

Long Term Volunteering

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



Koh Nangkham

in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	Pakpayoon district, Pattalung province, South Thailand
Duration:	Open all year round except in March April. Volunteers should stay at least 2 months.
Application:	You will get an answer within 2 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:

Koh Nangkham is a small village situated in Pattalung province and close to the middle part of Songkhla Lake. The community area is a small island inside the lake so the main career of the villagers is fisheries. The school principal contacted DaLaa first in 2015 to discuss on the possibility of volunteers as he saw the importance of improving learning methods for the students. He hopes that children can learn about language and cultures naturally by doing activities with the volunteers.

Work: The main aim for volunteers is to be part of the learning process for students and villagers. Volunteers will be arranging creative activities with students. In return, the volunteers can also learn about local fisherman lifestyle of Songkhla Lake.

In small communities in Thailand, local people hardly have contacts with foreigners, while students are getting pressured from current educational system to study English but they never have a chance to meet any foreigners. Therefore, this will give them the chance to gain motivation to learn and explore the cultural diversity by doing creative activities with international volunteers.

Having international volunteers to learn about local fishermen's lifestyle, it will help the fishermen to feel more motivated to preserve their local knowledge and wisdom. Apart from that, volunteers can also become the link between children and villagers to take part in this community learning activities.

Requirements: This project is for volunteers who respect and are willing to understand other cultures and backgrounds are open-minded and flexible love organizing fun activities for kids are willing to live together and work together with the local community and other volunteers are willing to adapt and enjoy simple conditions of living, Thai style do not mind having little privacy

Food: Volunteers will take turn to cook by themselves. Living in the village you will have a chance to learn how to cook Thai style with the villagers. There is no pork as it is a Muslim village.

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in a local house situated in the village center. There's a kitchen and bathroom in the house. Volunteers can go on foot to the project school which is not far. There will be simple mat, pillow and mosquito net.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

Fees: 312 EUR per month. The fee (12,000 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: 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: –