

PROGRAM DETAILS

STEPS PROGRAM

2024 - 2025



ICYE
Thailand

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We are very happy to greet you in Thailand. We hope the fully passionate will be shared to all over the world, expecting the learning process which involves learning by doing and self impact capacity building.

This work camp program contains all camps which will be implemented in Thailand 2024-early 2025. The project mostly takes place in rural areas not full capacity of infrastructure but full of mindfulness of local spirit and ready to welcome international volunteers from around the world.

Please read carefully the project details which include specific requirements in each project. And feel free for any clarification you need.

See you in Thailand



LTV



The aim of the LTV program is volunteering to support local communities and volunteer's capacity building. The process of the voluntary program will make an impact on local communities and volunteers themselves.

Qualification

- Age over 18 years old
- Ability to communicate in English or full attempt to try.
- Friendliness and love to learn new things
- Adaptable, flexible and open-minded.
- Cultural respect.

Project Monitoring

Orientation meeting

- There will be orientation meeting after the arrival of volunteers for 5 days at the project site before volunteer start the project with the following aims
- Team Building for new MLTV volunteers, new outgoing volunteers, new VSA members and new local volunteers as well as with local university students in one day call 'Buddy Program'
- Adaptation for new MLTV volunteers in new environment, weather, food, basic culture and language preparation.
- Project preparation, orientation week is the preparation week of volunteer to make clear project understanding with coordinator before starting the project.

Mid-Term Evaluation

- Mid-Term Evaluation will be implement during ongoing project. Incoming coordinator may visit the project or doing the online mid-term evaluation with volunteers and hosting organization.

Evaluation

- Volunteers need to fill in evaluation form online while finishing the project or after project as well as send the report in any media favorite, story telling, video clip, picture, info-graphic, cartoon, etc.

Starting the Project

VSA starts the project beginning of every month by On 5 days arrival orientation. So volunteers are expected to arrive 1st of every month to start the project except the Education project that the duration depends on school semester. Most Thai schools in primary - high school start 1st semester in Mid-May to September, October is school holidays. The 2nd semester starts from November to mid-March, Mid-March to Mid- May is summer vacation (Summer in Thailand is March to May. So the education project will start respectively by school semester. 1 year volunteers are expected to arrive 1st May to prepare themselves, adapt to new place and prepare for non-formal education learning before school starts.

Visa

Volunteers will apply for Non-Immigrant Type O for Charity work in Thailand. Most Volunteers will receive 90 days and the visa can be extended at the Thai embassy in Neighbor countries.

VSA will provide all document you need to apply visa.

Host Family

Most of the VSA project, volunteers will stay with host families except in the education project volunteers will stay in teacher houses or school accommodation in the school. The basic facilities will be provided (Bed, Fan, toiletry, washing machine, etc.)

Cooking

Volunteers are expected to cook with host family or in the school accommodation. Lunch will be at the project side. Host family and school will prepare ingredients for volunteers in the refrigerator in their accommodation.

Internet and Communication

In every hosting project has the internet in the organization to volunteer and can use wifi during working. Most of the public places such cafe, shopping centers have free internet connection provided.

You will be able to organise a Thai Sim Card at the Orientation meeting.

Program List

Code	Project	Location	Type	Start	Max. volunteers
VSASAPs2401-2	Intercultural and Language (ICL)- Nakhon Ratchasima	Nakhon Ratchasima	Edu/Kids	May - Oct Nov - Mar	2
VSASAPs2401-4	Intercultural and Language (ICL) - Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai	Edu/Kids	May - Oct Nov - Mar	2
VSASAPs2404	Forklore Museum	Songkhla	Arch/Cult	Any	2

EDUCATION PROJECT

VSAS TePs2401-2 Intercultural and Language (ICL)- Nakhon Ratchasima

Project Background:

Intercultural and Language (ICL) – Nakhon Ratchasima, learning and sharing the intercultural and language still are the main purpose. Volunteers will share and exchange culture, language, and knowledge with the local community and students in the school.

English as the global language and intercultural learning are important for local Thai people to understand and be for global citizens. English is also the gateway to open mind and knowledge. The project was created by VSA Thailand and has been successful for eight years. Former volunteers came to give the opportunity for children in schools and the local community. Many local people improved their English skills through exchanging with international volunteers, or at least they try to speak the English language more and dare to face and work with the foreigner even though they cannot speak English. Moreover, volunteers' activities impacted the local community. They used to stay lively and trusty with the foreigner. Local people have a chance to learn, accept, and adopt the ways of life with the different cultures.

Ban Krogluek School is a primary school, there are about 10 teachers and 100 students from kindergarten (2-6 years old), pratomsuksa 1-6 (7-12 years old). VSA has sent volunteers to this School since 2015.

Ban Maab Grad School is a primary school, there are about 9 teachers, 1 janitor and 60 students from kindergarten (2-6 years old), pratomsuksa 1-6 (7-12 years old). VSA has sent volunteers to this School since 2022.

Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteer will be divided to work in rural school as English teachers, preparing lessons with the teacher at the school (do not expect this point too much even the teachers are also shy to speak out).

Creative teaching English –Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but requiring to be creative. Aims of creative teaching is giving the chance for students in the school and local community to have an opportunity to communicate with different language and learn difference culture.

Volunteer would use Non-formal education tools to make an activities base on intercultural and language such as the games, songs, storytelling, and dancing. Also, it should focus on communication; listening and speaking

In addition volunteer can create thier national club, for example, German club, Korean club to exchange with students in Language and culture.

Accommodation

Stay with a local host family, 1.3 Km distance to Ban Krogluek School and 30 Km to Ban Maab Grad school (volunteer will go by car with host family or public transportation).

2 Volunteers per room with shared bathroom. Using common area and kitchen with family Food will be provided or you can cook at the host family for breakfast and supper. There will be lunch at the workplace (school) with teachers or students.

Volunteers are welcome to help or learn cooking with host family or at the workplace as well as to bring some ingredients from your country for food culture exchange.

Internet wifi is available at host family houses and schools.

LOCATION



Address:

Ban Krok Luk school, Takhian, Dan Khun Thot, Nakhon Ratchasima

Ban Maab Grad School, Phanchana, Dan Khun Thot, Nakhon Ratchasima

Percentage

Work with Children	●●●●
Work outdoors	●●●●
Variety of tasks/jobs	●●●●
Community Involve	●●●●
Rural Area	●●●●

Terminal: Suvarnabhumi International airport Bangkok

Pictures

- [InterCultural and Language Project Dec. 22- Feb.23](#)

Ex-volunteer experience

- [Living the good life](#)



EDUCATION PROJECT

VSASSTePs2404 Folklore Museum

Project Background:

Folklore Museum The Institute for Southern Thai Studies, Thaksin University is the biggest museum in Southern, Thailand located in Yo Island, Songkhla lake, Songkhla with 8 acres up on the beautiful scenery.

The Institute provided traditional local knowledge and Southern museum. There are antiquities, presentation/showcases, souvenir shop and cafe in the museum

Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteer will be trained to be the English Narrator for foreigners visitors, translating the encyclopedia to English or volunteer's national language. Support to organize the local events with the museum staff and Repair antiques in the museum.

Accommodation

Host family or university dormitory as the museum is under operation of Thaksin university.

There is the budget for food that volunteer taking care by their own.

Internet wifi is available.

Ex-volunteer experience

- [Folklore Museum](#)
- [FOLKLORE MUSEUM](#)
- [Folklore Museum-Daiki](#)
- [Folklore Museum -Julie Luchet](#)
- [Folklore Museum project by Sterling Ulrich](#)
- [A beautiful and folkloristic Sunday with the children of the orphanage](#)



Folklore Museum The
Institute for Southern Thai
Studies

Address:

[M.1 Ban Ao Sai, Koh Yo, Muang,
Songkhla](#)

Percentage

Documenting	● ● ●
Work outdoors	● ●
Variety of tasks/jobs	● ● ●
Community Involve	● ● ●
Rural Area	● ● ● ●

Terminal: Hatyai International Airport



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