

Long Term Volunteering

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



Wat Pho Thawad

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Wat Pho Thawad school Moo 10, Tha-kae, PHAT-TALUNG province, South Thailand
Duration:	All year round except March, April and October- Volunteers should stay at least 2 months
Application:	You will get an answer within the 2 weeks after your application.
Vacancies	3
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:

Wat Pho Thawad is a small school in Baan Kokpho, in Phatthalung province, Southern Thailand. The school director (P. Pin) and local people would like to welcome volunteers again after the good feedback of the two work camps in 2018 and 2019. This time we would like volunteers for a longer period that can help with English lessons or other fun activities with the 49 students from kindergarten to Grade 6 (5-12 years old). The English skills of the students are very poor. You can experience the local way of life, exchange with other volunteers, villagers and support the children education.

Work: Volunteers will be arranging creative activities with students. They will be supervised by the teachers and especially, P Pin, the school director. Depending on the volunteers' skills, they will be proposed to organize activities with each class from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Outside the school, few villagers are willing to invite volunteers to learn about the local lifestyle in the village and organize other common activities.

Requirements: The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote area, to adapt to the local conditions with basic facilities and with very few people able

to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have often activities with the children. To have responsibility for yourself, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must.

Food: Volunteers will eat at the school for lunch and cook at their house for dinner. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelettes, local leaves and vegetables.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in the volunteers house, few kilometers from the school. There will be simple mat, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring sleeping bag.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

Fees: 300 EUR per month. The fee(10.000 Bahts per month) will be 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. Do it in advance.

Others: –