

## Old house but new hope in Xilou

*in Taiwan, hosted by VYA Taiwan*

<b>Theme:</b>	Art, culture, history
<b>Location</b>	Xiluo Township, Yun-Lin County, Taiwan
<b>Duration:</b>	3-6months. Any application request will be answered within 2 weeks.
<b>Application:</b>	Requirements: 1-Application form 2-CGC, 3-motivation letter 4-one reference letter 5-Basic Chinese is welcome, 6-Skype interview
<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 the nearest township by the Zhuo Shui River. The great Xiluo Bridge is one of the famous landmarks in Taiwan and stands on the River for 60 years until now. You can see the famous sunset view here. Not only the view but also Yenping historical houses are marvelous. You can also enjoy the typical Taiwanese culture in Xiluo Old Street. Chinese Kon-Fu, Puppet show, Soy souse DIY, organic vegetable, even the sculpture park is nearby the great bridge. So We try to promote the Xiluo culture and traditional article from here.

**Work:** The backpacker house is running by local NPO. All the profit will be used to support local volunteer activities. Few years ago we ran the first workcamp to repair the historic house, which is used as backpacker house after repaired.

Aims 1)To Creative exchange cultural and supporting the Xiluo community envelopment. 2)Make friendship with backpacker in global.

Work: Xiluo LTEG workcamp is going to maintain and management the backpacker house work A-BHand Grocery store(work B-GS). Volunteer will maintain the daily house clean (or Grocery store), the reception, update internet blog or

FB. Volunteer has to maintain the backpacker house and Grocery store to offer the locals and visitor a comfortable living condition. Volunteer will also do some gardening and English teaching and join environmental events etc. Local volunteer will support int volunteer to run this project as well.

**Requirements:** High motivation for learning and respect to local culture. CGC (Certificate for Good Conduct)+ Application form + 2 references from school or company+ basic Chinese is welcome + Skype interview are request. Please offer all documents when apply.

**Food:** VYA and local host will provide meals & accommodations). Volunteers should cover the transportation and living expenses by themselves during free schedule.

**Accommodation:** \* Internet is always available both in working place and accommodation. \* There is a washing machine in accommodation. \* The weather is always changed in the season, temperature could be from 10- 30 please bring the suitable clothes.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** we only offer limit insurance to cover third party accident, please make sure you have enough insurance with you.

**Fees:** None

**Visa:** –

**Others:** For more information of Louyoung Cultural & Educational Foundation and find the Xiluo workcamp information, please browse: <http://www.louyoung.org.tw>  
<http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=video> <http://ms1.louyoung.org.tw/signup2/?q=node/8>