

5. STV - Short Term Workcamps (in Japan)

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- * STV is a voluntary service project which duration is from 1 week to 1 month (7-31 days).
- * Most projects are **Workcamps** types (STW) while Individual volunteering type (STI) are rare.

5-1) Summery List of Projects

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Code	Project name	Location	Start	End	Theme	SDGs
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Japan Prefectures Map

1. Hokkaido	17. Ishikawa	33. Okayama
2. Aomori	18. Fukui	34. Hiroshima
3. Iwate	19. Yamanashi	35. Yamaguchi
4. Miyagi	20. Nagano	36. Tokushima
5. Akita	21. Gifu	37. Kagawa
6. Yamagata	22. Shizuoka	38. Ehime
7. Fukushima	23. Aichi	39. Kochi
8. Ibaraki	24. Mie	40. Fukuoka
9. Tochigi	25. Shiga	41. Saga
10. Gunma	26. Kyoto	42. Nagasaki
11. Saitama	27. Osaka	43. Kumamoto
12. Chiba	28. Hyogo	44. Ōita
13. Tokyo	29. Nara	45. Miyazaki
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16. Toyama	32. Shimane	

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AGRI: Agriculture
 ANIM: Work with animals
 ARCH: Archaeology
 ART: Artistic
 CONS: Construction
 CULT: Cultural
 DISA: Disabled ("Challenged")




EDU: Teaching, Awareness
 ELDE: Work with Elderly
 ENVI: Environmental
 FEST: Festival
 KIDS: Work with Kids
 LEAD: Project leading
 MANU: Manual




REFU: Work with refugees
 RENO: Renovation
 SOCI: Social
 SPORT: Sports
 STUD: Study, Research
 FAM: targeting Family
 TEEN: targeting Teenagers




- * **SDGs:** 1-2 Most relevant goals of SDGs for each project (16 applies to all the projects, so has not been specified).
 1. Poverty 2. Hunger 3. Health 4. Education 5. Gender 6. Water 7. Energy 8. Work 9. Infrastructure 10. Inequality
 11. Cities 12. Consumption 13. Climate change 14. Oceans 15. Forests 16. Justice 17. Partnership




5-2) Detailed Project Description




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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24S-0210A	Ozuchi 1	Ishikawa	Japan	02/10	02/16	CULT, MANU	6	16	99
1. Summary	Revive the countryside and beautiful village by maintenance of the fields. You can enjoy very beautiful nature and traditional Japanese culture!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura (SOM) since 2013. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but This village had become abandoned and one of the former villagers (Founder of SOM) was maintaining the terraced rice fields alone from his home in the town. 10 houses are still remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. SOM tries to improve this situation by young voluntary power.</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: Vols. have been greatly contributing to maintain the fields and the forest path, to organize the culture exchange events for local children and to exchange ideas for improvement regional development. But such workcamps working together, the founder of SOM has got so empowered that he started living there again with his old mother since 2018! Please see the presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/2017e2 (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)</p>								
3. Work	Main work is removing snow and clean up the traditional renovated house. And also discuss and plan events to promote the attractions of this village! We possibly also support agriculture and do some other work for the community. Work may be changed due to weather and snow conditions, so flexible attitude is necessary.								
4. Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are fine. There is a cat.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking								
6. Other activities	Snow trekking, enjoy Japanese hot spring, enjoy drum baths under the stars.								
7. Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is far from 30 minute from Kaga-onsen station. And surrounded by mountains, you can enjoy rich nature.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Komatsu for domestic and Osaka (KIX), Nagoya (NGO) or Tokyo (HND/ NRT) for international flights. It takes 4 hours by express train from Osaka or Nagoya and 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway night bus from Tokyo. Vols. need to arrive at Japan by the end of Feb. 09 and can leave Japan from the midnight of Feb. 16.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard, simple life in the isolated mountain area and respect to the local								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0224A	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	02/24	03/08	AGRI	12	18	30
1. Summary	Let's support mandarin farming in edge of peninsula!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGS15 (Life on Land), 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 its main industry of mandarins 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 mandarin farms is increasing 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. The activity Blog: http://blog.goo.ne.jp/kikuya2009</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: As this project has continued over 10 years, international vols. not only worked at farm but also visited local elementary school and introduced their culture as a international education.</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will help mandarin farming (It is the main work!! Harvesting, taking care of trees, cutting grass etc., it depend on season! Especially, Nov. to April. is hard!!), support local youth club (If you have chance), and create new activities to animate the town.								
4. Accommodation	Share room (male and female are separated) at the volunteer's house. It is traditional Japanese style house. Volunteers cook by themselves.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers have opportunities learning organic mandarin farming.								
6. Other activities	Joining the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
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	The nearest airport is Matsuyama for domestic and Osaka (KIX) for international flights. It takes 2.5 hours by bus from Matsuyama to the meeting point. Vols. need to arrive at KIX by the end of Feb. 23 and can leave there from the midnight of Mar. 8.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to learn/ speak Japanese and to work hard. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture. Be ready that work is for quite a long and hard.								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	Some Japanese (Those who can manage to speak basic daily conversation)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0311A	Akame 1	Mie	Japan	03/11	03/22	ENVI	10	18	99
1. Summary	Working in SATOYAMA forest !								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDGs 15 (Life on Land), organized together with "Akame no SATOYAMA wo Sodateru kai", a local environmental organization for conservation of SATOYAMA forest working in Nabari city, since 1999. Because this area is relatively close to the big cities between Osaka and Nagoya, there were plans to build a golf field and a disposal center. However, the local people stopped those plans by collecting donations and buying the land. SATOYAMA needs to be maintained by humans for its biodiversity and water adjustment function. Our ancestors had protected and utilized the forest in an ecological and sustainable way, which has been neglected by modernization at many places in Japan.</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: Over the last 20 years, 30 ha of SATOYAMA forest has been maintained by the previous volunteers. Please see the presentation of the camp leader for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/w55 (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!).</p>								
3. Work	Activities related to conservation of satoyama and agriculture using satoyama. Clearing undergrowth and tending thickets, transporting hodagaki woods for growing safe shiitake mushrooms in Fukushima, and maintaining walking trails. Also help with looking after cage free chickens, processing adult chickens and mushroom cultivation. Some work with saws and machinery, sometimes even in the rain. Having fun attitude to hard work is important! Volunteers sometimes work with mentally/physically challenged people who work at the same place.								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will stay in a regular Japanese house. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is NO need. Depends on the amount of work and consideration for the environment, volunteers may take a shower once every two days. Water might be only cold.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of conservation work in SATOYAMA forest.								
6. Other activities	Hiking, opportunity communicate with local people, etc.								
7. Location	Workcamp is held in Kami-mitani area, Nabari city, Mie prefecture, about 60 km from Osaka. There are famous falls nearby that many hikers visit.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Osaka (KIX) or Nagoya (NGO). To the meeting point, it takes 2-3 hours by train from the both airports. Vols. need to arrive at KIX or NGO by 06:00 on Mar. 11 and can leave there after 18:00 on Mar. 22.								
9. Requirement	Strong motivation and physical strength are highly needed.								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0325A	Ozuchi 2	Ishikawa	Japan	03/25	03/31	AGRI, MANU	6	16	99
1. Summary	Revive the countryside and beautiful village by maintenance of the fields. You can enjoy very beautiful nature and traditional Japanese culture!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with Shizentaiken Ozuchi Mura (SOM) since 2013. There were 140 inhabitants with 20 houses in 1916, but This village had become abandoned and one of the former villagers (Founder of SOM) was maintaining the terraced rice fields alone from his home in the town. 10 houses are still remained and the area was designated as Nation's Preservation District for Groups of Historic Buildings. SOM tries to improve this situation by young voluntary power.</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: Vols. have been greatly contributing to maintain the fields and the forest path, to organize the culture exchange events for local children and to exchange ideas for improvement regional development. But such workcamps working together, the founder of SOM has got so empowered that he started living there again with his old mother since 2018! Please see the presentation made by the volunteer for the IVS contest in Japan; https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/2017e2 (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)</p>								
3. Work	Main work is farming, forest road maintenance and clean up the traditional renovated house. And also discuss and plan events to promote the attractions of this village! We possibly also support agriculture and do some other work for the community. Work may be changed due to weather and snow conditions, so flexible attitude is necessary.								
4. Accommodation	Renovated house (traditional house!). Simple shower room. Clean toilet. Winter Sleeping bag is needed! Cooked by volunteers. Wi-Fi and internet are fine. There is a cat.								
5. Study theme	Best practice to revive depopulated areas in each country and their networking								
6. Other activities	Enjoy Japanese hot spring, enjoy drum baths under the stars.								
7. Location	The southwest part of Ishikawa prefecture. Ozuchi village is far from 30 minute from Kaga-onsen station. And surrounded by mountains, you can enjoy rich nature.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Komatsu for domestic and Osaka (KIX), Nagoya (NGO) or Tokyo (HND/ NRT) for international flights. It takes 4 hours by express train from Osaka or Nagoya and 5 hours by express train/ 8 hours by highway night bus from Tokyo. Vols. need to arrive at Japan by the end of Mar. 24 and can leave Japan from the midnight of Mar. 31.								
9. Requirement	High motivation to work hard, simple life in the isolated mountain area and respect to the local								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
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NICE-24S-0427A	Shirakami 2	Aomori	Japan	04/27	05/03	ENVI	5	18	99
1. Summary	Preserving the beautiful beech forests and enjoy your stay in beautiful rural area where is famous for tasty sea foods!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG13 (Climate Action) and SDGs 15 (Life on Land), organized together with Shirakami Mountains Preservation Society (SMPS), since 2006. The Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SMPS aims to preserve the natural beauty of the Shirakami Mountains by nurturing seedlings of beech trees, planting them, training mountain guide, etc. SMPS hosts tree-planting ceremony every June for preserving beech forests and promoting the value. They also preserve the forests near the Mutsu-bay, famous as production of scallops. Due to climate change, the sea water temperature increased abnormally in 2010, the most of scallops were dead, so SMPS started to preserve the forest there to let nutrient water flow to the ocean.								
3. Work	Work will be carried out in two locations, Ajigasawa and Hiranai. In Ajigasawa, volunteers will remove the snow fence of Shirakami Nature School, putting up a plastic greenhouse, chopping firewood, and digging and transport new saplings at the nursery. In Hiranai, work is carried out to remove dead saplings and replant new ones. The contents of work might be changed due to weather condition, so volunteers need to be flexible!								
4. Accommodation	Shared room in school dormitory. Sleeping bag is needed! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami-Sanchi World Heritage, and skills of conservation forests in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	Volunteers will work in Ajigasawa town and Hiranai town in Aomori prefecture. Aomori is located on the northernmost tip of Honshu Island. Shirakami Mountains located in southwest and the Mutsu-bay nestles between the eastern Shimokita and western Tsugaru Peninsulas. This is the good season for cherry blossom-viewing there. In this workcamp, volunteers doesn't have chance to go to Shirakami-sanchi world heritage place.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 7 hours by bullet train and local train or 10 hours by night bus and local train to the meeting point in Aomori pref. Vols. need to arrive at NRT or HND by 18:00 on Apr. 26 and can leave there after 22:00 on May 03. It is better to book flight on or after May 04.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should be prepared to work hard outside in good and bad weather and have high motivation for work in the forests actively with local people.								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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NICE-24S-0614A	Shirakami 3	Aomori	Japan	06/14	06/24	ENVI, FEST	5	18	99
1. Summary	Let's preserve the beautiful forests in the World Natural Heritage!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG13 (Climate Action) and SDGs 15 (Life on Land), organized together with Shirakami Mountains Preservation Society (SMPS) since 2006. The Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SMPS aims to preserve the natural beauty of the Shirakami Mountains by nurturing seedlings of beech trees, planting them, training mountain guide, etc. SMPS hosts tree-planting ceremony every June for preserving and promoting the value of it. They also preserve the forests near the Mutsu-bay, famous as production of scallops. Due to climate change, the sea water temperature increased abnormally and the most of scallops were dead. So SMPS started to preserve the forest there to let nutrient water flow to the ocean.								
3. Work	Assisting in the preparation (preparation of saplings and tools, setting up tents, etc.) and operation of tree planting festivals in two locations in Aomori Prefecture (Ajigasawa and Hiranai). On the day of the festival, many participants, local students to those from all over the country, will gather to plant trees. 1) Preparing a beech nursery and organize a tool shed. 2) Preparation and operation of the tree-planting festival in Hiranai on June 16. 3) Preparation and operation for the tree-planting festival of SMPS in Ajigasawa on June 23								
4. Accommodation	Shared room in school dormitory. Sleeping bag is needed! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami-Sanchi World Heritage, and skills of conservation forests in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	Volunteers will work in Ajigasawa town and Hiranai town in Aomori prefecture. Aomori is located on the northernmost tip of Honshu Island. Shirakami Mountains located in southwest and the Mutsu-bay nestles between the eastern Shimokita and western Tsugaru Peninsulas.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 7 hours by bullet train and local train or 10 hours by night bus and local train to the meeting point in Aomori pref. Vols. need to arrive at NRT or HND by 18:00 on Jun. 13 and can leave there after 22:00 on Jun. 24. It is better to book flight on or after June 25.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should prepare to work hard outside in good and bad weather and have high motivation for work in the forests actively with local people.								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	None								
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24S-0605A	Maki & Tateya 3	Nagano	Japan	06/05	06/16	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	8	18	99
1. Summary	Organic farming and nature life in the beautiful and traditional mountain communities in Japan. No road for cars, the only way to reach there is by walk for 1.5 hours!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Kyodo Gakusha since 2000, a cooperative community where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who want to learn farming, who want to live in the nature, etc. They have 5 communities in Japan incl. Maki and Tateya and grow animals and vegetables in ecological, organic way.</p> <p>Maki is located in a very isolated area (not accessible for cars and we have to walk 4 km in the mountains!), so it once became an abandon village in 1970s and then, was revived by Kyodo Gakusha. Over 10 people incl. 2 families were living till several years ago, but less and less in these years (almost nobody in the winter), so vols. are needed even more!</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: In 2023, we had 4 short term workcamps and 1 LMTV project with 13 vols. who greatly contributed to their protecting the houses, farming and caring animals that was difficult to finish by the time they needed without volunteers! See the long-term goal of this project as Local SDGs made by the previous project leader at https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/2019-ep3-188767935 (only in Japanese, sorry, but you can still enjoy the pictures!)</p>								
3. Work	we will help their organic farming (planting rice and vegetables, weeding in the vegetable fields, taking care of goats and chicken) and also carry the things from the town, renovate the trails, help their house work such as cooking, washing, clearing, etc. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard! It'd be surely good exercise to make your body more healthy!								
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will sleep in a few rooms of the volunteers' house that is a very beautiful cultural heritage and equips the basic facilities such as water, electricity, toilets and a bath room! They will have meals, meetings and social life with Kyodo Gakusha members in the main building (just 30 meters far). Meals will be cooked by volunteers together with the members by turns. Sleeping bag is not necessary.								
5. Study theme	Similar type of communities in each country and their networking								
6. Other activities	Exchange program, Excursion on a free day (possibly to Hakuba, a famous tourism spot), etc.								
7. Location	Maki is located in the beautiful place near "Japanese Northern Alps", at about 900 meters asl. and there is something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization.								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND). From Tokyo to the meeting point near the project, it takes 5 hours by express bus. Volunteers need to arrive at the airport in Tokyo by the end of Jun. 04 and can leave there from the beginning of Jun. 17.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers need to have high motivation and patience to keep the hard, long and important work in the very isolated, natural place and to respect the way of the local host. No special skills nor experiences are needed. Motivation letter is needed!								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)								
12. Other	The popular documentary film for this place was broadcasted in 2015 at arayashiki-movie.jp/en/ .								
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NICE-24S-0730A	Shirakami 4	Aomori	Japan	07/30	08/07	CHIL	5	18	99
1. Summary	Let's be a volunteer for nature kid summer camp in beautiful World Natural Heritage!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 4 (Quality Education), organized together with Shirakami Nature School (SNS) since 2006. Shirakami Mountains is one of Japanese valuable preserved natural forests consisting primarily of beech trees, registered as a World Natural Heritage in 1993. SNS has a summer vacation program for children aged 7-12. Children will play and live in the nature to grow their independence, cultivate sensitivity, and learn group cooperation. This is also good opportunity for children to learn about international culture through communication with international volunteers.</p> <p>Volunteers need to be ready to spend 24 hours with children during kids camp except some free</p>								
3. Work	Supporting of children's nature camps, which take place from July 31 to Aug.7. Supporting various activities (farming/forestry experience, river play, BBQ, climbing, sports, etc.) while living together with the children, and preparing & cleaning up for the reception. Volunteers are also responsible for the safety of the children, providing behind-the-scenes support and encouragement for the children to enjoy their activities, and acting as a bridge between the children and foreigners. In addition, there is a possibility of doing environmental maintenance around the school. Work content may change depending on the weather, so a flexible attitude is important!								
4. Accommodation	Shared room in school dormitory. Volunteer take it in turns to sleep in tent to look after the children. Sleeping bag is needed! Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of history and culture of Shirakami-Sanchi World Heritage, and skills of conservation forests in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Enjoy rich nature around accommodation, taking a walk at morning, hot spring, etc.								
7. Location	The Shirakami Mountains, located in the northern part of Honshu Island, is a huge mountainous area (130,000 hectares on the border between Aomori and Akita Prefectures).								
8. Terminal	The nearest international airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 7 hours by bullet train and local train or 10 hours by night bus and local train to the meeting point in Aomori pref. Vols. need to arrive at NRT or HND by 18:00 on Jul. 29 and can leave there after 22:00 on Aug. 07. It is better to book flight on or after Aug. 08.								
9. Requirement	Volunteers should love kids and speak/understand some Japanese language. Responsibilities, group cooperativeness and high motivation are necessary! Volunteers have experienced the activity with kids are welcome! Motivation letter is required.								
10. Participation fee	9,000 JPY (55 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free.								
11. Language	English and basic Japanese								
12. Other	none								
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6. LMTV - Long and Mid Term Projects (in Japan)

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- * LMTV is a voluntary service project which duration is over 1 month (**32 or more days**) that can be separately called MTV for 1-6 months (32-182 days) and LTV over 6 months (183 or more days).
- * Many projects are **Individual** volunteering type (**LMTI**) while some are **Workcamps** type (**LMTW**).
- * We may add more in early November and early March for the projects starting in 2023 Jan.-Dec.

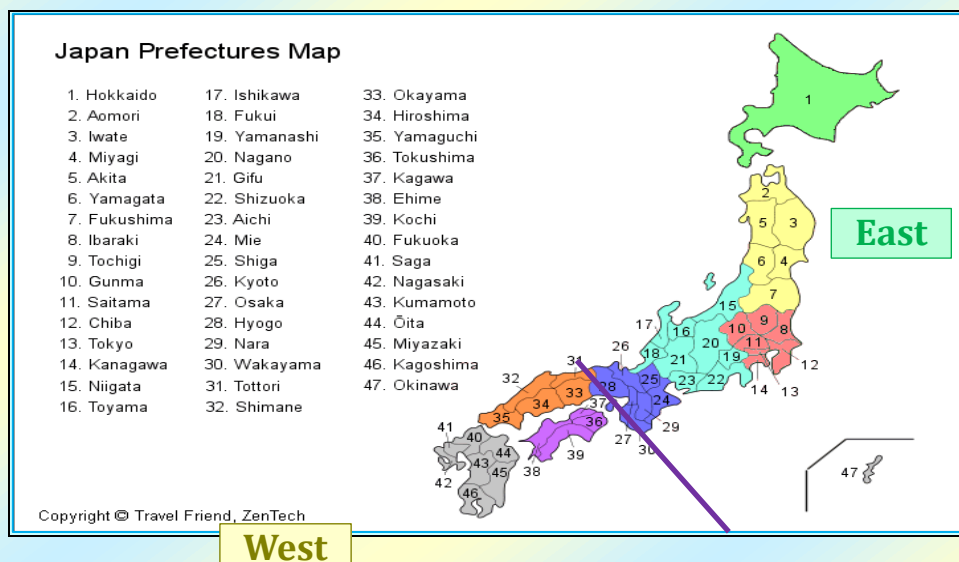
6-1) On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars

Volunteers of LMTI (individual type) usually need to join both On Arrival and Evaluation Seminars unless there are special circumstances and exceptionally agreed by NICE. Vols. for LMTW (workcamp type) can usually have Arrival Orientation and Evaluation Meeting in the project sites.

The places and dates of the seminars are divided depending on your project location (with some exceptions) and usually organized in the weekend for 2 days every 12 weeks in each region;

- ☺ Join **“East”** for Projects in the eastern part of Japan (**Prefecture no. 1-23** of the map below) usually at NICE house/ office in Yokohama (Kanagawa), but sometimes other places around Tokyo.
- ☺ Join **“West”** for Projects in the western part of Japan (**Prefecture no. 24-47** of the map below) usually at NICE House West in Tondabayashi (Osaka), but sometimes other places around Osaka.
- ☺ Some projects which periods are limited have cross over (East Seminar for Western projects and vice versa) for On Arrival and/ or Evaluation Seminar to give more chance of flexible length. For 2024, this applies to Yoichi (Dec.-Feb., and Tateya (Apr.-Oct.) and Maki/ Kurogi (Apr.-Nov.).

Area	2024					2025			
East	-	Mar. 09-10	Jun. 01-02	Aug. 24-25	Nov. 16-17	Feb. 08-09	May 03-04	Jul. 26-27	Nov. 16-17
West	Jan. 27-28	Apr. 20-21	Jul. 13-14	Oct. 05-06	Dec. 23-29	Mar. 22-23	Jun. 14-15	Sep. 06-07	Nov. 29-30



* The meals and accommodation during the seminars are included in your cost. Other cost such as drinking, sweet, transportation to/ from the place need to be paid by the vols.

* By mixing two seminars in the same places and time together, we expect that the ones joining Evaluation can advise and support the last minutes preparation of the ones for On Arrival! Thus, we also mix them with Pre Departure and After Coming Back Seminars of Japanese vols. for Projects in Japan/ the world for both short and long terms, so you can enjoy exchange with them!

* The typical schedule is as follows (but can be changed each time). The details will be sent together with the Info. sheets by 28 days before the project start.

Day 1		Day 2	
12:00-13:00	Orientation with Lunch	08:00-09:00	Cooking, Breakfast
13:00-16:00	Voluntary work (Gardening, etc.)	09:00-09:50	Workshop 2 (Expectation & fear)
16:00-18:00	Workshop 1 (Testimony, Safety, etc.)	10:00-10:50	Workshop 3 (Problem solving)
18:00-20:00	Cooking, Dinner, Shower, Cleaning	11:00-11:50	Workshop 4 (Impact goals)
20:00-22:00	Discussion and Exchange party	12:00-12:30	Evaluation, Cleaning

6-2) Summery List of Projects

Click each Project name to jump into the detailed description!

Code	Project name	Location	Start	End	Period	Theme	SDGs
NICE-24L-YC	Yoichi	Hokkaido	23/12/16	03/10	3 periods	ENVI, MANU	11,15
NICE-24L-AI	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	03/09	25/10/19	16 periods	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	4,10
NICE-24L-MK	Maki	Nagano	04/20	11/17	15 periods	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2,10
NICE-24L-TT	Tateya	Nagano	04/20	10/06	10 periods	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2,10
NICE-24L-AK	Akame	Mie	01/27	25/11/30	20 periods	ENVI, AGRI	2,15
NICE-24L-WO	NICE West Office	Osaka	01/27	25/11/30	20 periods	CULT, SOCI	10,16
NICE-24L-OI	Oi	Tokushima	01/27	25/11/30	20 periods	AGRI, MANU	2,11
NICE-24L-SH	Shinmachi	Tokushima	01/27	25/11/30	20 periods	EDUC, MANU	4,11
NICE-24L-IK	Ikata	Ehime	01/27	25/11/30	20 periods	AGRI	2
NICE-24L-KR	Kurogi	Fukuoka	04/20	11/17	15 periods	AGRI, ENVI	2,15

* Location: Green letters = Projects in East, Yellow letters = Projects in West

* Start/ End: Green = Start/ End with the Seminars in Yokohama. Yellow = Start/ End with the Seminars in Osaka.
Yellow green = Mix (Yokohama or Osaka depending on the period)

< How to count the fee >

Days	Period (M/D)	Months	Fee (JPY)	In EUR #
44	23/12/16-01/28, 04/20-06/02, 06/01-07/14, 07/13-08/25, 01/27-03/10, 08/24-10/06, 10/05-11/17,	2	36,000	220
86	23/12/16-03/10, 03/09-06/02, 06/01-08/25, 08/24-11/17, 11/16-25/02/09, 01/27-04/21, 04/20-07/14, 07/13-10/06, 10/05-12/29, 12/28-25/03/23	3	54,000	331
128	04/20-08/25, 06/01-10/06, 07/13-11/17	5	72,000	442
170	03/09-08/25, 06/01-11/17, 08/24-25/02/09, 11/16-25/02/09, 01/27-07/14, 04/20-10/06, 07/13-12/29, 10/05-25/03/23, 12/28-25/06/15	6	81,000	497
212	04/20-11/17	8	99,000	607
254	03/09-11/17, 06/01-25/02/09, 08/24-25/05/04, 11/16-25/07/27, 01/27-10/06, 04/20-12/29, 07/13-25/03/23, 10/05-25/06/15, 12/28-25/09/07	9	108,000	663
338	03/09-25/02/09, 06/01-25/05/04, 08/24-25/07/27, 11/16-25/10/19, 01/17-12/29, 04/20-25/03/23, 07/13-25/06/15, 10/05-25/09/07, 12/28-25/11/30	12	135,000	828

Fee should be paid in JPY. "In EUR" is calculated by the rate of 23/11/19 and could be changed by the exchange rate.

* Theme

AGRI: Agriculture

ANIM: Work with animals

ARCH: Archaeology

ART: Artistic

CONS: Construction

CULT: Cultural

DISA: Disabled ("Challenged")

EDU: Teaching, Awareness

ELDE: Work with Elderly

ENVI: Environmental

FEST: Festival

KIDS: Work with Kids

LEAD: Project leading

MANU: Manual

REFU: Work with refugees

RENO: Renovation

SOCI: Social

SPORT: Sports




STUD: Study, Research

FAM: targeting Family




TEEN: targeting Teenagers

6-3) Detailed Project Description

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-YC01	Yoichi	Hokkaido	Japan	12/16	01/28	ENVI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-YC02	Yoichi	Hokkaido	Japan	12/16	03/10	ENVI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-YC03	Yoichi	Hokkaido	Japan	01/27	03/10	ENVI, MANU	2	18	99
1. Summary	Working as a staff of the eco village in the beautiful Hokkaido. Let's create sustainability of our healthy lifestyle and community!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDGS15 (Life on Land), organized together with Hokkaido Eco-village Promotion Project (HEPP) since 2015. They started to promote "sustainability of our lifestyle and community", to create better environmental and social model for next generation in Hokkaido since 2012. They want to produce necessities that are needed for our daily life (foods, energy, etc.) by themselves as much as they can, and want to share them to the local area. They provide various chances to learn comprehensive skill and knowledge about "sustainable development" by organizing training programs and events for the local adults and kids. They also aim at connecting urban area and rural area, producers and consumers and to contribute local revitalization. They restarted to welcome the international volunteers from 2022 summer and 2 vols. from UK did nice job for one month!</p> <p>*Outcome of this project: In 2023, 6 mid term vols. from UK greatly contributed for one month to their farming and other activities as well as the mental empowerment of the host!</p>								
3. Work	Volunteers will work for 20-30 hours a week mainly to 1) Clear the snow and maintain the facilities, 2) Assist to host the school journeys, international tourist groups and the events, 3) Guide the visitors of the guest house and communicate with the local people and 4) Help food production such as miso, pickles and wine.								
4. Accommodation	Single room of HEPP. Cooking with the local and members by turn, vegetarian food is possible. There is limited wifi.								
5. Study theme	Theory and various practices of the sustainable living style								
6. Other activities	Joining the local festivals, exchange with local people, short trip (hot springs, famous places)								
7. Location	Located next to the city of Otaru, Yoichi is a place where one can fully enjoy Hokkaido tourism, from history and nature tourism to fruit fields and fresh seafood. There is the famous Nikka Whiskey factory.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is New Chitose (CTS) in Hokkaido from which it takes 2 hours to the project by train and bus. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival (in Yokohama for YC01, 02 and Osaka for YC03) and Evaluation Seminars (in Yokohama for YC02, 03 and Osaka for YC01), so firstly should arrive at/ leave NRT or HND if the seminar is in Yokohama and KIX if it is in Osaka, by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave there after 18:00 on the ending day.								
9. Requirement	<p>Motivation letter is needed. Good level of speaking for the daily conversations of English or Japanese is needed. Skills of driving a car (valid in Japan), maintenance of the agricultural machines, experience of work in the tourism/ hotels are not needed, but useful! Having work experience is desirable.</p> <p>Strong physical health, open mind to actively exchange with others, good cooking skills, PC skills and loving team work/ collective life are also welcomed!</p>								
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).								
11. Language	English. The local host can speak English fluently. Japanese is also welcomed!								
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama or Osaka. HEPP website= http://ecovillage.greenwebs.net/english.html								
Picture (Area)			Picture (Work)			Picture (Accommodation)			
									










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NICE-24L-AI01	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	03/09	06/02	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI02	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	03/09	08/25	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI03	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	03/09	11/17	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI04	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	03/09	25/02/09	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI05	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	06/01	08/25	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI06	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	06/01	11/17	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI07	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	06/01	25/02/09	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI08	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	06/01	25/05/04	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI09	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	08/24	11/17	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI10	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	08/24	25/02/09	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI11	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	08/24	25/05/04	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI12	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	08/24	25/07/27	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI13	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	11/16	25/02/09	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI14	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	11/16	25/05/04	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI15	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	11/16	25/07/27	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
NICE-24L-AI16	Aizu Wakamatsu	Fukushima	Japan	11/16	25/10/19	SOCI, CHIL, EDUC	2	18	99
1. Summary	Let's create a place for learning together with children who have difficulties in life do to various circumstances!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDGs 1 (no poverty) and SDGs 4 (Quality Education), organized together with a local NPO, Terakoya Hojosha that aims to create a diverse learning environment that places children at the center and aims to promote children's participation in society. Their mission is to support 'Children's participation in society' and create a happy future for children. A characteristic of the learning at Terakoya Hojosya is that it attends to children's interests. The aim to create a happy future with children, each and every one of whom is important. In their all projects, it is importance on approving and affirming children and fostering a sense of self-affirmation, which is the children's energy, through their connections with others.								
3. Work	Volunteers will support to prepare, run and follow up the Kodomo Shokudo (Children's cafeteria) that provides meals for free or at a low price to the children including those in the low income families. It also provides the assist the homework and the subject learning for about 15 primary and junior high school students, so the volunteers will help their homework and crafts as well as cook the lunch and dinner together. Thus, they will also assist the activities with out-of-school children (e.g. supporting children, organizing event).								
4. Accommodation	Shared rooms in accommodation owned by the organization. It is different place with activity place. Men and women separated room. Cooking by yourself. Staffs also stay at the facility. No wifi in the accommodation (but there is wifi in activity place).								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of alternative school, children's social participation, child poverty in Japan.								
6. Other activities	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, castle, famous places here).								
7. Location	Aizu Wakamatsu city is called Samurai city. It is located in the eastern part of the Aizu region of Fukushima prefecture. It is the central city of Aizu region, surrounded by rich nature, including Mt. Bandai and Lake Inawashiro and blessed with natural scenery. The organization is located in an area with an atmosphere of Taisho era Romanticism. Winter season (Dec.-Mar.) is quite cold, so vols. need to bring warm cloths.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 5 hours by train and bus to the meeting point in Fukushima pref. Volunteers need to join On Arrival and Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama, so firstly should arrive at Tokyo airport by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave Tokyo airport after 18:00 on the ending day.								

9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Volunteers need to have some Japanese speaking skill (manage to have basic daily conversation), respect to the local culture and way of the local organization, positive attitude to communicate with children, being Interested alternative school, children's social patriation and child poverty, high motivation to work hard, open mind, cooperation with others.	
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).	
11. Language	Japanese	
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama.	
Picture (Area)	Picture (Work)	Picture (Accommodation)
		

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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-MK01	Maki	Nagano	Japan	04/20	06/02	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK02	Maki	Nagano	Japan	04/20	07/14	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK03	Maki	Nagano	Japan	04/20	08/25	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK04	Maki	Nagano	Japan	04/20	10/06	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK05	Maki	Nagano	Japan	04/20	11/17	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK06	Maki	Nagano	Japan	06/01	07/14	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK07	Maki	Nagano	Japan	06/01	08/25	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK08	Maki	Nagano	Japan	06/01	10/06	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK09	Maki	Nagano	Japan	06/01	11/17	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK10	Maki	Nagano	Japan	07/13	08/25	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK11	Maki	Nagano	Japan	07/13	10/06	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK12	Maki	Nagano	Japan	07/13	11/17	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK13	Maki	Nagano	Japan	08/24	10/06	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK14	Maki	Nagano	Japan	08/24	11/17	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-MK15	Maki	Nagano	Japan	10/05	11/17	AGRI, ENVI, SOCI	2	18	99

1. Summary	Let's preserve way of traditional Japanese life in mountain area!
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Kyodo Gakusha since 2000, a cooperative community where people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who want to learn farming, who want to live in the nature, etc. They have 5 communities in Japan incl. Maki and Tateya and grow animals and vegetables in ecological, organic way.</p> <p>Maki is located in a very isolated area (not accessible for cars and we have to walk 4 km in the mountains!), so it once became an abandon village in 1970s and then, was revived by Kyodo Gakusha. Over 10 people incl. 2 families were living till several years ago, but less and less in these years (almost nobody in the winter), so vols. are needed even more!</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: In 2023, we had 4 short term workcamps and 1 LMTV project with 13 vols. who greatly contributed to their protecting the houses, farming and caring animals that was difficult to finish by the time they needed without volunteers! See the long-term goal of this project as Local SDGs made by the previous project leader at https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/2019-ep3-188767935 (only in Japanese, sorry, but you can still enjoy the pictures!)</p>

3. Work	Volunteers mainly work for organic agriculture (cultivation, seeding, weeding, harvesting, taking care of goats, cows and chicken, making their feeds) and also carrying the things from the town to Maki, renovating the houses and trails on the way, constructing a hut, helping the house works especially cooking, etc. It's important and necessary to actively join the daily meeting and actively share the collective life. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard. It'd be surely good exercise to make your body more healthy!						
4. Accommodation	Volunteers will live in the main house that is a very beautiful cultural heritage and equips the basic facilities such as water, electricity, kitchen, toilets and a bath room! Single room can be provided. They will have meals, meetings and social life with Kyodo Gakusha members. Meals will be cooked by volunteers together with the members by turns. Sleeping bag is not necessary. There is limited wifi.						
5. Study theme	Similar type of communities in each country and their networking						
6. Other activities	Exchange program, Excursion on a free day (possibly to Hakuba, a famous tourism spot), etc.						
7. Location	Maki is located in the beautiful place near "Japanese Northern Alps", at about 900 meters asl. and there is something remained here that most of Japanese areas have lost in modernization.						
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 7 hours to the project by train and bus. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival (in Yokohama for MK06-09, 13-14 and Osaka for MK01-05, 10-12, 15) and Evaluation Seminars (in Yokohama for MK01, 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 12, 14, 15 and Osaka for MK02, 04, 06, 08, 11, 13), so firstly should arrive at/ leave NRT or HND if the seminar is in Yokohama and KIX if it is in Osaka, by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave there after 18:00 on the ending day.						
9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Volunteers need to have some Japanese speaking skill (manage to have basic daily conversation) and high motivation and patience to keep hard, long and important work in the very isolated, natural place, to respect the way of the local host and to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. No special skills nor experiences are needed.						
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).						
11. Language	Japanese and English (a few of the local host can speak basic English)						
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama or Osaka. The popular documentary film for this place was broadcasted in 2015 at arayashiki-movie.jp/en/.						
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-TT01	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	04/20	06/02	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT02	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	04/20	07/14	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT03	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	04/20	08/25	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT04	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	04/20	10/06	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT05	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	06/01	07/14	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT06	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	06/01	08/25	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT07	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	06/01	10/06	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT08	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	07/13	08/25	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT09	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	07/13	10/06	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99
NICE-24L-TT10	Tateya	Nagano	Japan	08/24	10/06	AGRI, MANU, SOCI	5	18	99

1. Summary	Organic farming in the wonderful community with challenged people and beautiful nature. Feel and appreciate the values of food and life!	
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 10 (Reduced Inequalities), organized together with Kyodo Gakusha since 2015, a cooperative community where about people with various backgrounds such as mentally disadvantaged, people who are tired of city life, who wants to learn farming, just want to live in the nature, etc. They have 5 communities in Tokyo, Nagano and Hokkaido and grow animals and vegetables in ecological, organic way with utilizing bacterium and charcoal. Tateya Farm has 40 members and NICE started LMTV projects here since 2014. NICE also organizes workcamps and LMTV projects in Maki and Shintoku farms of Kyodo Gakusha.</p> <p>*Outcome of this workcamp: In 2023, 1 mid term volunteer for 2 months greatly contributed to harvest rice which was difficult to finish by the time they needed without volunteers! There was also nice exchange between Community people and vols. through Yoga and Mindfulness. Please see the presentation of the camp leader for the IVS contest in Japan https://www.slideshare.net/nice-workcamp/e4-54764427 (only Japanese for the moment, but you can at least enjoy the pictures!)</p>	
3. Work	Volunteers will help their organic farm (harvesting/ threshing rice, planting vegetables, taking care of animals, etc.) and their house work especially cooking. Volunteers will also carry the things in the mountain to the Maki farm and harvest rice there. Be ready to work for quite a long time (05:30-18:00 with some brakes) and hard. It'd be surely good exercise to make your body more healthy!	
4. Accommodation	Shared room in the building for the volunteers and a few members, 5 min. walk from the farm. Meals will be cooked by volunteers together with the community people by turns. Sleeping bag is not necessary. There is limited Wifi.	
5. Study theme	Similar type of communities in each country and their networking	
6. Other activities	Exchange program, Excursion on a free day (possibly to Hakuba, a famous tourism spot), etc.	
7. Location	Otari village is a small village located in the region of stunning natural beauty in the northern part of Nagano Prefecture, Japan. It is beautiful village near "Japanese Northern Alps". It takes 40-50 min. by foot from Minami-Otari, the nearest train station.	
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Tokyo (NRT or HND) from which it takes 7 hours to the project by train and bus. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival (in Yokohama for TT05-07, 10 and Osaka for TT01-04, 08-09) and Evaluation Seminars (in Yokohama for TT01, 03, 06, 08 and Osaka for TT02, 04, 05, 07, 09, 10), so firstly should arrive at/ leave NRT or HND if the seminar is in Yokohama and KIX if it is in Osaka, by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave there after 18:00 on the ending day.	
9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed. Volunteers need to have good level of speaking for the daily conversations of English or Japanese and high motivation and patience to keep the hard, long and important work in the natural place, to respect the way of the local host and to learn and speak Japanese language is needed. No special skills nor experiences are needed.	
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).	
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)	
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama or Osaka.	
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NICE-24L-AK01	Akame	Mie	Japan	01/27	04/21	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK02	Akame	Mie	Japan	01/27	07/14	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK03	Akame	Mie	Japan	01/27	10/06	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK04	Akame	Mie	Japan	01/27	12/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK05	Akame	Mie	Japan	04/20	07/14	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK06	Akame	Mie	Japan	04/20	10/06	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK07	Akame	Mie	Japan	04/20	12/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK08	Akame	Mie	Japan	04/20	25/03/23	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK09	Akame	Mie	Japan	07/13	10/06	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK10	Akame	Mie	Japan	07/13	12/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK11	Akame	Mie	Japan	07/13	25/03/23	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK12	Akame	Mie	Japan	07/13	25/06/15	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK13	Akame	Mie	Japan	10/05	12/29	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK14	Akame	Mie	Japan	10/05	25/03/23	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK15	Akame	Mie	Japan	10/05	25/06/15	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK16	Akame	Mie	Japan	10/05	25/09/07	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK17	Akame	Mie	Japan	12/28	25/03/23	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK18	Akame	Mie	Japan	12/28	25/06/15	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK19	Akame	Mie	Japan	12/28	25/09/07	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-AK20	Akame	Mie	Japan	12/28	25/11/30	ENVI, AGRI	2	18	30
1. Summary	Let's conserve SATOYAMA and sustainable life in mountain area!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 15 (Life on Land), organized together with a local environmental Non-profit organization (NPO) Akame no SATOYAMA wo Sodateru Kai (ASSK) since 1999. Since this area is close from big cities Osaka and Nagoya, there were plans to build a golf field and an incinerator, but local people stopped those plans by the movement called National Trust. They founded the group in 1996 to collect donations to buy and protect lands, to accept people who want to enjoy nature, to maintain forests, to create a pond for dragonflies, to host national corps meeting, etc. SATOYAMA needs to be maintained by humans for its biodiversity and water adjustment function. Our ancestors had protected and utilized the forest in ecological and sustainable way, which was neglected by modernization. We will try to revive it by global voluntary power!!								
3. Work	Volunteers will do various types of activities such as 1) Forest conservation (cutting trees, branches and maintaining the footpaths, etc.), 2) Agricultural work (taking care of the chickens raised by the free range farming, slaughtering too old chickens (#), harvesting and packaging mushrooms, etc.) and 3) Organizing some environmental events (e.g., to collect edible wild plants, nature observation) in the mountains. #: It's hard for ASSK to keep feeding too old chickens since they don't bear the eggs anymore and feeding is quite costly. Most chicken farms ask the special company to just kill and "throw away" as if they are rubbish with paying 15 yen per chicken, but ASSK does not support this and eats by themselves with deeply appreciating to their value of life.								
4. Accommodation	Small traditional house, on the premises of ASSK. Volunteers will cook the meals by themselves.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will acquire the knowledge of conserving SATOYAMA and solving the environmental								
6. Other activities	Many opportunities to learn the local wisdom. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places								
7. Location	Kami-mitani area of Nabari city, 60 km from Osaka. There are famous falls nearby many hikers visit.								
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Osaka (KIX) or Nagoya (NGO). To the meeting point, it takes 2-3 hours by train from the both airports. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival and Evaluation Seminars in Osaka, so firstly should arrive at KIX by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave KIX after 18:00 on the ending day.								

9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Some Japanese speaking skill (manage to have basic daily conversation). High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language and work hard with simple mountain life in a remote area without colleagues. Respect for the local culture and way of the local organization. Interests in environment issues. Open mind and flexibility.
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).
11. Language	Japanese and English. The daily communication will be done by mixing simple English and Japanese.
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Osaka.

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NICE-24L-WO01	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	04/20	07/14	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO02	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	04/20	10/06	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO03	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	04/20	12/29	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO04	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	04/20	25/03/23	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO05	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	07/13	10/06	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO06	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	07/13	12/29	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO07	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	07/13	25/03/23	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO08	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	07/13	25/06/15	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO09	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	10/05	12/29	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO10	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	10/05	25/03/23	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO11	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	10/05	25/06/15	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO12	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	10/05	25/09/07	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO13	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	12/28	25/03/23	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO14	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	12/28	25/06/15	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO15	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	12/28	25/09/07	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-WO16	NICE West Office	Osaka	Japan	12/28	25/11/30	CULT, SOCI	2	18	99
1. Summary	Let's revitalize the community by utilizing "NICE House West" and also help the work of International Voluntary Service NGO to achieve a colorful & healthy world!								

2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDGs 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) organized by NICE itself for the first time. In 2011-13, the old couple (Kuroda san) kindly rent a traditional house in their land by free to NICE for its office in Osaka, through the connection of the environmental group in this city with which NICE has been co-organizing workcamps to protect satoyama forests since 1999. A staff and a few LTVs lived there to do the daily work and also to maintain the bamboo forest next to the house. Then, the office was moved to Osaka city and the husband passed away, but this year, the wife decided to donate it to NICE to be used as its office again with expectation to create space for local people incl. elders to gather and enjoy exchange. Therefore, NICE decided to recruit long term residents. Together with NICE, let's work on activities to liven up the community with free and colorful ideas.
3. Work	Volunteers will mainly 1) Help the work of NICE in the western part of Japan such as Public Relations (Creating short movies of workcamps and spread through SNS and mass media), Organizing promotion events and weekend workcamps, Coordinating the workcamps in the western part of Japan as a camp leader together with NICE and the local hosts and Hosting the training seminars of NICE volunteers. They will also 2) Renovate/ maintain the house and the surroundings and 3) Organize various types of gathering for the local people incl. elders (e.g., just chatting with tea, taking care of small kids to support the parents, organizing international culture/ language classes).
4. Accommodation	NICE House West. Single room can be provided if the number of the residents are not many. Meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns.
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of conservation work in a forest, management of Non-Profitable Organization in Japan, etc.
6. Other activities	Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, home stay, etc.
7. Location	Tondabayashi city is located in Osaka prefecture, 60km south of Osaka city. The house is surrounded by many old houses and a bamboo forest.
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Osaka (KIX). It will take about 1.5 hours by train to the accommodation. On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars will be most likely held in this project place, so volunteers should arrive at KIX by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave KIX after 18:00 on the ending day.
9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Good Japanese speaking skill (can have daily conversation well). High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language and to work hard with enjoying the simple and collective life. Respect for the local culture and way of the local organization. High interests in environment and community issues as well as the management of International Voluntary Service NGO. Open mind and flexibility.
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).
11. Language	English and Japanese
12. Other	We can open the place for international volunteers ONLY IF we already have a Japanese volunteer or resident in the same period.




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NICE-24L-OI02	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	07/14	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI03	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	10/06	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI04	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	12/29	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI05	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	07/14	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI06	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	10/06	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI07	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	12/29	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI08	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	25/03/23	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI09	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	10/06	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI10	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	12/29	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI11	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	25/03/23	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI12	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	25/06/15	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI13	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	12/29	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI14	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/03/23	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI15	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/06/15	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI16	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/09/07	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI17	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/03/23	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI18	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/06/15	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI19	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/09/07	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-OI20	Oi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/11/30	AGRI, MANU	2	18	99
1. Summary	Supporting a village next to Kakurin-ji temple with agriculture and revitalization of the community!								
2. Background	<p>This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGs 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with the local group since 2019. This village has been welcoming "ohenro (pilgrims)" who visit 88 temples in Shikoku since long time ago.</p> <p>The pilgrims walk through this village before visiting "Kakurin-ji temple"; the 20th temple out of 88 temples of the Shikoku Ohenro Pilgrimage. However, there are problems which should be solved such as aging and depopulation of the community these days, and locals haven't been able to find solutions for those problems. On the other hand, since more and more people from overseas visit for the Shikoku Ohenro Pilgrimage locals are trying to find new ways for "omotenashi (hospitality)".</p> <p>Volunteers who have been working on the project have come up with ideas for the reuse of vacant and abandoned land. Local host Oi have finally decided that they can freely renovate and modify the vacant houses. Moreover, the site is in a good location, with mountains, a river and fields. It is up to the volunteers from now on to decide how to develop the project. The aim is for the volunteer members to clean up the abandoned houses and village landscape and transform it into a village that people will want to visit to take photos, as it used to be a village where people came and went since ancient times.</p>								
3. Work	<p>1) Supporting for harvesting and shipping during the peak of the Japanese star anise (shikimi) harvest season. 2) Supporting for harvesting and shipping of sudachi (Japanese citrus fruit) at the peak of harvest season. 3) Supporting for activities such as writing English guides in various places in the town for foreign pilgrims. 4) Cleaning of vacant houses, support for carrying out furniture, pruning of cedar cypress branches in abandoned mountain forests, picking up plastic rubbish from the sea and river, and utilisation of vacant houses. 5) Maintenance of Asagimadara flying sites, maintenance of firefly flying sites, etc.</p>								
4. Accommodation	Home staying at local farmhouses. All meals will be cooked by volunteers by turns. Sleeping bag is NOT necessary.								
5. Study theme	Finding ways for sustainability of a depopulated village, Pass down the "osettaï" culture to the next								
6. Other activities	Visiting Kakurin-ji temple.								




7. Location	Oi-cho, Anan city, Tokushima pref.	
8. Terminal	The nearest int'l airport is Kansai (Osaka). From Osaka to the meeting point in Tokushima, it takes 3 hours by highway bus. Volunteers are recommended to arrive there one day before workcamp starts since the bus leaves early. Volunteers need to take local train from the meeting point to the campsite about 2.5 hours. Volunteers need to arrive at the meeting point at 14:00 on 1st day and can leave project site around 13:00 on last day.	
9. Requirement	Positive attitude, a willingness to work hard and communicate with local people!	
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).	
11. Language	English (Japanese is also welcomed!)	
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Osaka. Video about Kakurin-ji temple https://youtu.be/V2vX5Ik4ASM .	
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NICE-24L-SH01	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	04/21	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH02	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	07/14	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH03	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	10/06	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH04	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	01/27	12/29	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH05	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	07/14	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH06	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	10/06	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH07	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	12/29	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH08	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	04/20	25/03/23	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH09	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	10/06	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH10	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	12/29	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH11	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	25/03/23	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH12	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	07/13	25/06/15	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH13	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	12/29	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH14	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/03/23	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH15	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/06/15	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH16	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	10/05	25/09/07	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH17	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/03/23	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH18	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/06/15	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH19	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/09/07	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
NICE-24L-SH20	Shinmachi	Tokushima	Japan	12/28	25/11/30	EDUC, MANU	2	18	99
1. Summary	Creating the opportunity of international exchange for local children !								

2. Background	This project is actively working for SDGs 4 (Quality Education), SDGs 11 (Sustainable city and Communities) organized together with a local NPO, Bizan Daigaku (B.D.) since 2019. They organize short term workcamps with NICE from 2013 and have many types of projects, one of the projects started visiting a primary school/ kindergarten this year in Tokushima city. There is a kind of problem that the children who live in countryside face to have few opportunity to communicate with foreign people compared with city because of the lack of number of foreigners. They want to change the situation and activate both of children and the situation of education for cultural exchange through having such a local activities with volunteers.	
3. Work	Visiting the local Child center and kindergarten, volunteers play with local students and kids. For example, playing game, helping their homework etc. Supporting B.D. activities Flower Road project (Watering flowers, maintaining flower on the road). Joining in some kind of local events which BD organizes.	
4. Accommodation	Staying in local apartment house. Share room with other volunteers. Shower room in each rooms. Volunteers need to prepare for breakfast by themselves. Lunch and dinner are usually cooked by themselves, sometimes provided from the local.	
5. Study theme	Volunteer have opportunities to communicate with local people, to join local events a lot.	
6. Other activities	Awa Odori Festival on August, Exchange parties, experiencing Japanese culture, etc. Join the local events etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).	
7. Location	Tokushima City, capital of Tokushima Prefecture, has a population of about 260,000. The city is in northern Tokushima Prefecture where the Yoshino River and its tributaries create a delta.	
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is TOKUSHIMA for domestic. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival and Evaluation Seminars in Osaka, so firstly should arrive at Osaka airport (KIX) by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave KIX after 18:00 on the ending day. It takes 3 hours from Osaka to Tokushima by bus.	
9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! High motivation to learn and speak Japanese language. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. It's also better if volunteer have experience of taking care of children.	
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).	
11. Language	English and Japanese. A few locals can speak English. When volunteers communicate with children, mainly language is Japanese.	
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Osaka.	
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NICE-24L-IK04	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	01/27	12/29	AGRI	2	18	30
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NICE-24L-IK15	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	10/05	25/06/15	AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-IK16	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	10/05	25/09/07	AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-IK17	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	12/28	25/03/23	AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-IK18	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	12/28	25/06/15	AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-IK19	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	12/28	25/09/07	AGRI	2	18	30
NICE-24L-IK20	Ikata	Ehime	Japan	12/28	25/11/30	AGRI	2	18	30
1. Summary	Let's support mandarin farming in edge of peninsula!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), organized together with Kikuya Community Group (KCG) since 2008, formed by the local young people to think of the future of their small village. Ikata is famous for its main industry of mandarins 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 mandarin farms is increasing 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	Volunteers will help mandarin farming (It is the main work!! Harvesting, taking care of trees, cutting grass etc., it depend on season! Especially, Nov. to April. is hard!!), support local youth club (if you have chance) and create new activities to animate the town.								
4. Accommodation	Shared room (male and female are separated) at the volunteer's house. It is traditional Japanese style house. Volunteers will cook by themselves.								
5. Study theme	Volunteers will have opportunities learning organic mandarin farming.								
6. Other activities	Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).								
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	The nearest airport is Matsuyama for domestic and Osaka (KIX) for international flights. It takes 2.5 hours by bus from Matsuyama to the meeting point. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival and Evaluation Seminars in Osaka, so firstly should arrive at KIX by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave KIX after 18:00 on the ending day.								

9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Some Japanese speaking skill (manage to have basic daily conversation). High motivation to work hard and to learn and speak Japanese language. Respect for the local cultures and way of the local organization. Interests in agriculture. Be ready that work is for quite a long and hard.	
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).	
11. Language	Japanese and English (a few of the local host can speak basic English)	
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Osaka.	
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Code	Name	Location	Country	Start	End	Type	Vols.	Min age	Max age
NICE-24L-KR01	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	04/20	06/02	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR02	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	04/20	07/14	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR03	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	04/20	08/25	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR04	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	04/20	10/06	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR05	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	04/20	11/17	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR06	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	06/01	07/14	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR07	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	06/01	08/25	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR08	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	06/01	10/06	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR09	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	06/01	11/17	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR10	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	07/13	08/25	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR11	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	07/13	10/06	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR12	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	07/13	11/17	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR13	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	08/24	10/06	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR14	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	08/24	11/17	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
NICE-24L-KR15	Kurogi	Fukuoka	Japan	10/05	11/17	AGRI, ENVI	2	18	99
1. Summary	Let's make international volunteer movement to connect urban and rural areas!								
2. Background	This project is actively working for SDG2 (Zero Hunger) and SDGS15 (Life on Land), organized together with Sansonjuku, founded in 1994, maintaining forest and step rice paddies through the projects which involve people from the city and local. They started 80-days of international workcamp with NICE since 2008 to make the footpath and maintain the forest. But in July 2012, the hardest rain ever attacked around this area. After that, it had serious damages from a flood. Their aim is to activate the community and sustain the program with young people from the world to conserve this rich nature and revival in this area!								

3. Work	Volunteers will work on various types of activity related to agriculture such as 1) Cultivating rice (Ex. rice planting, cutting grass in terraced rice fields (Mainly from May to Nov.), 2) Helping local farm of green tea (May and Oct.), rice and vegetable (from May to Nov.), etc., 3) Supporting events of Sansojuku (Ex. promotion, preparation, supporting staffs, communicating with participants, clean up) and 4) Taking care of goats (everyday).
4. Accommodation	Egao no mori center (It was Kasahara-higashi elementary school until 2004). Volunteers cook by themselves.
5. Study theme	Volunteers will get knowledge of how to conserve SATOYAMA, taking care of forest, organic farming.
6. Other activities	Other activities Join the local events, many opportunities to learn the local wisdom, etc. Sightseeing, short trip (hot springs, famous places here).
7. Location	Southern part of the Fukuoka prefecture. The Yame city is 482.53 km ² . There are so many tee trees and terraced paddy fields.
8. Terminal	The nearest airport is Fukuoka. However, volunteers need to join On Arrival (in Yokohama for KR06-09, 13-14 and Osaka for KR01-05, 10-12, 15) and Evaluation Seminars (in Yokohama for KR01, 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 12, 14, 15 and Osaka for KR02, 04, 06, 08, 11, 13), so firstly should arrive at/ leave NRT or HND if the seminar is in Yokohama and KIX if it is in Osaka, by 08:00 on the starting day and can leave there after 18:00 on the ending day.
9. Requirement	Motivation letter is needed! Volunteers need to have high motivation to learn and speak Japanese language, respect to the local culture and way of the local organization, high motivation to work hard and interests in environment issues and local development.
10. Participation fee	18,000 JPY (110 EUR by the rate on 2023 Nov. 18th) per month till the 3rd month and 9,000 JPY per month from the 4th month of "NICE Volunteers" fee need to be paid in advance either by Card or PayPal. This is used for the project preparation/ coordination such as the transportation of the camp leaders while the meals and the accommodation are provided by the local host by free. Odd days are counted as one month (e.g., 170 days are counted as 6 months).
11. Language	Japanese and English (the local host can speak some English), but Japanese speaker is in priority.
12. Other	The first/ last 2 days are On Arrival/ Evaluation Seminars in Yokohama or Osaka. The activity Blog: http://egaonomori.exblog.jp/

