

## PLACEMENT DETAILS

Name of centre	Khanh Tam Day Care Center
Area of placement requested	Social Welfare Center
Country /Location	Vietnam/Hanoi

<b>General Project information</b>	
Name and Address of Local Contact	<p><b>Ms. Que</b> (International Volunteer Program)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:coordinator@vpv.vn">coordinator@vpv.vn</a></p> <p>Mobile: +84 912585525</p>
Project information (summary of project, staffs, and location)	<p>Khanh Tam Centre is a non-governmental organization founded in 2006 for early detection and care of intellectual disabled children. The center has nearly 20 staff members caring for approximately 60 children ranging in age from 1 to 12 and is located in Nam Dong, Dong Da, Hanoi.</p> <p>After 10 years, the center is developing and fulfilling the knowledge and services to help children in the center. To be specific:</p> <p>+ Early intervention: target group 2-5 years old. The program provides children basic skills to develop (communication skills, playing with others and etc), which aims to help children integrate the society in their early age (kindergarten age).</p> <p>+ Primary/ elementary program: target group: 6-12 years old and have no ability to study standard primary school program. The program equips reading- writing- calculation, providing basically necessary knowledge about the life.</p> <p>+ Living skills program: target group 10-16 years old and have no abilities to integrate the society and study standard primary school program. Children will focus on learning living skills. Primary working skill and career orientation are taught for children preparing when they grow up.</p>
Volunteer's main responsibilities	<p>Volunteers with experience or qualifications in the field of/related to care for children with learning difficulties, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy or Autism can help staff with clinical and special educational assistance. While the others can still help with the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caring for and playing with disabled children (including planning activities)</li> <li>- Teaching kids drawing, painting, making toys, etc</li> <li>- Feeding the children during lunch time</li> </ul> <p>Working hours: from 9:00am to 4:00pm (Mon – Fri) with a lunch</p>

	break from 11:30am to 2:00pm.
Volunteer requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keen on working with disabled children</li> <li>• Mature and proactive</li> <li>• Patient and sympathetic</li> <li>• Love playing with kids</li> <li>• Be creative</li> <li>• Minimum stay of 2 weeks.</li> </ul>

<b>2. Location information</b>	
Departure and End Point	Hanoi International Airport
Stay at	Volunteer House No. 72 Pham Than Duat, Mai Dich, Cau Giay, Hanoi
Food	Provided 3 meals a day with Vietnamese food; lunch will be at the project site
Distance and location of the nearest phone/Internet Café:	Available at the Volunteer House
Distance from accommodation to work	60 minutes by bus
Nearest medical services for minor ailments (distance and time):	Viet Phap International Hospital Trung Hoa Area, Hanoi About 10 minute driving.
Nearest medical services for major problems (distance and time):	Viet Phap International Hospital Trung Hoa Area, Hanoi About 10 minute driving.
Electricity:	Yes /220 V/
Running water	Yes

Additional information that might be helpful to volunteers

General challenges for volunteers:

- Heat and humidity.
- Pollution.
- Difficulties in communicating with local people
- Being a visible minority.
- Working practice & conditions differences.
- Food – a lot of rice!
- Traveling alone, homesickness.
- Vegetarians should not expect many choices beside vegetable, eggs or tofu.