

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Na Nai Kong Farm

*in Thailand, hosted by DALAA Thailand*

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| <b>Theme:</b>       | Others  |
| <b>Location</b>     | Ranot district- Songkhla province                                       |
| <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>    | 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:**

Put your hands and feet in the mud, to produce organic rice and to go on with this friendly house built to welcome volunteers and social/community activities at Mr Kong rice field place for agrotourism and sufficiency lifestyle. You will discover the local Ranot culture, exchange with the local people about the strength of the community and the development of social projects as Mr Kong wish to develop.

### **Work:** AIMS of the Placement

- To support the social development aspects of Na Nai Kong farm (opening to local children, youth and outsider volunteers) - To get to know each others with the local community - To work on the building of the clay house that will be welcoming volunteers and social activists - To grow in authenticity, responsibility and inclusion values Managing our daily life: cooking, cleaning, harmonious relationships and not being a burden for the host

### **WORK AND ACTIVITIES**

- Clay house construction. Get ready to be dirty! - Organic agriculture: compost, seedling, planting, caring - Area and local culture discovery.

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be ready to adapt to the Thai, local way of life. Some difficult points could be the language and culture barrier, mosquitoes and insects, eating rice at every meal, missing feedback, changing plans often. Volunteers should be able to stay in a remote environment, without public transport. 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 will cook and live together. There is the family restaurant, a coffee shop and a big house for the volunteers with simple conditions.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will stay in a host family. We will provide sleeping material like a small mattress, pillows and a mosquito net

**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:** 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. You can renew this visa at the Thai embassy in Malaysia, Penang.

**Others:** –