

# 2020 IWO LOVE (LONG-term Volunteer Experience) PROJECTS SITEMAP

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# International Voluntary Service Projects

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Through  
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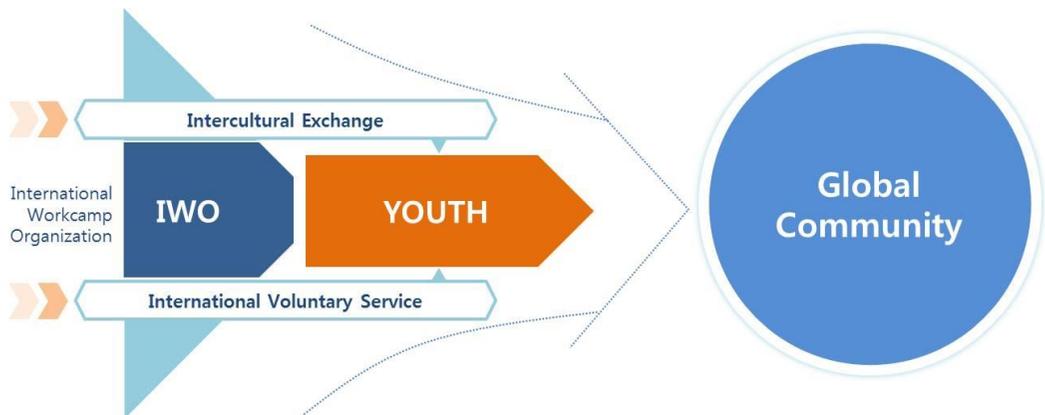
\* LOVE – Long term Volunteer Experience (3 months)

## 1. Introduction of 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 are a member of CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) at UNESCO, Paris, a member of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia) and a member of Alliance (Alliance of European Voluntary service organisations).

### 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 youth of all countries the opportunities with international voluntary service projects to understand 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 the opportunity to participate in community-based projects in over 70 countries worldwide. The projects differ enormously 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 LOVE projects is the so-called '**Glocalization**' which is to bring the world to the country and get the country open to the world. Hence, the projects may enhance the cultural interchange between the local resident and international volunteers and also positively influence the host organization and local community by actively fulfilling the missions of each project.



- To provide opportunities to the local people to understand the other countries and its cultures by building the friendship with volunteers.
- To help international volunteers understand the Korean culture and learn to respect the differences.
- To empower local people, 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, government, civil society and local volunteers. The locals are pleased to host international volunteers who have different cultural, social and educational background because they are all warm and open minded.

### ***LOVE: L*ong *T*erm *V*olunteer *E*xperience (*M*TV)**

#### **1) Number of Volunteers & Duration**

- IWO generally hosts 1 to 3 international volunteers on each project.
- Duration of the project is about 3 months.(11~12 weeks)

#### **2) Project Coordinator**

- There is a staff who coordinates the program between the host organization, IWO and volunteers.
- During the project, volunteer's activities will be designated by the host organization.

#### **3) Accommodation & Food**

- Meals and accommodation will be provided during the project by host organization. However, in the a couple of projects volunteers may be required to cook for themselves during weekend (ex. Green Dream, Dongang).

#### **4) Free Time**

- Work hours and schedules vary from project to project, but in general working hour is around 5 to 7 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Additionally, you may be asked to join certain activities on weekend if necessary.
- Volunteers are responsible for organizing their own free time after their daily work and for the day-offs.

#### **5) On-Arrival Training**

- On-Arrival Training for participants is held for 3 days in Seoul before the projects.
  - Training fee would be paid upon arrival by cash
  - The On-Arrival Training for competency development contains useful topics such as communication, conflict resolution, project planning & management, and provide detailed information about the project where they will be hosted.
- And they also get to know Korean culture and basic Korean to live in the local community and would be possible to have Seoul Tour.

## 6) Visa

- IWO will provide the invitation letter upon request, once the applicant is accepted. However, we recommend that applicants also prepare the necessary documents to obtain VISA for themselves.

\* Notice: **NO VISA** required to people from **European Union** within 90 days staying in Korea (Exceptions; Portugal-60days, Cyprus-30days) Please check with the Korean embassy in your country on the visa regulation for entering Korea beforehand.

## 7) Insurance

- IWO provides insurance for **accidents** only during the project (No dental clinic, illness, 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation). It covers only a percentage of the cost (co-pay) at maximum 40% according to the insurance regulation for foreigners in KOREA. Therefore, **Participants MUST also bring their own insurance for health, travel and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party's liability compensation to cover the cost.**

## 8) Training Fee

- 400,000 WON, It is asked to be paid by cash (Korean currency. Equivalent to about 290 Euro) on arrival. It covers expenses for the On-Arrival Training, Mid-term Evaluation and Final Evaluation (accommodation, meals etc)

## 9) General Requirements

- Participants aged from 19 to 40 years are acceptable. Exceptions may be negotiated.
- All participants are required to speak English to communicate and carry out the activities successfully. In the meantime, if volunteers try to speak Korean, it will be very much welcomed by the local people.
- Skype interview is needed for knowing more about volunteers of LOVE projects before accepting the application
- Participant should accept and respect the regulations of the local host organization
- No illegal drugs in Korea and No Smoking and drinking alcohol in the project site
- Be motivated and open-minded to Korea, to local cultures, and to activities.

# 3. LOVE Project Description

## 3.1 LOVE Project List

Code	Title	Location	Date	Type	No. of Vols	
					Inter national	Local
IWO/LOVE - A1	SANAN	Hwaseong	24 MAR -12 JUN	AGRI&CULT	2	1

IWO/LOVE - A2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		YOUTH&EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - A5	DONGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B1	SANAN	Hwaseong	15 SEP -04 DEC	AGRI&CULT	2	1
IWO/LOVE - B2	GREEN DREAM	Muju		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B3	BIG TREE	Yeongwol		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B4	SUNSHINE	Uiryeong		EDU&KIDS	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B5	DONGANG	Seocheon		EDU	2	0
IWO/LOVE - B6	NAMUWA	Yeongcheon		EDU&CULT	2	1

### **Common Requirement**

- VEF must be submitted when applying for these LOVE projects
- Skype interview would be required after application
- Prior similar activities such as teaching experience and planning cultural events are preferred

### 3.2 LOVE Project Description

IWO/LOVE-A1	SANAN	HWASEONG	24 MAR – 12 JUN	AGRI&CULT	3VOL
IWO/LOVE-B1	SANAN	HWASEONG	15 SEP – 04 DEC	AGRI&CULT	3VOL

**Project:** Historically, and even now, human beings have been searching for the true definition of a peaceful, harmonious, and “happy life”. In pursuit of the answer to this question, a group of people gathered in 1984 in what is now Sanan Village, an idealistic community which follows the philosophy of an environment-friendly, non-possessive society.

As of today, around 20 people reside within this communal village, and the residents are encouraged to pay more attention to the preservation and conservation of the environment while also freely sharing public resources. Since the residents are trying to do all together, the volunteer also need to follow their life style. If being interested in a new and alternative way of living which is different from a "stereotypical and capitalized" life in general, the volunteers may obtain some fresh ideas and insight about the life through the program.

**Work:**

- Poultry farming such as feeding chickens, working in egg-selection facility etc.
- Helping farming and manual works could be asked by host organization

**Extra activities:** Weekend workcamp within the village may be conducted and joining the local events.

**Requirement**

- No allergy to chicken, eggs and nuts
- Required to love animals (especially chicken) and not to be scared of them
- Welcomed if having any prior experience of chicken works or farming

**Location:** Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-do

- Historical sites regarding Korean Confucianism can be found in Hwaseong.

**Terminal:** Hyangnam bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A private room in the village dormitory

**Food:** Meals will be provided twice a day (However, self-catering is always available

for breakfast)

**Working Hours:** Monday to Sunday (5-7 hours / One day off during the weekday)

**Free time**

- One day during the weekdays
- 7 to 10 days is subjected to give for day-offs in the middle of the project if asked.

IWO/LOVE-A2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	24 MAR – 12 JUN	YOUTH&EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B2	GREEN DREAM	MUJU	15 SEP – 04 DEC	YOUTH&EDU	2VOL

**Project:** Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are nontraditional. These schools have more flexible and student oriented program of study than a formal school. A wide range of philosophies and teaching methods are offered by alternative schools; some have strong political, scholarly, or philosophical orientations, and dissatisfied with some aspects of mainstream or formal education.

Green Dream is especially focusing on eco-farming education, independency, peace and community- based education. Therefore, it will be very unique experiences to volunteers who are interested in sharing with your personal background/knowledge and learning unique education system.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to students with a teacher
- Participating classes with students: pottery class and art class etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking and field trip etc.
- Teaching English in local children center near the school once a week
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- The age of students & Numbers: 16 to 18 years old and around 40 students
- Class hour: 50 min a class
- Facilities : Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

**Extra activities:** Extra classes or activities can be asked for volunteers

**Requirements**

- Interest in youth education
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher
- Welcomed if you have any prior experience of youth education or camp

**Location:** Muju, Jeollabuk-do

**Terminal:** Muju Anseong bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A shared room in school dormitory

**Food:** All meals will be prepared in school cafeteria

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

(All people including volunteers are required to leave the school on weekend per every two weeks. For the cost of staying outside, the school will provide it as pocket money.)

IWO/LOVE-A3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU&KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B3	BIG TREE	YEONGWOL	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU&KIDS	2VOL

**Project:** Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children not only a social services but also cultural opportunities and educational programs after the school. Most of children in rural area have less opportunities to be exposed other cultures and get a good quality English education compared to the urban area. Also although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties.

International volunteers can give them chances to interact with foreigners and to understand multi-culture by teaching English and playing with them. Local children center always welcomes your own class with your talents and ideas.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to primary school students and middle school students
- Helping farming and manual works
- Having outdoor and physical activities with children in the center
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, and critical thinking

**Teaching Information:**

- Age of students: 7 to 15 years old
- Number of students: around 30 children at the center
- The number of Teachers: 3 teachers
- Class hour: 40-50 min a class and held between afternoon and evening only

**Extra activities**

- Field trips with students on Saturday can be held by the host organization
- Weekend workcamp with local volunteers may be held

**Requirements**

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, critical thinking and democracy
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management

**Location:** Yeongwol, Gangwon-do

**Terminal:** Jecheon bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A shared room with other volunteers in local children center

**Food:** Breakfast and lunch are asked to make their own with provided foods but the dinner will be prepared for volunteers.

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)

IWO/LOVE-A4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU&KIDS	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B4	SUNSHINE	UIRYEONG	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU&KIDS	2VOL

**Project:** Local children center in Korea is the facility for the children welfare services. The center provides children not only a social services but also cultural opportunities and educational programs after the school. Most of children in rural area have less opportunities to be exposed other cultures and get a good quality English education compared to the urban area. Also although international marriage is quite common phenomenon in rural area, local residents are lack of understanding of multi-culture. So the children are facing discrimination in the school, cultural and linguistic difficulties.

And English can be a tool to understand Korean local children and interact with them. Especially in Sunshine Local Children center, there are many children who need affection caused by the absence of parent and family matters.

**Work:**

- Teaching English to primary and middle school students
- Making own cultural experience class
- Helping manual works related with local children center
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- Age of students: 8 to 16 years old
- Number of student: around 30 children
- The number of teachers: 3 teachers
- Class hour: 40-50 min a class and held between afternoon and evening only

**Requirements**

- Those who have teaching experience or are interested in teaching
- Those who are interested in kids and socialized with them
- Those who are interested in human rights, critical thinking and democracy
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management

**Location:** Uiryeong, Gyeongsangnam-do

**Terminal:** Uiryeong bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A separate house from the local children center

**Food:** Meals are prepared by the host

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (5-7 hours)

IWO/LOVE-A5	DONGANG	SEOICHEON	24 MAR – 12 JUN	EDU	2VOL
IWO/LOVE-B5	DONGANG	SEOICHEON	15 SEP – 04 DEC	EDU	2VOL

**Project:** Dongang middle school was established by Lee, Ha-bok who was based on the philosophy “Reward to my country Korea”; giving opportunity to and education especially to the poor people.

This school has 3 principles: Live Independently, Know Correctly and Do Diligently. The school was opened in 1950 and in 2012 with the initiative of former Principal, the dormitory was built wherein the students can stay for free.

Now Dongang middle school has 3 grades with one section each. The total number of students is 61 consisting of boys and girls. The school is interested in foreign languages especially English. All of the students study English from Monday to Thursday every morning. They are getting interest in English and meeting foreigners.

**Work:**

- Supporting to teach English to students
- Participating classes with students: PE, playing instrument etc.
- Having your own class about languages or cultures (if volunteers want)
- Joining outdoor activities with students
- Preparing and leading activities regarding on human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- The age & Number of students: 13 to 15 years old
- The number of students: around 60 students in the school
- Class hour: 45 min a class
- Facilities: Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

**Requirements:**

- Interest in English education
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher

**Location:** Seocheon, Chungcheongnam-do

**Terminal:** Seocheon Station(KTX)

**Accommodation:** A private room in the school dormitory / homestay (during weekend)

**Food:** Meals are provided in school cafeteria

**Free time:** Weekends, national holidays and school holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)

**Project:** Alternative school is an educational establishment with a curriculum and methods that are non-traditional. These schools are more flexible in their administration, which allows for a more variety in educational programs. They often have curriculum elements that focus on improving students' self-esteem, fostering growth of individuality, and enhancing social skills. NAMUWA School has three philosophies, uniqueness, relationship and creativity; Uniqueness to find out oneself, relationship to acknowledge differences and creativity to be able to change oneself. With these, the school strongly believes that education is not just knowledge but helping students live happily with each other.

In addition, since the school prioritizes voluntary and practical experience of students, there are diverse classes which can't be found in other typical school such as gardening, doing some exercises and ecology games. Therefore, the school expects international volunteers who can deeply interact with students, encourage students act spontaneously, bring creative teaching method and deliver the information of various countries, cultures and languages. Volunteers are asked to organize the program and run it for 3 months in the school and local community center for local youth.

It will be a very unique experience to volunteers who are interested in sharing your personal background/knowledge and learning the unique education system.

**Work:**

- Teaching subjects to students in English: art, science, math etc.
- Participating classes with students: gardening, sewing etc.
- Joining outdoor activities with students: hiking or cycling
- Helping local communities by organizing classes
- Preparing and leading activities regarding human rights, communication, democracy, critical thinking, and cultural exchange

**Teaching Information:**

- The age of students: 6 to 15 years old
- The number of students: 20 to 30 students
- Class hour: 45 min a class
- Facilities: Projector, computer, internet are available in the class basically
- Supervisor: An English teacher, mainly communicating with foreign volunteers

## Requirements

- Interest in the education in English
- Creative and non-formal teaching method are welcomed
- Self-directed life management
- Respect the rules as a school teacher

**Extra activities:** volunteers can join field trips held by host organization

**Location:** Yeongcheon, Gyeongsangbuk-do

**Terminal:** Yeongcheon bus terminal

**Accommodation:** A Shared room in the school dormitory

**Food:** Meals are prepared in school cafeteria

**Free time:** Weekends and national holidays

**Working Hours:** Monday to Friday (7-8 hours)