

# Forestry Bureau Nantou Forest District Office

## Chihnan Forest Recreation Area



### Internship Site

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No. 65, Linyuan Rd., Shoufeng Township, Hualien County 974011, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Website: [https://recreation.forest.gov.tw/en/Education/NC?typ\\_id=CN](https://recreation.forest.gov.tw/en/Education/NC?typ_id=CN)

Chihnan is one of three major legends of Hualien Forest: the starting point of Mt. Halun forest railway features an old train with a locomotive engine, lumber collecting machine, numerous materials, and old pictures. In addition to the history, Chihnan has various Moraceae and Lauraceae dominant forests with Eastern Taiwan's only Formosan Bulbul (*Pycnonotus taivanus*), butterflies, and fireflies. This spot is a great choice for getting close to nature.

### Internship period

2023/7/3-2023/7/16

Note: Internship hours are Monday to Friday (attendance can be coordinated if camps, activities and learning sessions are held on weekends), with daily attendance from 8:00 to 17:00 (confirmation by on-site sign-in).

A weekly work log shall be kept and signed by the internship supervisor.

| Day     | Mon.             | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
|---------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Date    | 7/3              | 7/4  | 7/5  | 7/6  | 7/7  | 7/8  | 7/9  |
| Content | Internship Hours |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Date    | 7/10             | 7/11 | 7/12 | 7/13 | 7/14 | 7/15 | 7/16 |
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## Internship planning details

### Intern Job Description

1. Environmental education program planning and operational practices.
2. Planning and implementation of summer camp activities.
3. Planning and design of teaching space and materials.
4. Assist in the maintenance and management of ecological teaching areas.
5. Assist in collecting data and video records.
6. Get an understanding of national forest volunteers.
7. Other instructions.

### Learning Objectives

Through the internship program, Chihnan's experience will be shared with the interns to enhance their understanding of the management of nature centers as well as to stimulate their creativity and potential in environmental education through a variety of activities. At the same time, it also inspires further understanding and reflection on self-awareness, others, and the environment. This will benefit both in knowledge gaining of environmental education and the exploration of future career. In addition, having the interns share international environmental education issues optimizes the international perspective of the Chihnan Nature Center.

## Living facilities for interns at the Environmental Education Site

### Accommodation:

The site does not provide accommodation and catering services. Nearby accommodation are as follows.

**【Lakes Heart bnb】** <http://www.lakesheart.com.tw/lake.html>

**【Koi Lake Hotel】** <https://koi50.wordpress.com/>

### Meals:

The site is near the Liyu Lake shopping area, where interns can have lunch(12:00-13:00). Interns can also prepare their own lunch. As fires are not allowed in the recreation area, electric pots, induction stove and microwave ovens are provided for heating food.

### Transportation:

Take Hualien Bus No. 1139 from Hualien Railway Station towards Shoufeng (via Liyu Lake) and get off at the "Tannan Recreation Area" stop (Liyu Lake), where a signboard indicating " Chihnan Forest Recreation Area" can be seen on the roadside. A 600-metre walk into the Chihnan Forest Recreation Area (Chihnan Nature Center) follows the signs.



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