

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Volunteers Service Communities (VSC)

*in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand*

<b>Theme:</b>	Children, teenagers, elderly people
<b>Location</b>	International Volunteers for Social Development Association (DaLaa) SONGKHLA province, Thailand
<b>Duration:</b>	Open all year round. Volunteers should stay at least 2 months.
<b>Application:</b>	You will get an answer within 2 weeks after we receive the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	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:

The mission of DaLaa is to coordinate the hosting of volunteers in active communities led by our hosts. We always have dreamed to start our own association community. It is the best introduction to all new comers and reveals our values of volunteering to the world, the first entrance to our new members right around our rural office. Moreover, we regularly organize extra activities such as mini work camps in the week-ends, International seminars, visit our MLTV placements and we are open to all new ideas.

**Work:** AIMS of the Placement -To support the local school and kids around here -To be part of the VSC and DaLaa organization -To let children be familiar with volunteers and learn -international/multi-culture atmosphere -To improve English skills for students to be able to communicate with foreigners

WORK AND ACTIVITIES 1. Give non-formal English classes and other fun activities with the students at primary school and at VSC on weekend 2. Organize extra activities such as mini work camps in the week-ends with children or members, to be in team for organize the 3. International seminars, to be work

camp assistant 4. Activities as VSC such as cooking, gardening, seeds conservation, recycling, repairing or construction 5. Activities with villagers: cleaning the temple area, sport activities, homemade cooking dessert

**Requirements:** The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. Volunteers should be able to be with the kids and prepare some games and material for teaching. Volunteers should be able to stay in a remote environment. Volunteers should be able to take responsibility for themselves and the team by taking care of their health and security and be fully involved in the daily tasks.

**Food:** We cook together with the team. Local people eat rice or noodles 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelets, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in the volunteers hut in the DaLaa organization area. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Volunteers are responsible for their own insurance.

**Fees:** 312 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:** –