

Long Term Volunteering

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



Yod Rak organic farm

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Environment
Location	Yantakhao district, Trang province, South Thailand
Duration:	Open all year around, minimum stay 2 months
Application:	You will receive an answer within 2 weeks.
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:

We are a family of 2 working on sustainable and organic farming in Trang province, South Thailand. We are nursing many kinds of vegetables and trees for our network of organic farmers and organizing the Cinta green market of the next town (Trang). We are involved in many kinds of alternative stuff and are willing to welcome volunteers interested to support us and willing to learn.

Work: - Agriculture (seeds conservation, planting, potting, caring, collecting, weeding, watering, composting) - Learning about food processing - Sell vegetables or fruits from the garden at green market. - Learning how to make shrimp paste and natural tie-dye clothes. - Activities with kids in the local small school. - Thai cultures and Thai language learning.

Requirements: Interest in organic agriculture, self-reliance, and Thai traditional cultures. The volunteers will learn more about green market and community network building. Volunteers should be ready to adapt to the Thai, local way of life, and willing to create relationships with volunteers friends, hosts and local people. Some difficult points could be mosquitoes and insects, eating rice at every meal, language and culture barrier, missing feedback, changing plans often.

Food: We will cook meals together, suitable for vegetarians.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay at the hosts' house/ Yod Rak garden,

either in the main house or a small clay house (to be built)

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Participants are responsible for their own insurance.

Fees: 333 EUR per month. The fee (12.000 B 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.

Others: –