

Long Term Volunteering

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



Kok Payom community

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Kok Payom village, La Ngoo district, Satun province (south of Thailand)
Duration:	Minimum 2 months all year around.
Application:	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks.
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:

Join the life of a small fishermen village of the Andaman Coast-South Thailand and teach English at the local school, or in a non-formal way in the evening and weekends. The village is bordered with a sea canal and a beautiful mangrove forest. You will share the daily life of the villagers, absorbing their wisdom and spread it in your own way with fresh energy to the local kids, realizing also their difficulties and bring your rock for a better future at Kok Payom.

Work: Volunteers can possibly do the activities as follows: Create (non-formal) English classes at local schools Organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children (or adults) at the village meeting place -Create a place where local people and children can learn and become more aware of the importance of our environment Organize nature trips with children and plant young seedlings in the mangrove forests (occasionally) Experience Thai Muslim culture, language and local lifestyle with the villagers and support in any useful activities for community base project (Masjid and Islamic learning center)

Requirements: This project is for volunteers who: - respect and are willing to understand other cultures and backgrounds - are open-minded and flexible - love nature and like enjoying all its benefits - love children - love organizing

fun activities for kids - are willing to live together and work together with the local community and the other volunteers - are willing to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living, Thai style - do not mind having little privacy

Food: We will cook meals together with the host family, there is a lot of sea food, rice, vegetables. Because the family is Muslim, there will be no pork nor alcohol.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay at the host house. The mosquito nets, pillows, blankets and mattresses are provided. The conditions are simple.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Participant is responsible for their own insurance. Volunteers should take an insurance from their own country.

Fees: 312 EUR per month. 12.000 Thai Baht 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: We provide the documents to request a NON-Immigrant visa at a Thai embassy or consulate in your country. It is a 90 days visa with single entry. You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

Others: –