

Volunteer Spirit Association

# MLTV PROGRAM **2024**

**VSA Thailand** 

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VSA Thailand is an Informal Education Organization/Non-Profit Organization (NPO)/Non-Government Organization

(NGO)/Peace organization, collaborating on international voluntary projects for people of all ages, cultures, religious

and economic backgrounds.

VSA is IVS representative in Thailand as the bridge to bring people from various cultures or believing to learn cultural diversity, make understanding by supporting activities of local communities around the world

Learning and understanding in cultural diversity bring the Companion, Reducing Conflict, Individual Capacity Building and Developing Community Potential.

### MIDDLE-LONG TERM VOLUNTEER

The Middle-Long Term volunteer (MLTV) program is for 1-12 months. The aim of the MLTV 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 attemp 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.

### MIDDLE-LONG TERM VOLUNTEER

## 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. I 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 counties. VSA will provide all document you need to apply visa.

## **Participation Fee**

Participation fee will be used for project running, food, accommodation during volunteer project period, administration and organization running. Participation excluded souvenir, personal food, and free time travel expense, and also expense before the project starts and after the project ends.

VSA is not financially supported by government to host projects related to IVS. Hence all projects are self-funded with a participation fee. Giving the remote locations and various complexities, we have tried our best to make it as affordable as possible for volunteers. Being a non-profit organization, we emphasize transparency.

# Volunteering Project





#### **Education Project**

The aim of the project is to give opportunities to local communities to practice English. The project will be hosted by a school, university or learning center in Thailand. Volunteers do not need a teaching certificate as the main objective is a chance to meet and communicate in English.

#### **Social Project**

In social projects, VSA does cooperate with organizations for disadvantaged people and Rescue team ambulances to support the organization in their working details. So volunteers will be one of the staff teams in the organization. Some projects need the certificate in a specific field to consider the application because some work is sensitive to human beings, health and profession.





#### **Culture Project**

Regarding Thailand is multiculture in each region, the project aims to volunteer to exchange Thai local culture and languages by the cooperation with the folklore museum and local culture center. Volunteers will have a chance to participate in local culture activities during the project.





#### **Environment Project**

Eco-Life is the concept of Living of VSA Thailand to encourage people to live with minimalism and less environmental harm. Thinking about organic life and substance around us. Using all organic substances for the environment. As well as cooperate with the environment and resources in Thailand such as the department of marine and coastal resources or Sea Turtle Conservation Center, etc.











# VSA THAILAND MLTV 2024 PROGRAM

## **Education Project**

- VSAMLTV2401 InterCultural and Language (ICL) Songkhla
- VSAMLTV2401-2 Intercultural and Language (ICL)- Nakhon Ratchasima
- VSAMLTV2401-3 InterCultural and Language (ICL) Phayao
- VSAMLTV2401-4 Intercultural and Language (ICL) Chiang Mai
- VSAMLTV2401-5 Intercultural and Language (ICL)- Pong Phayao
- VSAMLTV2401-6 Intercultural and Language (ICL) Khon Kaen
- VSAMLTV2401-7 Intercultural and Language (ICL) Mae Hong Son

## **Social Project**

• VSAMLTV2403 Rescue Team Assistant-Songkhla

## **Cultural Project**

VSAMLTV2404 Forklore Museum-Songkhla

# VSAMLTV2401 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL) - SONGKHLA

1 June - 30 September 2024

1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Intercultural and Language (ICL) – Songkhla, 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 in 2011 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.

Songkhla is a VSA basement, there are many schools that require international volunteers to teach in their school. So, volunteer expect to work in rural school which ready on duration of volunteer staying

#### 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 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.

#### **NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 6 male or female**

#### **Accommodation and Food**

Stay at with host family, shared room with other volunteers.

Volunteers expect to cook with Thai ingredient with host family. Internet can be used at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Hatyai City, Samila Beach, Songkhla Old town

#### LOCATION



#### Address:

VSA Thailand 19/1 M.6 Klongla Klonghoikhong Songkhla

Terminal: Hat Yai International Airport

#### Percentage

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



#### **Pictures**

- Peace Village and ICL Camp
- VSAMLTV2301-1 Intercultural and Language (ICL)- Songkhla

Ex-volunteers experience

- ICL camp in Songkhla
- ICL SONGKHLA-EXPERIENCE

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# VSAMLTV2401-2 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL)NAKHON RATCHASIMA

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **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.

This project require volunteers apply only for 3 months

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as a teacher in the school, using English to communicate. Volunteers can teach the subject that requires the most skill or English for communication. Using Nonformal education tools for teaching. Teaching English mostly will be in the morning.

School renovation – Volunteers will do the school renovation, wall painting or playground renovation, agriculture with teachers and students. Most of the renovation will be in the afternoon session.

#### NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female

#### **Accommodation and Food**

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.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Ban Rai Temple, Nakorn Ratchasima city

#### LOCATION



#### Address:

Ban Krok Luk school, Takhian, Dan Khun Thot, Nakhon Ratchasima Ban Maab Grad School, Phanchana, Dan Khun Thot, Nakhon Ratchasima

Terminal: Bangkok Airport

#### Percentage



#### **Pictures**

InterCultural and Language
 Project Dec. 22- Feb.23

Ex-volunteers experience

• Living the good life

# VSAMLTV2401-3 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL) - PHAYAO

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Rajaprajanugroh 24 School located in the northern Thailand connected to Laos border. The school is under the Rajaprajanugroh Foundation under Royal Patronage which support of education, food and accommodation for the children who have social problem issues, for example, no parents or gradients, family economic suffer, etc. There are about 1,048 students that can come and stay at the school from the primary (7 years old) to high school (18 years old). Most of the students in this school are from a hill tribe villages. This is boarding school.

School need international volunteers to create the activities for students to improve English for communication and create intercultural environment in the school.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as English teachers, preparing lessons or English Camp with the teacher at the school.

Creative teaching English – Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but required 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 languages and learn different cultures.

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

The activity after school – because the students stay at the school dormitory, they always have extra activities after school. The volunteer can join them to make a more closed relationship. It will be a good opportunity to exchange the different cultures and activities. Students are learning occupation skill activities such as organic farming, handicraft, organic products.

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

#### NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female

#### **Accommodation and Food**

At school's accommodation with Thai teacher. 1-2 Volunteers per room with shared bathroom. There are common area and kitchen

Lunch will be provided at school canteen. Volunteer will cook breakfast and supper. Internet wifi is available at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Chiang Kham city, local temples

#### LOCATION



Address:

Rajaprajanugroh 24 School Ban Namrin Thungruangthong Chun, Phayao Thailand

Terminal: Chiangrai Airport

# Percentage Work with Children Work outdoors Variety of tasks/jobs Community Involve

#### Pictures

Rural Area

 MLTV2201-4 Intercultural and Language (ICL)- RPK24 Phayao

Ex-volunteers experience

- Encounters with the students
- Storytelling March by
   Vincent
- Story Telling September from Max Mittelstädt
- Christmas in Thailand

# VSAMLTV2401-4 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL) - CHIANG MAI

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Chumchon Ban Prawnoom school is a primary school located in Maechaem, Chiangmai

There are about 253 students from Kindergarten to primary level (3-12 years old). School need international volunteers to create the activities for students to improve English for communication and create intercultural environment in the school.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as English teachers, preparing lessons or English Camp with the teacher at the school.

Creative teaching English – Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but required 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 languages and learn different cultures.

Volunteer would use Non-formal education tools to make activities based 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 theirs national club, for example, German club, Korean club to exchange with students in Language and culture.

#### **NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female**

#### **Accommodation and Food**

Stay with a local host family, there is your own room, share restroom with host family.

Lunch will be provided at school canteen. Volunteer will cook breakfast and supper. Internet wifi is available at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Chiangmai town, local temples

#### LOCATION



#### Address:

<u>345 M.6 Ban Prawnoom, Chang keng</u> <u>Maechaem, Chiangmai</u>

Terminal: Chiangmai Airport

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

#### **Pictures**

 Hongkong-Thai Bilateral-Community Development
 Camp

# VSAMLTV2401-5 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL)- PONG PHAYAO

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Anuban Pong School located in the northern Thailand connected to Laos border. This is primary public school. There are about 374 students from Kindergarten to primary level (3-12 years old).

School need international volunteers to create the activities for students to improve English for communication and create intercultural environment in the school.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as English teachers, preparing lessons or English Camp with the teacher at the school.

Creative teaching English – Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but required 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 languages and learn different cultures.

Volunteer would use Non-formal education tools to make activities based 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 theirs national club, for example, German club, Korean club to exchange with students in Language and culture.

#### **NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female**

#### **Accommodation and Food**

At School Director's house (Host family) 2 Volunteers per room with shared bathroom. There are common area and kitchen

Lunch will be provided at the school. Volunteer will cook breakfast and supper with host family.

Internet wifi is available at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Chiang Kham city, local temples

#### LOCATION



Address:

<u>Anuban Pong School M.1 Ban Na Prang,</u> <u>Pong, Phayao</u>

Terminal: Chiangmai Airport

Percentage

Work with Children

Work outdoors

Variety of tasks/jobs

Community Involve

Rural Area

Ex-volunteers experience

 Anubanpong School (Storytelling March)

# VSAMLTV2401-6 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL) - KHON KAEN

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Rajaprajanugroh school 50 Khon kaen located in the Northeastern Thailand connected to Laos border. This is primary to secondary, public school. There are about 800 students from Kindergarten to high school level.

Rajaprajanugroh school 50 located in Ban Haet District, Khon kaen province in Northeastern Thailand. There is border connect to Laos. Rajaprajanugroh school 50 is a school for disadvantage students under royal patronage. The students in Khon kaen province who has difficulty in their life will be attend this school as in boarding school.

School needs international volunteers to create the activities for students to improve English for communication and create intercultural environment in the school.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as English teachers, preparing lessons or English Camp with the teacher at the school.

Creative teaching English – Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but required 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 languages and learn different cultures.

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

The activity after school – because the students stay at the school dormitory, they always have extra activities after school. The volunteer can join them to make a more closed relationship. It will be a good opportunity to exchange the different cultures and activities. Students are learning occupation skill activities such as organic farming, handicraft, organic products.

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

#### **NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female**

#### **Accommodation and Food**

At school's accommodation with Thai teacher. 1-2 Volunteers per room with shared bathroom. There are common area and kitchen

Lunch will be provided at school canteen. Volunteer will cook breakfast and supper. Internet wifi is available at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Khonkan city, local temples

#### LOCATION



Address:

Rajaprajanugroh school 50, 101 M.11 Non Som Bun, Ban Haet, Khon Kaen, 40110

Terminal: Khon kaen Airport

#### Percentage

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



#### Pictures

VSAMLTV2301-6
 Intercultural and Language
 (ICL) - Khon Kaen

Ex-volunteers experience

- Storytelling Sep 23
- 3 weeks in Thailand

# VSAMLTV2401-7 INTERCULTURAL AND LANGUAGE (ICL) - MAE HONG SON

#### 1 June - 30 September 2024 1 November 2024 - 28 February 2025

#### **Project Background:**

Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Mae Hong Son College is one campus of Chiang Mai Rajabhat University in Mar Hong Son province. There are about 500 university students which ethic group priority.

Mae Hong Son is the border province in the north of Thailand next to Maynmar, about 300,000 population in 12,681.259 Sq.km. which is very less density. Surrounded by high mountain area.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers will work as English teacher assistant, preparing lessons or English Camp with the professor in the university. The students age between 17-22 years old.

Creative teaching English – Non-formal education tools can be used for creative teaching; volunteer is not required teaching certificate but required to be creative. Volunteer would use Non-formal education tools to make activities based 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 theirs national club, for example, German club, Korean club to exchange with students in Language and culture.

Volunteer will also work at demonstration school of Chiang Mai Rajabhat University , Mae Hong Son College which is kindergarten level (3-5 years old)

There will be weekly schedule for volunteer to prepare the lesson for university students or kindergarten.

#### **NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female**

#### **Accommodation and Food**

At school's accommodation with Thai teacher. 1-2 Volunteers per room with shared bathroom. There are common area and kitchen

Lunch will be provided at school canteen. Volunteer will cook breakfast and supper. Internet wifi is available at the school.

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Chiangmai city, local temples

#### LOCATION



Address: 236 M.3 Pangmoo, Muang Mae Hong Son

Terminal: Mae Hong Son airport



#### VSAMLTV2403 RESCUE TEAM ASSISTANT-SONGKHLA

#### **Project Background:**

Thong Sia Siang Teung Foundation has worked as the rescue in emergency case since 1956. They are the rescue professional as all of working volunteers and staffs has been trained before working on rescue situation. As well as Thong Sia Siang Teung hospital under Thong Sia Siang Teung Foundation.

Hatyai city is the tourist attractive of Malaysian and Singapore. In the rescue team most of Thai volunteer could not speak English or Chinese which is main language of tourist in Hatyai.

#### Volunteer's Role and tasks

Volunteers work as an assistant and the supporters in rescue term, helping first aid, take the patient to the hospital, and any other work to help people from an accident or emergency case. The rescue is working 12 hours in one team from 8 am. - 8 pm. and from 8 pm. - 8 am. Volunteer would work only from 8 am. - 4 pm.

#### **Accommodation and Food**

Volunteer will stay at local host family. Private room or share with other volunteer (if there are more one volunteer at that time). Volunteers expect to eat Thai food. A local host family will prepare the food for the volunteer. Volunteer expect to help in cooking and exchanging their national food ingredient.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Hatyai city, Samila Beach, Old Town

#### LOCATION



Address: Address:

Thong Sia Siang Teung Foundation, Hatyai City,

<u>Songkhla</u>

Terminal: Hatyai airport

Percentage

Work outdoors

Variety of tasks/jobs

Community Involve

Rural Area Medical field

Ex-volunteer experience and Pictures

- VSAMLTV2303 Rescue
   Team Assistant-Songkhla
- WINNIE in RESCUE TEAM
- RESCUE TEAM

#### **VSAMLTV2404 FORKLORE MUSEUM-SONGKHLA**

#### **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 and Food**

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.

**NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 2 male or female** 

Participation Fee: 20,000 Baht per month

Leisure Activities: Hatyai city, Samila Beach, Old Town

#### LOCATION



Address:

M.1 Ban Ao Sai, Koh Yo, Muang, Songkhla

Terminal: Hatyai airport

#### Percentage

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

#### 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