

News Letter

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Dear readers,
We are happy to introduce our newest program Youth Sustainability Corps in this edition



Top news

Youth Sustainability Corps

Youth



The Mongol Ecology Center is a non-governmental organization that aims to help educate youth about environmental conservation, empower park rangers with necessary tools and skills and to improve protected areas management up to international standards. With these aims in mind, we have our "Lake Hovsgol Conservancy" program running since 2011, "Junior Ranger" program since 2013, "Rally for Rangers" program since 2014, and our newest program "Youth Sustainability Corps" since December of 2019.

In this edition of the newsletter we would like to introduce our readers to our newest program Youth Sustainability Corps. The Youth Sustainability Corps (YSC) has officially started operations on December 1st of 2019 and will continue to run for 3 years with co-funding of the European Union.

Main Goal

The main goal of the YSC is to empower young people by educating them about their rights as citizens, and developing their skills to monitor, collaborate, and advocate for the use of best practices to ensure the effective stewardship of Mongolia's natural and cultural resources.



Project sub-goals

01

Training venues are national parks, with whom we will collaborate to teach high school students practical field experience through observing how protected area policies and practices are implemented on a day-to-day basis, educated on topics of sustainability and ecology, as well as community engagement, teamwork and leadership skills.

02

To prepare future leaders and young talent to fully involve their youth in public discussion and decision-making processes, regardless of their social, economic, gender, ethnicity, religion or other geographical backgrounds.

03

Establish a national network of trainers composed of researchers and professionals, through which students will be taught a set of lessons on the importance and value of leadership and sustainability.

Participating Schools

Experimental secondary school No.12

Experimental secondary school No.119

Secondary school of Mankhan soum, Hovd aimag

Secondary school of Munkhkhairkhan soum, Hovd aimag

Secondary school No. 5 of Dalanzadgad soum, Umnugobi aimag

Secondary school of Gurvantes soum, Umnugobi aimag

Activities

Within the Youth Sustainability Corps framework, program goals include implementing 18 community projects initiated by students, enrolling approximately 600 students in conservation and leadership summer camp programs, training more than 100 students in protected areas and tourism management sectors, and renovating student development classrooms in 6 schools. At the end of the program, the top 6 students will participate in the international student exchange and learn from international experiences in achieving sustainable development goals.



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