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MCE's Workcamps for 2014

International workCamps

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What is MCE?

- **NGO/ NPO to organize workcamps and other voluntary projects in Mongolia**
- **Full member and Treasurer of NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia)**
- **Partner of ALLIANCE, SCI**

1) Brief History

When: MCE was established on January 11th, 2001 by an individual who had participated in the 3rd Training & Networking Workcamp of NVDA in Vietnam.

Why: Before 2000, there were no workcamp organizations or international voluntary service in Mongolia. However, there was much need for international voluntary projects to improve a Mongolian society. Through practical work projects, MCE hopes to encourage public awareness of Mongolia's social problems and promote local actions.

2) Aims

a) To create/ develop/ revive ecological, self sufficient and warm-hearted civilization.

We promote exciting voluntary actions by fresh ideas and mobility as a youth NPO, to shift the world with too much competition and expansion into more healthy one for both nature and people.

b) To encourage activities of NGO/NPOs and activation of local communities

We create opportunities to meet new people and to start new actions by involving many locals. We make bridges between isolated NPOs and local people, and invite youth to depopulated areas.

c) To promote global friendship, understanding and solidarity

We grow exchange naturally among world youth and local people through living, working, talking and laughing together. They can improve global views/ sensitivity and language/ planning skills.

3) Activities

- a) To organize international workcamps in Mongolia with local partners and people
- b) To send volunteers from Mongolia to workcamps
- c) To develop various networks of NGO/NPOs
- d) Promotion of NVDA common actions in the national and international level

4) workCamps & volunteers

In **2009**: 24 projects- 251 International vols & 46 Mongolian vols

In **2010**: 25 projects- 297 International vols & 67 Mongolian vols

In **2011**: 29 projects- 276 International vols & 49 Mongolian vols

In **2012**: 23 projects- 286 International vols & 32 Mongolian vols

In **2013**: 24 projects- 267 International vols & 29 Mongolian vols

5) Finance

a) We don't have any support from Mongolian Government and other International organizations. Running cost of MCE (staffs, offices, transportation, communication etc.) is managed by the participation fees of volunteers who join workCamps in Mongolia.

b) Project cost (food, accommodation, transportation etc.) of international workcamps in Mongolia is prepared by the fees from volunteers too.

Mongolian workCamps Exchange is always looking for good relations between youth organizations in the international and regional level

International workcamps by MCE

1) Introduction

We welcome you to join our workcamps, **sharing happy time and creating fresh new age together!** All campsites have nice nature, **blue sky** and warm people, so you will discover **nomadic life & culture** of Mongolia.

The common points of all workcamps are such as follows;

- a) Age limit** : From **18** (No maximum)
- b) Language** : **English** (Mongolian is not necessary, but we welcome your trying!)
- c) Insurance** : We provide small insurance **only for accidents during workcamps in MONGOLIA.**
- d) Accommodations:** Mostly, we use GER (Mongolian traditional tent) or Summer cottage. For all the projects in Ulaanbaatar volunteers will stay at apartment. There're kitchen and toilet. For the all workcamps in Mongolia volunteers need to bring Sleeping bag.
- e) Study Part** : All workcamps have it to learn, discuss and plan better local/ global future!

2) How to apply and join the projects!?

A: Applying through the partners!!

Volunteers have to apply **not directly to us, but through our partner Workcamp Organizations** (WOs) of their own countries **unless you live in Mongolia or in countries that have no partners.**

In this exceptional case, they need to send the application form to MCE.

B: How much should volunteers pay?

Volunteers have to pay the travel cost to/ from workcamps & the following **registration & participation fee** to partners & to MCE.

- a)** Partner WO's charging some registration fee from sending volunteers : **This depends of each partner ***
 - b)** Participation fee to MCE
 - (2 weeks project) : **185 Euro** per a workcamp
 - (a week project) : **150 Euro** per a workcamp
- For all the workcamps in Mongolia, we will manage pick up service by request of volunteers from/to airport or train station.**
- Also we will provide free transportation to/from workcamp site for the first and last day of the workcamp.**

* Most of Asian/ European/ North American partners are

C: The detailed information of the project

By **1-2 months before** the projects, volunteers will receive **"Information Sheets"** (details of the project, what to bring, the meeting point, how to get there, etc.) together with **"Acceptance Letter"** and **"MCE Volunteers' Guide"**, through the partner organizations.

D: Book the flights as soon as being accepted!

Don't wait for the Information Sheets, otherwise you may miss economical flights! Workcamps start **in the morning of the first day**. And they finish **in the afternoon of the last day**.

So, we advise volunteers to arrive / leave Mongolia **at least a day before/ after** the projects because volunteers should not expect so much sightseeing during the projects. (if you want to do it, please do it before/ after the workcamps!)

And it is **possible to stay in the cheap guest houses** (around 10\$ per night) together with volunteers in the same workcamp before/ after the workcamps! (For the details, please wait for the info.sheets!)

15) LIST OF INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMPS FOR 2012

Code	Name	Location	Dates	Type	Vols.
MCE/01	School-1	Ulaanbaatar	15/Mar – 28/Mar	KIDS/EDU/CULT	10
MCE/NICE-02	Greening Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar/Buhug	26/Apr – 09/May	ENVI/AGRI	18
MCE/03	Green heart-1	Buhug	18/May – 31/May	ENVI/CONS RENO	15
MCE/04	Green heart-2	Buhug	31/May – 13/Jun	ENVI/CONS RENO	15
MCE/05	Eco farming-1	Buhug river	13/Jun – 26/Jun	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/06	Eco farming-2	Buhug river	26/Jun – 09/Jul	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/07	Eco farming-3	Buhug river	09/Jul – 22/Jul	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/08	Kids camp-1	Altanbulag sub-province	19/Jul – 01/Aug	KIDS/CULT	15
MCE/09	Eco farming-4	Buhug river	22/Jul – 04/Aug	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/10	Kids camp-2	Altanbulag sub-province	01/Aug – 14/Aug	KIDS/CULT	15
MCE/11	Eco farming-5	Buhug river	04/Aug – 17/Aug	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/12	Kids camp-3	Altanbulag sub-province	14/Aug – 27/Aug	KIDS/CULT	15
MCE/13	Eco farming-6	Buhug river	17/Aug – 30/Aug	AGR/CULT/KIDS	20
MCE/14	School-2	Ulaanbaatar	05/Sep – 18/Sep	KIDS/EDU/CULT	10
MCE/15	School-3	Ulaanbaatar	19/Sep – 02/Oct	KIDS/EDU/CULT	10
MCE/16	School-4	Ulaanbaatar	03/Oct – 16/Oct	KIDS/EDU/CULT	10

ENVI = Environment	CULT = Cultural projects	PHYS = Work with physically disadvantaged
ARGI = Agriculture	SOCI = Social work (*)	MENT = Work with mentally disadvantaged
CONS = Construction	ELDE = Work with elderly	KIDS = Work with children/ orphans
PEACE = Peace	RENO = Renovation	NASS = North and South Solidarity

* "Social work" means work with other types of people besides ELDE, PHYS, MENT and KIDS (e.g. Refugee, Homeless) OR work with various types of such people with special needs.

4) General Qualification

- a) **Best motivation for the voluntary work** (special good skills and power are not necessary)
- b) **Responsibility to keep rules** of MCE & the partners and **cooperation** to run the workcamps
- c) **Best efforts to understand and respect cultures** both of the hosts and other volunteers
- d) **Open mind to make friends** with trying to speak English (in the groups) and the local language
- e) **To adapt and enjoy simple conditions** of the living such as food and accommodation

Though it'd be very funny and dramatic time for you, if your motivation is **only for enjoying holidays, please don't apply** and do just travel. If it is more **for voluntary service** to make a better world and **friendship** with local people and other volunteers, you are **super welcome!!**

5) Detailed Workcamps Information

After the **backgrounds** (partners, aims and histories) of the workcamps;

W: Voluntary Work

L: Location of the Workcamps

S: Study Themes

T: Terminal (The closest big international airport)

P: Program of the Activities

Q: Additional Qualifications

A: Accommodation

X: Other Useful Information including Additional Fee

* For Accommodation, **CV** = Cooked by Volunteers **MP** = Meals are Provided.

SB! = Sleeping Bag is necessary **SBN** = Sleeping Bag is Not necessary

MCE/01 School (Ulaanbaatar) 15/Mar- 28/Mar KIDS/EDU/CULT Vol-10

Will be organized together with MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange) and one of the secondary school in Mongolia. Mongolia has 12 years Secondary school system. Until 1990 kids/students were study only Russian as a second language. But since 1990 we changed our political and economical system. Since this time we have chance to study 3rd language . But English studying is still very poor and MCE is always focusing to improve it.

W: The main work will be to **teach English, song, game to the kids** that can be advantage for them to find jobs and also to exchange with international volunteers, in the future. Also some renovation works. We may also do some workshops with them for Asian common actions of NVDA for forests and kids prostitution.

S: English teaching method of your own countries and the future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and . **Bring** some info

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Hostel. **SB!** **CV**, Shower will be available every days.

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city.

Don't worry about the weather, we will work and live in a warm inside.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like **kids** and **be flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current exchange rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/NICE-02 Greening Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar and Buhug river) 26/Apr-09/May ENVI Vol-18

Organized together with NICE (Never-ending International workCamps Exchange) and supported by Greening Asia fund since 2002. The forests problem is serious also in Mongolia. Before 1990, the forests are covered **10%** of land, but **7% today**. It's caused by cutting trees without any controls, forest fire and global warming. Other side it takes a long time to grow trees in Mongolia and May is the only season to plant trees in Mongolia.

W: We will **plant trees** in Mongolian workCamps Exchange's camp and some other places.

This is the only season in Mongolia to plant trees. There are increasing activities by some organizations to plant trees but it takes a hundred or more years to be grown, so we should also join this movement by global power! Part of **Greening Asia**

S: Any good experiences for tree planting and the future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and Greening Asia. **Bring** some info.

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: GER (Mongolian traditional tent) or house. **Very warm sleeping bag!** CV? Cold water shower is available for all the time

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 10-20 C, But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy. Buhug river is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like planting work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **175 Euro** should be paid on your arrival directly.

(Note: Only for this workcamp participation fee will be 175 Euro cause of agreement with NICE)

MCE/03 Green heart-1 (Buhug) 18/May-31/May CONS Vol-15

Since 2001 we started to build Base Camp site of MCE at the Orphanage's farm camp. During the last years we build there houses, planted trees and build toilet etc for the Orphan kids and for the International volunteers. This year we planning to continue our work to develop more kids camp site. So volunteers will work Construction of Camp. Most probably volunteers will build Green house for the vegetable. Because of not suitable weather condition it is hard to grow many type of vegetables in Mongolia. So we need green house to grow vegetables and provide good fresh vegetables for the Orphan kids.

W: We will work on construction of Green house and some other repair work in side of kids / volunteers house.

S: The information and KNOW HOW for how to improve Camp condition. **Bring** some info

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. CV?

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city. The temperature will be about 15-25 C, But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy

Camp site is located 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Beautiful hilly area and real nomadic life

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like construction work and simple nomadic life. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/04 Green heart-2 (Buhug) 31/Jun-13/Jun CONS Vol-15 **(Same as MCE/03)**

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P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: GER (Mongolian traditional tent) and Youth hostel. CV?

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city.

The temperature will be about 15-25 C, But be careful sometimes weather will be changed lot. Sunny, sometimes rainy and windy

Camp site is located 45 km far from Ulaanbaatar. Beautiful hilly area and real nomadic life

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

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X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/05 Eco farming-1 (Buhug river) 13/Jun-26/Jun AGRI/KIDS Vol-20

Since 2000, volunteers from all over the world have been participating in summer programs designed to improve the kids vegetable farm. During the last years we focused to improve more for the facilities of kids and volunteers but not farming method and way. So when we look back in this moment how we do farming and cultivating is not really productive and eco friendly. Even other farmers who doing same work around us are same. Kids/local people work very hard for half summer but in autumn they got very small harvest compare to their hard work. So since this year we going to develop our farm more as a training center of eco farming for the local people and kids. Local people and kids could learn in our center basic but very important ecological farming methods and know/how. We wish to achieve to get biggest amount of harvest, using smallest amount land. Volunteers will work in eco vegetable farm and develop eco farming training center. Vegetables from the eco farm will be donated to the center of orphan kids and poor families.

W: Main works are **remove the weeds in the field, working in green house, making water canal for farm, making compost, making study materials for kids/locals etc.** Quite tiring but **let's enjoy it.**

S: Eco farming methods/know how of other countries. The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage.

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff.

L: 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/06 Eco farming-2 (Buhug river) 26/Jun-09/Jul AGRI/KIDS Vol-20

(Same as MCE/05)

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P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff.

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T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/07 Eco farming-3 (Buhug river) 09/Jul-22/Jul AGRI/KIDS Vol-20

(Same as MCE/05)

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P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

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MCE/08 Kids Camp-1 (Altanbulag) 19/Jul-01/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15

Before 1990, Mongolia had many kids summer camps where the kids live/learn in the nature during the their summer holiday. Staying in city during the summer time is very boring for the kids. Recently due to the financial situation it become difficult to run summer camp. Now only few kids summer camps are still running their activity. Last few years we run the kids camp workcamp at the one of the kids camp at Khandgait. Our workcamp there were successful and since 2013 Mongolian workCamps Exchange (MCE) decided to create new Kids camp for the kids who live far from city because most of the kids camps are for the kids who live in big cities. But we wish that even kids who not live in cities should have a chance to stay at kids camp. Since May of 2013 our organization started to build kids camp for kids who live in Altanbulag sub-province and we working hard on construction of the camp and we received our first kids there since Jul,2013. So volunteers will help to run summer camp. To organize many kind of activity with kids and help to take care kids etc. This kids camp fully funded by the budget of MCE and the workcamps.

W: We will organize many kind of cultural and sport activity with kids. Also we will do some construction work to improve the kids camp.

Also, some actions of **Greening Asia** (Asian action to protect forests)and **Bracelet project**

(Asian action to decrease kids prostitution) may be organized.

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the kid's summer camp

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Summer camp house. SB! CV

L: 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar, Place name is Altanbulag. Beautiful hilly and green steppe area.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: Special skills working with kids are not necessary, but still welcome. To **like kids** and be **flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/09 Eco farming-4 (Buhug river) 22/Jul-04/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20

(Same as MCE/05)

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S: Eco farming methods/know how of other countries. The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage.

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff.

L: 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

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MCE/10 Kids camp-2 (Altanbulag) 01/Aug-14/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15

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MCE/11 Eco farming-5 (Buhug river) 04/Aug-17/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20

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MCE/12 Kids camp-3 (Altanbulag) 14/Aug-27/Aug KIDS/CULT Vol-15

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But we wish that even kids who not live in cities should have a chance to stay at kids camp. Since May of 2013 our organization started to build kids camp for kids who live in Altanbulag sub-province and we working hard on construction of the camp and we received our first kids there since Jul,2013. So volunteers will help to run summer camp. To organize many kind of activity with kids and help to take care kids etc. This kids camp fully funded by the budget of MCE and the workcamps.

W: We will organize many kind of cultural and sport activity with kids. Also we will do some construction work to improve the kids camp.

Also, some actions of **Greening Asia** (Asian action to protect forests) and **Bracelet project** (Asian action to decrease kids prostitution) may be organized.

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the kid's summer camp

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Summer camp house. SB! CV

L: 40 km far from Ulaanbaatar, Place name is Altanbulag. Beautiful hilly and green steppe area.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: Special skills working with kids are not necessary, but still welcome. To **like kids** and be **flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/13 Eco farming-6 (Buhug river) 17/Aug-30/Aug AGRI/KIDS Vol-20 **(Same as MCE/05)**

Since 2000, volunteers from all over the world have been participating in summer programs designed to improve the kids vegetable farm. During the last years we focused to improve more for the facilities of kids and volunteers but not farming method and way. So when we look back in this moment how we do farming and cultivating is not really productive and eco friendly. Even other farmers who doing same work around us are same. Kids/local people work very hard for half summer but in autumn they got very small harvest compare to their hard work. So since this year we going to develop our farm more as a training center of eco farming for the local people and kids. Local people and kids could learn in our center basic but very important ecological farming methods and know/how. We wish to achieve to get biggest amount of harvest, using smallest amount land. Volunteers will work in eco vegetable farm and develop eco farming training center. Vegetables from the eco farm will be donated to the center of orphan kids and poor families.

W: Main works are **remove the weeds in the field, working in green house, making water canal for farm, making compost, making study materials for kids/locals etc.** Quite tiring but **let's enjoy it**.

S: Eco farming methods/know how of other countries. The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage.

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Mongolian traditional tents which is GER (traditional tent). SB! CV with a local staff.

L: 45 km from Ulaanbaatar. Place name is "BUHUG". The sight is just unbelievably beautiful, typical Mongolian plain.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like kids and be flexible/ adaptable. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/14 School-2 (Ulaanbaatar) 05/Sep-18/Sep KIDS/EDU/CULT Vol-10

Will be organized together with MCE (Mongolian workCamps Exchange) and one of the secondary school in Mongolia. Mongolia has 12 years Secondary school system. Until 1990 kids/students were study only Russian as a second language. But since 1990 we changed our

political and economical system. Since this time we have chance to study 3rd language . But English studying is still very poor and MCE is always focusing to improve it.

W: The main work will be to **teach English, song, game to the kids** that can be advantage for them to find jobs and also to exchange with international volunteers, in the future. Also some renovation works. We may also do some workshops with them for Asian common actions of NVDA for forests and kids prostitution.

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **Bring** some info.!

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Youth hostel. SB! CV, Shower will be available every days.

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city. Don't worry about the weather, we will work and live in a warm inside.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like **kids** and **be flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

X: The additional fee of **185 Euro** (or equivalent amount of USD by current rate of Mongolian bank) should be paid on your arrival directly.

MCE/15 School-3 (Ulaanbaatar) 19/Sep-02/Oct KIDS/EDU/CULT Vol-10

(Same as MCE/14)

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S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **Bring** some info.!

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Youth hostel. SB! CV, Shower will be available every days.

L: Ulaanbaatar. One third of population in the country (2.8 millions) live in this capital city. Don't worry about the weather, we will work and live in a warm inside.

T: Ulaanbaatar, Chinggis Khaan International airport or International train station of Ulaanbaatar

Q: To like **kids** and **be flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

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MCE/16 School-4 (Ulaanbaatar) 03/Oct-16/Oct KIDS/EDU/CULT Vol-10

(Same as MCE/14)

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W: The main work will be to **teach English, song, game to the kids** that can be advantage for them to find jobs and also to exchange with international volunteers, in the future. Also some renovation works. We may also do some workshops with them for Asian common actions of NVDA for forests and kids prostitution.

S: The future plan of international workcamps in Mongolia and the orphanage. **Bring** some info.!

P: Cultural exchange program, excursions, etc.

A: Youth hostel. SB! CV, Shower will be available every days.

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Q: To like **kids** and **be flexible/ adaptable**. Mongolian speakers are welcome!

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