

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



Lung Jaeng garden

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Environment
Location	Kok Rieng, Klong Hoy Krong district, Songkhla province, South Thailand
Duration:	The minimum period of staying is two months. The project is open all year round.
Application:	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we received your application.
Vacancies	4
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

Lung Jaeng is the kind host of our association office and Voluntary Service Community. He is a great life activist who also welcomes volunteers since 2013 through DaLaa to support his social and non-chemical garden 3 km away from the office. Volunteers will mainly join agricultural work and daily life with Lung Jaeng. They have the possibility to join our member activities.

Work: Regular work involves nurturing vegetables plants and fruit trees, take care or chicken, compost making, collecting vegetables for our own consumption, growing seeds or nursing young plants, lots of weeding and watering too. The work may be physically hard or repetitive but there is no pressure and you will have a lot of time to relax. You will be proposed to join our VSC members activities on a regular basis. The activities may be very various from construction to kids activities around DaLaa office or to our partner's places. The daily tasks like cleaning and cooking are shared by everyone. It takes some time and energy to have healthy food and the environment. Volunteers should feel responsible for the community. It means they will become the hosts when visitors are coming, take part in new volunteer introduction and other activities organized through

the Voluntary Service Community. We organize mini work camps where Kok Riang volunteers are included.

Requirements: * Being able to do routine tasks and handling physical work outdoor * Having experience working on a farm or agriculture project is an asset * Being able to handle language barrier and living with non-English speakers * Flexible with tasks and time; there is no fixed schedule * Being able to manage your own cooking, cleaning and other daily tasks * Good health condition * Loving to share cultural differences and enjoying conversation with the project hosts

Food: Meals will be prepared and cooked by yourselves at the worksite and at home. Ingredients will be available from your own garden, others can be purchased at small grocery shops in the village.

Accommodation: Volunteers will live with Lung Jaeng at the garden. Small huts are provided for volunteers. There is the new house of Lung Jaeng and wood fire kitchen. Regards to the hut for volunteers, there is a thin mattress and mosquito net provided.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

Fees: 333 EUR per month. 12.000 Thai Bahts per month are used on one part for living expenses (gas, water, electricity, food) and materials used in projects/activities and for the other part to support financially our organization. Volunteers fee is our only income.

Visa: Participants should request a Non-Immigrant type visa at a Thai Embassy/ Consulate in their country. DaLaa will provide an invitation letter and officially registered paper for this.

Others: –