



Activity description

Join our call for volunteers to participate in the Humanitarian Aid programme with the European Solidarity Corps, dedicated to supporting humanitarian efforts in third countries. This initiative offers an unparalleled chance to make a difference while immersing yourself in diverse cultures and learning invaluable skills. As a volunteer, you'll engage in a variety of tasks designed to aid communities and promote sustainability. Collaborating with the local partner Center for Sustainable Development Studies (CSDS) in Hanoi, you'll facilitate educational activities to raise environmental awareness and combat climate change, as well as other sustainable development topics. These activities include teaching languages, hosting interactive discussions, and implementing green practices.

Working alongside local staff and volunteers, you'll engage in and lead diverse activities such as social animation, educational workshops, and organizing seminars on crucial topics like nutrition, environmental management, and active citizenship for local children and youth.

Moreover, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn new techniques applicable to community development.
- Create informational material on green practices and sustainable development.
- Immerse yourself in Vietnamese culture, fostering deep intercultural understanding and empathy.

As a Volunteer for Development (VD), you'll lead non-formal education initiatives addressing social, educational, and environmental challenges. Through these activities, you'll empower youth from diverse backgrounds, build awareness of climate change, and support disadvantaged communities.

Don't miss this chance to contribute to global humanitarian efforts while experiencing personal growth and intercultural exchange. Apply now to be part of this life-changing experience!

Accommodation, Food and Transportation

Volunteers participating in this programme will be accommodated in twin rooms equipped with air conditioning for summer comfort, hot water for winter showers, and essential amenities such as Wi-Fi and fans. Volunteers will have access to shared kitchen facilities, communal spaces, and bathrooms shared with fellow volunteers.





The accommodation is situated in a tranquil, non-touristic area of Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city. Here, volunteers can immerse themselves in the local culture and community, away from the hustle and bustle of tourist areas.

As part of the package, volunteers will receive three nutritious meals per day for six days a week. Additionally, they will be provided with a complimentary monthly bus pass, facilitating convenient travel for both work and leisure purposes within the city.

This arrangement ensures that volunteers can focus on their humanitarian work while enjoying comfortable living conditions and access to essential amenities. It's a perfect opportunity to experience life in Hanoi while making a meaningful impact through volunteering.

Host Organisation

CSDS was established in 2009 as a legally registered local non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation. CSDS's mission is to promote education for sustainable development through building the capacity of people and organisations to address development challenges in Vietnam.

We use education and training as the primary means of empowering individuals and organisations to pursue sustainable development. We also focus on volunteering, particularly youth volunteering, as this provides a context for learning and practice, and a resource for delivering our programmes and projects.

CSDS has a robust global exchange programme, with over 400 international volunteers joining various projects in Vietnam each year. Through this programme, we offer a diverse range of volunteering and internship opportunities for local and international youth to support local community development in various fields, including childcare, language teaching, NGO support and community building. Volunteers utilise a variety of methods, including arts, sports and educational tools, to assist local children and youth.

Participants Profile

We're seeking volunteers who embody traits of friendliness, positivity, empathy, and open-mindedness. Flexibility and creativity are essential, along with strong training and facilitation abilities. Excellent communication and interpersonal





skills are a must, and proficiency in video-making and photography is highly valued.

Experience in working with vulnerable populations is desirable, and candidates with leadership qualities and effective organizational skills are encouraged to apply. If you possess these qualities and are eager to make a difference, we welcome your application to join our team of dedicated volunteers.

Application

Please apply via <https://www.icja.de/content/freiwilligendienste/programme/humanitarian-aid-volunteering> until 15.07.2024.

If you have any questions or need assistance while applying, please contact us via esc@icja.de.

