

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Kok Payom community

*in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand*

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Kok Payom village, La Ngoo district, Satun province (south of Thailand)
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum 2 months all year around.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision about his/her application within 2 or 3 weeks.
<b>Vacancies</b>	5
<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:**

Join the dream of a non-formal education center in a small fishermen village of the Andaman coast-South Thailand. From the teaching at local schools, English adults lessons at the House of Knowledge to the scout-like activities every Sunday in the mangrove, you will share the daily life of the villagers, absorbing their wisdom and spread it in your own way with fresh energy to the local kids. Realize also their difficulties and bring your rock for a better future at Kok Payom.

**Work:** Volunteers can possibly do the activities as follows: Create non-formal English classes at local schools Create non-formal classes at the House of Knowledge for Kids and adults. Create a place where local people and children can learn and become more aware of the importance of our environment (Alternative School Klong Toh Lem Academy) To support some work for community base project (Masjid and Islamic learning centre) Organize nature trips with children (awareness of the importance of nature) Plant young seedlings in the mangrove forests (occasionally) Organize fun and enjoyable activities to the village children at the village meeting place Support the networking for Satun Education development (English camps) Create the activities, tools, library and opputunities to learn for The House of Knowledge Experience Thai Muslim culture, language

and local lifestyle with the villagers and support in any useful activities.

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

**Food:** You will join daily tasks for cooking and cleaning. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 2 or 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelets, vegetables and lots of fish and sea food.

**Accommodation:** There is a triple room house for volunteers, with simple mattress, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Participant is responsible for their own insurance. Volunteers should take an insurance from their own country.

**Fees:** 200 EUR per month. Accommodation, food, transport during the project, materials and partly for our organization

**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 (1 year “multiple” is hard to get). You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –