



Messengers of Love

Trip Details and Logistics

Travel to Vietnam

Volunteers will be provided with room, board and food free of charge during teaching assignment. Volunteer is encouraged to fundraise for his/her own airline ticket to travel to and from Vietnam. MOL will provide a grant up to \$500 toward airline ticket if qualified and eligible.

Volunteer teacher will need to purchase his or her own airline ticket with the information, such as date and location, provided by MOL, as soon as possible. Once itinerary is known, it needs to be sent to MOL's representative at messengersoflove@gmail.com. MOL can help with travel arrangement. MOL will arrange for pickup at airport.

Lodging

MOL local leaders will provide lodging in the village where the volunteer will be teaching. Volunteer teacher will be sharing room with other teachers. It will be equipped with basic conveniences such as AC, hot water, clean sheets and towels. Most of the lodging location will be in the church ground or in guest's room within the compound of the school. They are free of charge to volunteers. If volunteer would like to stay in a hotel or arrange their own lodging, they are welcome to do so, but the cost for these would be out of pocket expense. When the volunteers are on personal trips or sightseeing trips, the cost of food and lodging during these outings will be out of pocket expense.

Food

Food will be provided by local volunteers and will be free of charge for teacher volunteers. Food will be home cook Vietnamese food. Bread and pasta dishes can be made for those who require western food. Please specify your food preference prior to the trip by completing the pre-trip questionnaires. Typical meal schedule: Breakfast: 6 am, Lunch 11 am, Dinner 6 pm.

Sightseeing & Personal trip(s)

If volunteer(s) decides to do any touring of Vietnam during weekend breaks and/or after the teaching assignment, they can do so on their own but MOL strongly encourage that the teacher volunteers travel together. Volunteers are encouraged to take the opportunity to do sightseeing during weekends while on this teaching assignment in Vietnam. The cost for these sightseeing trips is usually very reasonable due to the high valuation of the US dollar. Cost for a average hotel is about \$10 – \$15 USD. Bus ticket is about \$5 – \$10 USD.

Typical sightseeing tour usually cost between \$75 to \$100 USD, which includes 2 nights hotel, and round trip bus ticket.

MOL can help in making arrangements and maybe able to accompany our volunteers whenever possible. Please note that this cost for these trips would be from the volunteer's out of pocket expense. Personal outings such as going out to eat or shopping trips would also be out of pocket expense.