

STAGED! International Workcamps for Women Empowerment and Gender Equality in SEA

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP IN VIETNAM

PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION	<p>The Center for Sustainable Development Studies (CSDS) is a non-profit, non-government organisation based in Hanoi, Vietnam with a strong focus on developing the capacity of young people to effect change in society. Since our establishment and legal registration in 2009 we have successfully implemented a wide range of community projects to improve the livelihood, education and wellbeing of the Vietnamese people through sustainable development.</p> <p>Website: www.csds.vn</p>
TITLE OF THE WORKCAMP	GENDER EQUALITY CAMP
LOCATION	The workcamp will take place in Hanoi , Vietnam.
STARTING DATE/ ENDING DATE	<p> Arrival date: 12th March 2018 Orientation date: 13th March 2018 Workcamp dates: 13th – 24th March /2018 (12 days) Departure day: 25/3/2018 </p>
GROUP COMPOSITION – BILATERAL WORKCAMP	<p> 16 Participants Italian group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader Vietnamese group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader </p>

WORKCAMP LANGUAGE	English
WORKCAMP OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to raise awareness on gender-sensitive issues among the International volunteers and among the local communities of Vietnam • to raise awareness toward LGBTQ+ issues in the capital and the region as well as to empower the networking with local partners active in this framework • to promote gender equality in the city of Hanoi and the neighboring regions
WORK_GENERAL PRESENTATION	<p>The workcamp includes different activities to ensure the raising awareness action and to join different target groups. The set of activities below will see the active involvement of Italian and Vietnamese volunteers and the participation of the local community.</p> <p>The project includes the following activities to realize:</p> <p>First week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meetings with experts in gender issues in Vietnam to learn about the subject/topic. • visits some local organizations working in the field of gender equality to gain an insight into local gender issues and related actions/projects. <p>Second week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n. 3 Workshops with the students of the local community and the representatives of the LGBTQ+ community of Hanoi (using Forum Theatre representation done by the workcamp volunteers as one of the methods) • n. 1 Flash mob to raise awareness on gender-sensitive issues • 1 Photos Exhibition linked to a Drawing contest focused on gender.
GENERAL BACKGROUND	<p>We choose Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, as the main location for the camp for several reasons. First, it is easy to arrange accommodation for a group of national and international volunteers. Second, it is convenient to contact local partners (schools, other NGOs) to organize camp activities. Third, this city of 9 million people with relatively high level of awareness of social issues would be a good place to organize awareness raising camp like this one.</p>
ACCOMODATION AND FOOD	<p><u>ACCOMODATION</u> Volunteers will stay collectively in a dormitory or local house arranged by CSDS.</p> <p><u>FOOD</u> Food, mainly local dishes, will also be arranged by CSDS. Italian volunteers should not expect to have pizza or pasta in daily meals. Food will be mainly vegetarian.</p>
EXTRA FEE	NO CSDS Extra Fees for this project as the expenses are covered through the project
FINANCIAL RULES	<p>Lunaria association will cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General orientation and information in the pre-departure stage

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<p>LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>Volunteers will have two free days: 17th and 18th March 2018 (Saturday and Sunday).</p> <p>A one-day city tour around Hanoi can be arranged for interested volunteers at the cost of 15Euro/person (including food, transportation, entrance tickets to museums/touristic sites).</p> <p>Volunteers can also discover Hanoi by themselves.</p> <p>Volunteers can also travel to tourist attractions in neighboring provinces like Halong Bay (4-hour bus ride from Hanoi) or Halong Bay on land (2-hour bus ride from Hanoi). Volunteers can arrange these trips with a local tour agency or ask for advices from local volunteers during the first week of the workcamp.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The travel costs for the visit are not included in the project budget and volunteers will have to cover the costs as transport and meal. • Weekend are free unless if an activity has been planned by the work campers.
<p>TERMINAL</p>	<p>Closest Airport: Noi Bai international airport in Hanoi.</p> <p>International volunteers should arrive at Terminal 2 at Noi Bai international airport in Hanoi.</p>
<p>WHAT TO BRING</p>	<p>Please bring to the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleeping bag • pillow • mosquito net • sun and mosquito creams/replants • shoulder and knee covered clothes during working hours and warm clothes for evenings as it may be chilly or cold • musical instrument (optional) • torch or flash light (optional) • towel • personal effects (i.e. soap, toothpaste, toiletries) • all personal medications • recipes that you may need to use during cultural nights. • and most of all, open-mindedness and flexibility!!!