



UNESCO WHV2021 – MNCYA International Workcamp – “Intangible cultural heritage in the Historic Centre of Macao”

Within the framework of the UNESCO World Heritage Education Programme, the World Heritage Volunteers (WHV) Initiative was launched in 2008 in collaboration with the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) to mobilize and involve young people and youth organizations in World Heritage preservation and promotion. In this workcamp, we hope to bring to the participants an impressive way to experience the old and unique “East meets West” culture in Macau, while working along with the local people, to learn about the preservation of traditional culture, especially the “Intangible Cultural Heritage”, as well as to raise awareness of culture preservation among local community. Participants will enjoy learning through a series of workshops, hands-on voluntary work, at the mean time get great memories and friendships in return.

Theme: Intangible cultural heritage in the Historic Centre of Macao

Date: 29-31 October & 5-7 November 2021

Place: Macau, China

Meeting point: Macao New Chinese Youth Association (MNCYA) – Macau ([google map](#))

**** No accommodation will be provided during the epidemic to meet the guidelines for epidemic prevention**

Target: age 16-45 local or foreigners who love cultural heritage and enjoy voluntary work

Vacancies: 18

Language: Mainly in English (Mandarin and Cantonese are welcome)

Participation Fee:

6 days – MOP 700 (MOP 500 for Member / Associate member)

3 days – MOP 400 (MOP 300 for Member / Associate member)

Option A: 29-31 October

Option B: 5-7 November

**Participation fee will cover basic meals (3 times a day), tools and materials for voluntary work during the project period*

Application Procedure (For Foreigners)

- Applicants need to fill in and return the [application form](#) by **17 Oct 2021** (or until all vacancies filled).
- MNCYA will send acceptance (or refusal) mail to the applicants on **20 Oct 2021** enclosed with an information sheet.

***For local residents, please refer to the Chinese version*



Application form

Tentative Schedule:

Date	Time	Place	Activity	Introduction
29 Oct (Fri)	Afternoon	MNCYA	Orientation	Introduce the camp rules and let the participants get to know each other.
	Evening		Dinner	
			Cantonese Workshop	Participants from Macao will practice common phrases in Cantonese with foreign youths, and share the interesting history and usage of Cantonese.
30 Oct (Sat)	Morning	Macau community	Voluntary Work in Macau	Volunteer work in the Macau community, e.g. clean beaches or mountains, or recycling of food waste
	Afternoon	MNCYA	Lunch	
			Lecture of World Cultural Heritage	Learn the current status and inheritance significance of the Macau World Heritage, as well as conservation.
			Dinner	
Evening	the Historic Centre of Macao	Tour in Historic Centre of Macao	Visit the Macau World Heritage to learn the historical significance behind Macau.	
31 Oct (Sun)	Morning	the Historic Centre of Macao	City Orientation (Local Market)	Explore the wonderful combination of Macau's market and world heritage in city Orientation.
	Afternoon	MNCYA Youth Centre	Lunch	
			Local Cuisine Cooking	Led by foreign young people, introduce and share local specialties and authentic cuisine.
			Dinner	
Evening	Cultural Exchange	Starting from the perspective of youth, young people from all over the world communicate and share.		
5 Nov (Fri)	Afternoon	MNCYA	Chinese Calligraphy with Elderly College	Write Chinese calligraphy together with young people, share the fun and carry out cultural exchanges.
	Evening		Dinner	
			Cultural Exchange	Based on the concept of "global citizen", communicate and share with all youths.

Date	Time	Place	Activity	Introduction
6 Nov (Sat)	Morning	the Historic Centre of Macao	Intangible cultural heritage DIY Workshop	Visit the World intangible cultural Heritage in Macau, to learn the historical significance and conservation work in Macau.
			Lunch	
	Afternoon	MNCYA	Prepare for Cultural Carnival	Participants plan and prepare by themselves to create unique with local characteristics.
			Dinner	
Evening		Virtual Road show	To promote and publicize the cultural carnival to the citizens of Macau in the form of online promotion.	
7 Nov (Sun)	Morning	MNCYA Youth Centre	Prepare for Cultural Carnival	Participants arrive at the event venue to jointly prepare and carry out a cultural carnival.
			Lunch	
	Afternoon		Cultural Carnival in Community Centre	Let Macau citizens experience the cultural characteristics of different volunteer camps.
			Dinner	
Evening		Farewell party	Summarize the six-day learning content of World Heritage and Intangible Heritage, share the experience of volunteer service.	

**This itinerary is for reference only. The schedule could be adjusted according to the actual situation.*

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