

III. Workcamp Programmes

KNCU-01	Jeju	Jeju-do	08.07-21.07	CULT/KIDS	10	18-30
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Code: KNCU-01

Name: Jeju

Region: Seogwipo-si, Jeju-do

Country: Republic of Korea

Start date: 8 July 2014

End date: 21 July 2014

Type of work: CULT/KIDS

Number of vols: 10

Min age: 18

Max age: 30

Partner: Seogwipo YWCA (Cultural NGO), Jeju Provincial Office (Government)



Work: As part of the World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) project, KNCU-01 focuses on preservation and promotion of UNESCO's World Heritage Site, Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes. Jeju which was created by volcanic activity is known for its unique volcanic features, and the entire island itself is like a volcanic museum. There are 368 oreum on the island (※ oreum: It means 'small mountain' in Jeju dialect) and over 160 lava tubes are scattered on the island. It's very rare to see a small island that has both oreum and caves in the world. The value of Jeju was proved as the island received as the island was designated Biosphere Reserve in 2002, World Natural Heritage in 2007 and Global Geopark in 2010, making the sub-tropical island only place on Earth to receive all three UNESCO designations in natural sciences. Therefore, we believe that volunteer activities in Jeju should be made available not only to domestic youths but to youths around the world, to appreciate and preserve world heritage. Activities to preserve the site will include picking up trash, trimming the weeds, and conducting street campaigns just to name a few. In collaboration with Seogwipo YWCA, the volunteers will also have the opportunity to interact with local community children who come to Seogwipo YWCA as the after-school community learning centre. Here, you will teach them culture of your countries, games, as well as conduct activities to preserve the World Heritage together.



Accommodation and food: You will be living in the community centre next to Seowipo YWCA. It is equipped with two rooms, kitchen and a bathroom. The volunteers will need to take turns in cooking, showcasing their own food. On the first day, volunteers will gather to make a schedule as to who will cook, clean, etc.



Special requirements: KNCU-01 requires volunteers who are motivated to learn about World Heritage and preserving the nature. We are also looking for volunteers who have experience working with children as a significant amount of time will be spent at YWCA.

Extra fee: None

Languages: Primarily English

Airport: Jeju International Airport

Train station: N/A

Max vols per country: 2

Max national vols: 4

KNCU-02	Muan	Muan-gun	15.07-28.07	ENVI/MANU	10	18-30
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Code: KNCU-02

Name: Muan

Region: Muan-gun, Jeolla-do

Country: Republic of Korea

Start date: 15 July 2014

End date: 28 July 2014

Type of work: ENVI/MANU

Number of vols: 10

Min age: 18

Max age: 30

Partner: Eco-Horizon (Environmental NGO), Muan-gun Provincial Office (Government)



Work: Muan-gun is a region in the Southwest of Korean peninsula. Renowned for its beautiful landscape and rich biodiversity, the coastal areas have been enlisted as the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List and as a Biosphere Reserve. As the area is currently on the Tentative List, bringing together international volunteers around the world to promote the area and conduct campaigns to raise awareness would provide to be worthwhile experience for not only the volunteers but also the local residents. The volunteers can experience not only ecological but also cultural preservation and sustainability of local residents. The volunteers are expected to work at the coastal areas to preserve the natural beauty of the Tidal Flat. You will also have to work with the local residents, renovating the villages, contributing to the sustainability of the residents. Manual labour such as carrying stones, painting the walls, and helping construction work is expected. Lastly, there will be time to connect with the local middle school and high school students, where you will conduct cultural classes.



Accommodation and food: You will be living in a nearby residential house. It is equipped with two rooms, kitchen and a bathroom. However, please be aware that the accommodations will meet the very minimum standards (no air-conditioner, for example) and you should be able to adapt to the hot weather as the temperature rises significantly during the summer season in the coastal area. The volunteers will need to take turns in cooking, showcasing their own cultural food. On the first day, volunteers will gather to make a schedule as to who will cook, clean, etc.



Special requirements: None

Extra fee: None

Languages: English

Airport: Incheon International Airport (ICN)

Train station: None. The volunteers will have to take Express Bus from Seoul to Muan.

Max vols per country: 2

Max national vols: 5

KNCU-03	Inje	Inje-gun	15.07-28.07	STUD/AGRI	10	18-30
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Code: KNCU-03

Name: Inje

Region: Inje-gun, Gangwon-do

Country: Republic of Korea

Start date: 15 July 2014

End date: 28 July 2014

Type of work: AGRI/MANU

Number of vols: 10

Min age: 18

Max age: 30

Partner: Korea DMZ Peace-Life Valley (NGO), Inje-gun Provincial Office (Government)



Work: It has been more than 50 years since the Korean peninsula has been torn apart by the Korean War. The Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) that splits our land into two, is the physical manifestation of our division. Even now, it is a reminder of our nation's pain and frustration, an endangering factor to world peace and a shame to civilization. Nevertheless, the whole area of DMZ is also the historical stage for an incredible ecological revival, bustling with nature and life which no manpower can substitute. The isolation from wars, conflicts and killings has transformed the territory into a peaceful habitat for wildlife. The Korea DMZ Peace & Life Valley deals with the pain of both of our divided countries, obligated to make this movement grounded upon mutual respect for differences. Such dedication and determination will be the basis for enacting the movement geared towards specifying and realizing the value of peace and life. In this respect, the work in KNCU-03 will be largely divided into two. First, the volunteers will have a chance to learn about the concept of peace, war and appreciation of the ecosystem. As DMZ carries a special meaning to the workcamp and the local residents, it is vital that the volunteers be acquainted with the connotations. Second part of the workcamp will be carrying out agricultural work in the organic farm located within the DMZ Peace & Life Valley.



Accommodation and food: You will be staying at a dormitory provided by the DMZ Peace & Life Valley foundation. The food will be served at the cafeteria only on Wednesday; you will need to prepare your own food on the rest of the days.



Special requirements: The volunteers are expected to learn about DMZ prior to attending the workcamp as it carries a significant meaning to the local residents and work of this project.

Extra fee: None

Languages: English

Airport: Incheon International Airport (ICN)

Train station: There is no train station. Volunteers must take Express Bus from Seoul to Inje.

Max vols per country: 2

Max national vols: 5

KNCU-04	Jeongseon	Jeongseon-gun	15.07-28.07	ART/KIDS	10	18-30
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Code: KNCU-04

Name: Jeongseon

Region: Jeongseon-gun, Gangwon-do

Country: Republic of Korea

Start date: 15 July 2014

End date: 28 July 2014

Type of work: ART/KIDS

Number of vols: 10

Min age: 18

Max age: 30

Partner: Jeongseon Arirang Cultural Foundation (Governmental Agency)



Work: UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in December 2012



Accommodation and food:



Special requirements:

Extra fee: None

Languages: English

Airport: Incheon International Airport (ICN)

Train station: There is no train station nearby. Volunteers must take Express Bus from Seoul to Jeongseon.

Max vols per country: 2

Max national vols: 5