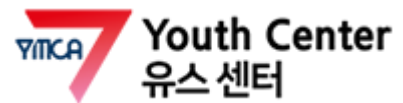




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Volunteering Profile

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DEAR FUTURE VOLUNTEER,

Greetings from South Korea!

In this volunteering Profile, you'll find detailed information about the project types available through ICYE South Korea for the 2026-2027 programme year. We encourage you to take your time and read everything carefully. This will help you get a good sense of our programme, the different project environments, and which opportunities feel most meaningful and exciting for you.

At the end of this document, you will find the Project Preference List. Here, we ask you to indicate which projects you are most interested in and write a short motivational statement for each choice. Please note that we cannot guarantee a placement at a specific project, but your preferences are very helpful for us when finding the best match for your skills, interests, and expectations.

All project types have specific requirements. It's also important to reflect on which project environments align well with your strengths, competencies, and personal qualities. We encourage you to be honest and thoughtful as you complete your application.

Additionally, please remember to read our National Profile, which includes essential information about daily life and expectations during your stay in South Korea.

Finally, please kindly send back your PROJECT PREFERENCE LIST until 30th April.

We look forward to welcoming you to South Korea Soon!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

This volunteering Profile gives you an overview of each project type and the specific placements offered through ICYE South Korea 2026-2027. In the following sections, you'll find descriptions of the typical tasks connected to each project type, as well as a brief introduction to every individual placement.

ICYE South Korea works with a wide variety of institutions across the Seoul and Gyeonggi-do, and each project is unique. To get the best understanding of what each placement offers, we encourage you to read all the information carefully.

WORKING HOURS

No matter which project you join, you can expect to volunteer for 35 hours per week. All placements follow this rule. Depending on the type of project, the rhythm of the work can vary from week to week, but overall you should be prepared for a full-time weekly schedule with space for both meaningful tasks and personal development.

- Working day : Mon to Friday
- Working Hours : 35 hours per week

LOCATION

Most of our projects are located in Seoul or Gyeonggi-do areas of South Korea, where daily life can feel very different from living in a remote rural.

ACCOMMODATION

In South Korea, your accommodation will be provided in lodging houses. You will have a private room, but you will have to use shared bathrooms and showers. Your project is usually an hour to an hour and a half away from your accommodation, and can take the subway.

SOCIAL WORK

BANGHWA 11 WELFARE CENTER

ABOUT BANGHWA 11

Banghwa 11 Welfare Center entrusted by Seoul YMCA is operating from 1994 with the purpose of preventing and curing the community problems, making healthy culture of community and raising self support ability of the low-income group based on the historical tradition of Seoul YMCA welfare project.

Location : Gangseo-gu, Seoul
Duration : 6 or 12 months
Number of volunteers : 1

AIM OF THE PROJECT

Through supporting the low-income group and maintaining their livelihood, making the healthy culture of children and Youth, leisure activities for the seniors, adaptive ability of the handicapped to society, unity and cooperation of community residents, make strengthen the solidarity of community and improve the welfare for residents by the professional programs. This center is performing as the Total welfare center by their programs.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

- Assist disabled students in participating in activities
- Taking care of senior
- Taking care of physical disabled people

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS

- The volunteer must be interested in working with mentally and physical disabled children and young adults.
- Volunteers must be open-minded, social, patient, reative and willing to learn the Korean language quickly.
- Volunteers must be able to work on their own initiative and be self motivated with the ability to motivate others.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

The volunteer will help out in the center through various tasks from Monday to Friday. These tasks include helping the teachers in kindergarten. Being as assistant teacher in the English class for adults and the art class for children. The volunteer will also spend time helping out in the senior restaurant and disable day-care center for adults.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEOCHO YMCA

ABOUT SEOCHO YMCA

Seocho YMCA was founded in 1994 and it belongs to Seoul YMCA. It is a physical education center which covers some of the other part of Seocho community.

Location : Seocho-gu, Seoul
Duration : 6 or 12 months
Number of volunteers : 1

AIM OF THE PROJECT

To create a healthy environment for children where they would enjoy in learning.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

- Multi-faceted courses like swimming, soccer, inline skating.
- Outdoor exercises and other activities.

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer should be active, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children.
- Prefer the volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly.
- Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks.
- Volunteers should be interested in sports.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

To work as teaching assistant in the classes, volunteer takes part in different educational and leisure activities, mainly sports, English, trips, etc. In some of the occasions, volunteers are required to help out with social activities, camps, etc. Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.

SEOBU YMCA

ABOUT SEOBU YMCA

Seobu YMCA was founded in 2014 and it belongs to Seoul YMCA. It is a physical education center which covers some of the other part of Sangam-dong community.

Location : Mapo-gu, Seoul
Duration : 6 or 12 months
Number of volunteers : 1

AIM OF THE PROJECT

To create a healthy environment for children where they would enjoy in learning.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

- Multi-faceted courses like swimming, painting, gymnastic, pottery, computer, English conversation.
- Outdoor exercises and many more activities.
- There is also a kindergarten, which is where the volunteer will be working. (include swimming, drawing, art, writing classes, gymnastics, taekwondo, math, play-time and English)

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer should be active, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children.
- Prefer the volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly.
- Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks.
- Volunteers should be interested in sports, music, arts, etc.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

To work as a teaching assistant in the classes, volunteers take part in different educational and leisure activities, such as sports, arts & crafts, trips, etc. In some of the occasions, volunteers are required to help out social activities, camps, charity bazaars, etc. Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc. The volunteer will work as a teachers assistant, and rotate between the 5 kindergarten classes through the week. Each class will have a different schedule depending on the age of kids. These are the tasks that a volunteer would help with

YANGCHEON YMCA

ABOUT YANGCHEON YMCA

Yangcheon YMCA was founded in 1994, which belongs to Seoul YMCA and is a physical Education center as well as teach for all Yangcheon community from 4 to 80 years in age.

Location : Yangcheon-gu, Seoul
Duration : 6 or 12 months
Number of volunteers : 1

AIM OF THE PROJECT

To create a healthy environment for children where they would enjoy in learning

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

- Multi-faceted courses like swimming, painting, gymnastic, pottery, computer, English conversation.
- Outdoor exercises and many more activities.

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer should be active, creative, patient and interested in working with children.
- Volunteers must be open-minded, social, patient, creative and willing to learn the Korean language quickly.
- Volunteers should have English knowledge.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

To work as a co-assistance in the classes, helping on day-to-day tasks and all kinds of activities. To teach children and adults some games, song singing, story telling.

YMCA GOYANG INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CULTURAL CENTER

ABOUT YMCA GOYANG

YMCA Goyang International Youth Cultural Center
Was established to support various experiential activities and cultural education activities of youth in 2021

Location : Ilsan, Goyang
Duration : 6 or 12 months
Number of volunteers : 2

AIM OF THE PROJECT

To create a healthy environment for children where they would enjoy learning.

PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

Support for early childhood education activities and support for physical activity.

VOLUNTEER'S REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer should be active, initiative, patient, out-going and interested in working with children.
- Prefer the volunteer who is willing to learn Korean language quickly.
- Volunteers need to be flexible and willing to carry out a variety of tasks.
- Volunteers should be interested in sports.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

Assists in early childhood education activities and works as an assistant in various Sports activities. Various physical activities such as swimming, inline skating, golf Yoga, and gymnastics, as well as experience activities such as safety experience and traffic safety education, are held together. Little bit of care work is involved, such as helping kids changing their clothes for special activities, feeding, etc.

Priority 2

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Priority 3

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FACILITIES LOCATION

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