




PEACETREES CITIZEN DIPLOMACY TRIP

Sept 21 - Oct 4, 2025

APPLY TODAY!



-  Travel throughout Vietnam: from Hà Nội, the central region, Sài Gòn, to the Mekong Delta
-  Engage with PeaceTrees' war legacy work including demining and community development
-  Meet and get to know PeaceTrees in-country staff and local partners
-  Learn from US Embassy staff about US diplomatic priorities in Vietnam

Citizen Diplomacy Trips provide opportunities to foster learning, mutual understanding, reconciliation, and relations between the people of Vietnam and the US.

In addition to engaging with PeaceTrees' work, Citizen Diplomats will also learn about local culture through cuisine via a cooking class, street food tour, coffee workshop, exploring local markets and more!

TRAVEL AS A CITIZEN DIPLOMAT TO VIETNAM WITH PEACETREES TRIP LEADERS



Thoa Nguyễn

Thoa came to the United States in 1975 as an 11-year-old refugee from Vietnam during the Fall of Saigon. In 2007, Thoa came back to Vietnam, sponsored by PeaceTrees for a culinary diplomacy trip. Since then, Thoa has revisited and led trips to Vietnam many times in the past few years. One of the nicest surprises she's experienced has been working with the incredible PeaceTrees team. Thoa was also a former board member for 13 years. She can speak, read, and write in Vietnamese. Her favorite things in life are food, people, and connections. She enjoys bringing people together and acknowledges that beautiful things can overcome the devastation of wars. She loves to travel and experience the thrill of discovering new places and meeting people along the way.

Kimberly Hoàng

Kimberly joined the PeaceTrees team as a Citizen Diplomacy Manager in 2024. She is a second-generation Vietnamese American who has traveled a lot through the regions of Vietnam. She also lived and worked in Hà Nội as a graduate student. Her prior professional background related to Vietnam focused on public health and maternal and child health. She enjoys cultivating citizen diplomacy opportunities to deepen mutual understanding and reconciliation among the diversity of people impacted by the U.S.-Vietnam War. She is enthusiastic about sharing the joy of Vietnamese culture, language, and especially food!

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