

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Old House Renovation and Culture Exchange in Xiluo

*in Taiwan, hosted by VYA Taiwan*

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location</b>	Xiluo Town, Yunlin County, Taiwan
<b>Duration:</b>	every 3 month for 1 term
<b>Application:</b>	
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Mandarin

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Xiluo is a township located in the northeast of Yunlin County, middle of Taiwan. Situated in the Zhuoshui River alluvial fan valley, it gradually decreases from the east to the south. One of the most famous landmarks in Taiwan, the impressive Xiluo Bridge has stood on the river for 70 years. For those looking to experience typical Taiwanese culture and history, Xiluo's old street is a must-visit destination. Between The Louyoung Culture and Education Foundation aims to protect these historical buildings and promote Xiluo's culture and art, ultimately improving the quality of life in the area.

**Work:** Xiluo LMTV workcamp is going to assist Xiluo Cultural Museum (Louyoung foundation). Volunteer need to do the daily house cleaning in Xiluo Culture Museum and backpacker house, help the foundation manage and update our social media, website, blog or Facebook. Volunteer has to maintain the backpacker house with comfortable living conditions. Volunteer will also do some gardening and join environmental community events etc. Local volunteers will support international volunteer to run this project as well.

**Requirements:** 1. High motivation to learn and respect the local culture. 2. CGC (Certificate for Good Conduct) + Application form + 2 references from school or company+ basic Chinese is welcome 3. Skype interview are request. 4. Local host only offer limited insurance to cover third party accident, please make

sure you have an insurance with you.

**Food:** There will also be some pocket money, around NTUSD 6000, to support daily food. Volunteer can cook by themselves or enjoy the delicious local food in Xiluo restaurants.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is at 72ART House. Volunteer can use bike for daily transportation and bus station, post office or 24h shop are just nearby. A comfortable blanket and pillow will be provided so there is no need to bring a sleeping bag.

**Pocket money:** 185 EUR per month

**Insurance:** Participants need to have own travel insurance during stay in Taiwan.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** Visa-Exempt Entry: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-4486-7785a-2.html>

Landing Visa: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-271-2fdc9-2.html>

**Others:** –