

Volunteer Program 2017-2018

Why and where

While basic education in Thailand is provided by the government, in the rural areas of the North and Northeast, however, poor families often cannot afford paying for their children's transport to school, meals, educational material, special courses, and uniforms. This is why Hope House has been founded. Furthermore, English language skills are vital to find a good job. Most of the Thai students are, however, lacking sound knowledge of this language. Therefore, HopeHouse needs volunteers with a good command of English to teach the language!

Goal

The main goal is to increase our students' language skills by giving English lessons; teaching material will be provided.

Organization/Schedule

The volunteer is working in a public school 4 days a week and on Hopehouse premises on Saturdays; 3 teaching hours per day maximum; days and timetable are defined by local Hopehouse representatives – exceptions might occur. Students are between 13 and 18 years old. The school is Kudbong Pittayakhom School along the Mekong River, North East.

Conditions

Avoid monsoon season from July to September, and school holidays in March and April.

- The minimum duration is 1 month up to 3 months stay with a visa that can be organized by Hope House Thailand.
- Travel, accommodation, meals, transport, and general living cost are at volunteer's expense; estimated budget from 700.- to 1'000.- CHF/USD per month based on your life style. More information re accommodation possibilities upon conclusion of volunteering agreement.
- Volunteers must observe the "Code of Ethics" of the Hope House Foundation; A volunteer handbook will be sent to you before your trip.
- Volunteers must possess a valid ID to enter the Kingdom of Thailand.
- Volunteers must have valid health and accident insurance(s).
- Before departure, check with your doctor if you need specific vaccines.