



Disabled Children's Home



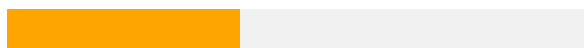
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📍 Vietnam - La Gi

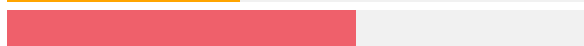
Help out as a caretaker for children with mental and physical disabilities at a local children's home in La Gi Village.

Work with local staff and provide high quality support and caretaking services for these children. You will help this organisation to fulfil its vision of helping all its individuals with disabilities being able to live a life of dignity and independence, and being active members of the community.

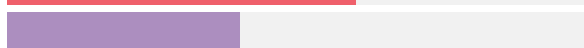
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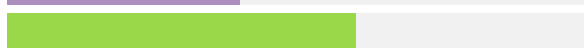
Learning



Leisure





Community Engagement



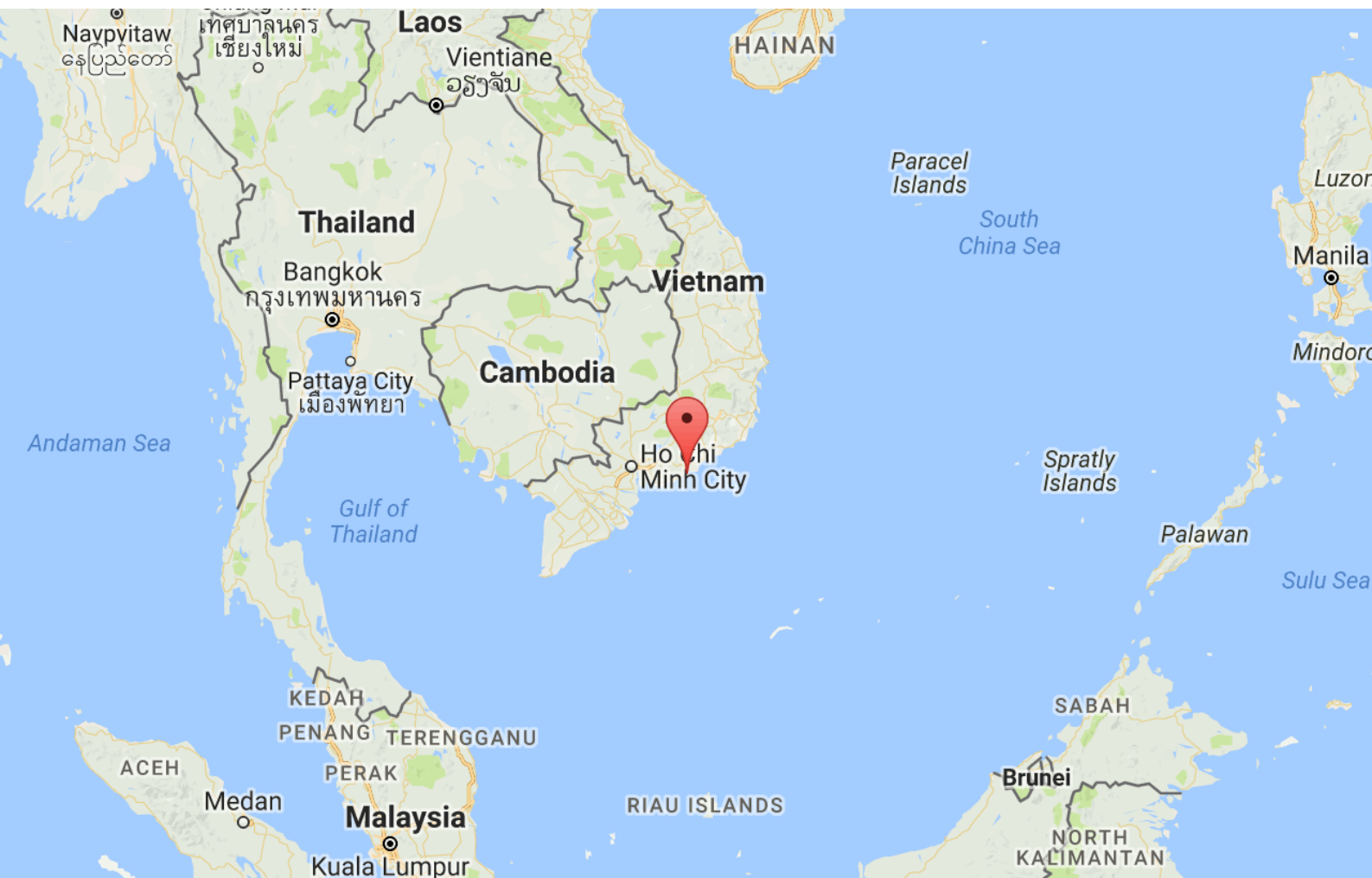
Physical Demand



La Gi

 All meals included	Yes
 Free beverages	No
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes (1)
 Safety box	No
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	No
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	Yes

(1) Laundry services are available at an extra cost.



Program Description

Each of the two care-homes in this area cater for around 25 Vietnamese children with various disabilities; mainly blindness, but also children with mental health issues. Experience in this field (or one similar such as nursing, elderly care, child care) would be advantageous but is not essential.

The children are around 5-20 years old. Some of these children are well enough to go to school, others make themselves useful at a local massage parlour. But for those too young or unable physically or mentally to do either, their whole day is spent at this caring facility, where your help would go a long way!

The main role you will play at this program is caring for the children. This will be in the form of spending quality time with them, comforting them and socialising with them. You will also be arranging activities for the children and teaching them simple english words and phrases through lessons, games and conversations.

You can also help in the daily tasks of the centre, like creating handicrafts to raise money, preparing food and assisting the children in their daily tasks.

Your exact role will depend upon the needs of the disabled children's home at the time. Activities enjoyed by the children which are encouraged include: playing games, dancing, singing and arts and crafts.

Any activity encouraging creativity is welcomed for the children, so if you would like to bring any materials to assist with these activities, it would be warmly received!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Care for the disabled Vietnamese children and work together to improve their quality of life
- Give insight into the local work ethic and culture through the local organisation and staff
- Provide you with teaching and disabled-care experience

Schedule

Monday

If this is your first week, you will be introduced to the project and the staff. At this point you will also discuss your upcoming role at the project. You will also be introduced to the children and discuss your role with the manager.

Tuesday to Friday

Here, you will begin your children's home placement, your exact role will depend upon the needs at the time. When not directly caring for them or assisting the centre with tasks, playing games with the children is encouraged.

You can expect to work up to 4-5 hours per day.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2017

This program starts every week.

During 2018

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Arrival
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

- You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources!