824m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en-US&amp;entry=tu&amp;g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAwMi4xIKXMDSOASAFAQAw%3D%3D</a></p> <p>105.81449747085571</p> <p>21.53329012864611</p>
<b>Description of the village/host project</b>	<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 - one of 32 'Best Tourism Villages 2022' by UN Tourism. Thai Hai Village is the result of Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hai's dedication to preserve traditional cultural values of Tay ethnic group in Vietnam and contribute to building a just and humane society and sustainable development.</p> <p>More than 30 original stilt houses, at least half a century old was rebuilt and restored in a natural area surrounded by hills and trees in Thai Hai Village. Not only the house's structure but also the ethos of Tay culture, the soul and vitality of the traditional values were preserved and passed on from generation to generation. Day after day, the villagers cultivate and raise livestock, grow fruits and green tea to accommodate for their daily life, and to serve tourists who come to the village. Together, they form a community that "Eat Together, Share Together", preserves and promotes their traditional cultural values. After a working day, they gather around the fireplace of the house and sing Then songs (Tay's traditional singing) with "dan tinh" (traditional musical instrument), with flute and traditional "nang then" dance, together creating a very peaceful and cosy atmosphere.</p>
<b>Work description</b>	<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 (about 15 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>
<b>Food &amp; accommodation</b>	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.
<b>Special requirements</b>	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.
<b>Extra fee</b>	150 Euros/workcamp 85 euros/per week for a permanent project, minimum of stay 2 weeks.
<b>Pictures of the village</b>	Link video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTy4CFz1q7M&amp;t=32s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTy4CFz1q7M&amp;t=32s</a>





