

DaLaa Work Camp Program Book 2023



International Volunteers for Social Development Association (DaLaa)

“Thrive through authenticity, responsibility, and inclusion”

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ABOUT US

DaLaa is a member of international voluntary networks: CCIVS (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) and NVDA (Network for Voluntary Development in Asia). We desire to support local communities and existing development projects, to create mutual understanding between both international and Thai volunteers as well as local people, and to preserve nature and culture as good as possible.



DaLaa desire to gather people all around the world for working, living and being happily time together in order to make a better world with more multi-cultural understanding.

DaLaa organizes work-camps as well as Middle and Long Term projects (MLTV). Furthermore, the organization support and empower Thai members and youth to take parts in our projects and to join work-camps and MLTV organized by our partner organizations abroad (Outgoing).

Our Mission

To coordinate the hosting of volunteers in active communities working for social growth and environmental preservation

Our Vision

Thriving through authenticity, responsibility, and inclusion.

Living Learning Working TOGETHER



Our Activities

Workcamps

Work-camps last usually about 2 weeks. The projects can be as various as teaching English, environmental activities, constructional work, and art & music camps. These camps are organized together with local organizations, local government, schools and dedicated individuals in order to meet local's needs and be a part of volunteers and communities.

Middle and Long Term Projects

Middle and Long Term Volunteer (MLTV) Projects need good preparation and independence of the volunteers. The teams are usually small (up to six volunteers). In the Long Term Projects, volunteers also have some freedom to introduce their own activities and small projects with the community. Volunteers should stay at least 2 or 3 months

In each project, there is a host who is the initiator and the one responsible for the whole project.

The host assure the continuity and the spirit of the project. The hosts are also the DaLaa's advisors.

Out-going Projects

DaLaa has been preparing and sending Thai volunteers to join the work-camps or projects with our international partners. We recruit directly from Thai residents who want to become volunteers with our partners or with us.

Voluntary Service Center (VSC)

Voluntary Service Center is our own community that includes daily activities and members' support for continuous and short activities; we call it VSC, it is the open gate for new interested people to become a volunteer.

Participation fee

Fee	Normal Work-camp	Island Work-camp
	9,500 THB *(approximately)	9,500 THB *(approximately)
Include	Food Accommodation Materials for projects cost of on-arrival point and departure to the meeting point ** for the island work-camp, include charter boat arrive-departure (2 rounds) to the island**	
Exclude	The insurance Transportation to the project sites Personal expenditure on camp holiday	

How to Pay

Volunteers should bring the payment only in cash on the first day that they arrive in the work-camp. We require only Thai currency (Bath), not Euro or other currencies, so please exchange it before. In case saving it on international credit card, you should make sure with your bank if your card really works with any Thai ATM machine.

Contact Us



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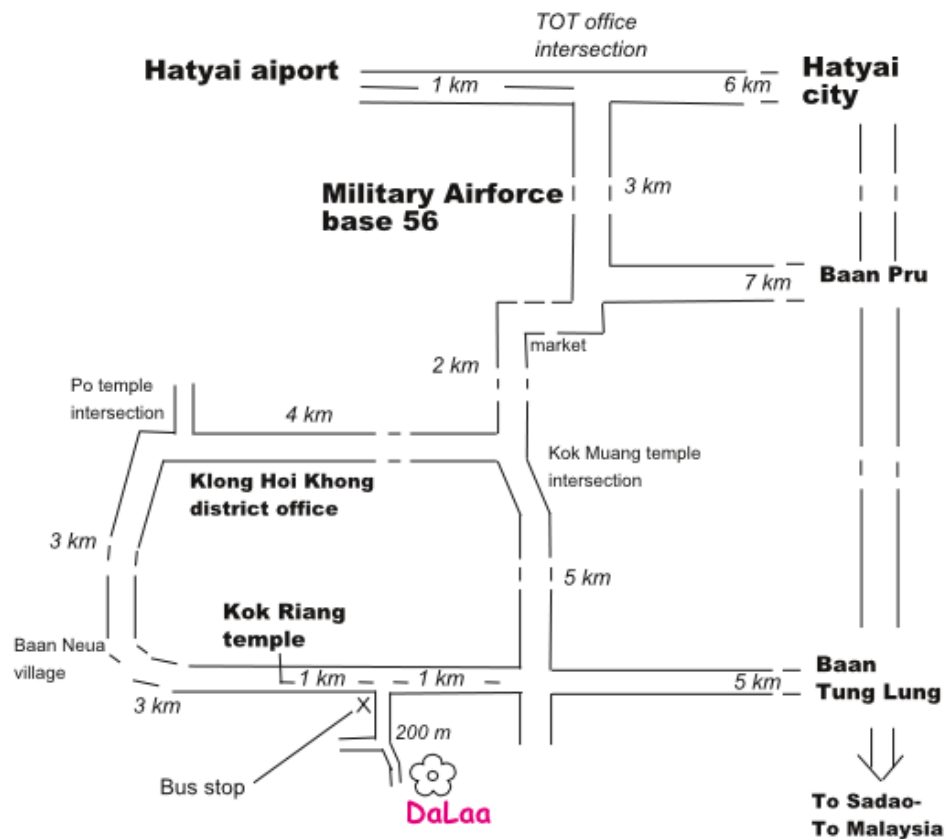
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Work Camp Programs in 2023

Code	Work Camp Name	Date (Start)	Date (End)	Location	Type	Number of Volunteers (Max.)	Fee (in THB)
DALAA-WC6601	Ban Salanam school	08/01	21/01	Banphrao,,Pakpayom Phatthalung	Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6601-2	Kok Payom	22/01	04/02	Kok Payom, La-ngu in Satun, Thailand	Cons / Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6602	Ban Khan Mu School	05/02	18/05	Kuan Kha-Nun,, Phatthalung, Thailand	Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6603	Kok Payom	07/03	20/03	Kok Payom, La-ngu in Satun, Thailand	Env /Cons/ Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6604	Volunteers Service Communities (VSC)	03/04	16/04	DaLaa association, Kok Rieng, Thailand	Edu/Agri/Arts	15	9,000
DALAA-WC6608	Ban Prunai School KohYao Island	06/08	19/08	Koh Yao Yai, Phang nga, Thailand	Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6609	Katree village	01/09	14/09	Katree village in Muang district, Satun	Agri / Edu	15	9,500
DALAA-WC6610	DaLaa Family Camp	15/10	21/10	DaLaa association, Kok Rieng, Thailand	Edu/Agri/Arts	15	5,000 /2,500
DALAA-WC6612	Koh Sukorn	15/12	28/12	Koh Sukorn, Palian, Trang, Thailand	Agri / Edu	15	9,500



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

➤ Ban Salanam School

(Activities with kids at a primary school)kids)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6601
Type	Education
Date	03-21 /01/ 2023
Location	Ban Salanam School, phatthalung, Thailand
Project description	Ban Salanam School is a very small school in Banphrao, Pakpayom district, Phatthalung province, Southern Thailand. The school director who shares the same values as Dalaa would like to provide the chance for the students to improve their English by using the language in real life with foreign volunteers. There are 118 students in this school. Volunteers can help organize English lessons or other fun activities with the students from kindergarten to Grade 6 (6-12 years old). The English skills of the students are very poor, and they are not familiar with foreigners. Here you can experience the locals' way of life, exchange your cultures with other volunteers and villagers, and support the children's education.
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support Ban Salanam School • To be a part of the community of Salanam village • To help children be familiar with volunteers and learn in international/multi-culture atmosphere • To improve students' English skills
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a non-formal English classes and other fun activities for the students • Create teaching materials for teachers and kids • Activities with villagers: cleaning the temple area, sport activities, homemade dessert
Requirements	The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, and to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Be prepared that very few local people are able to speak English. Volunteers should be able to be with the kids, and prepare some games and materials for teaching.
Food & Accommodation	<p>Volunteers will sleep in the classroom. There will be only some yoga mats, pillows, and mosquito nets. We suggest you bring your own sleeping bag, inflatable mattress, or another yoga mat. It's ok if you don't bring any of those, but you need to be sure that you will be comfortable in such condition.</p> <p>There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers are willing to help you to cook as well.</p>

	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. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).
Fee	9,500 THB.



➤ **Kok Payom**

(Learning community, fishery, forest management)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6601-2
Type	Construction / Education
Date	22/01-04/02/ 2023
Location	Langu, Satun, Thailand
Project description	Kok Payom is a strong Muslim fishermen community in Satun province, Southern Thailand. Over 30 families in the village gathered to protect the bio diversity of their mangrove forest for over 15 years. As DaLaa, we support them since 2009 by sending short and long term volunteers to help. This work camp will focus on building the tree house for the long term volunteers and visitors, and to renovate the community meeting places, volunteer will be able to feel and share the spirit and energy of the community.
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To preserve the mangrove forest and the environment • To support and be a part of Kok Payom learning community (to preserve their community values and life style) • To build a good relationship between volunteers and local people • To learn about local cultures and wisdom
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help build the tree house for long term volunteers and visitors • To renovate the community's places. • To provide activities with kids especially on Sundays at Klong Toh Lem forest school. • Learning the local life of this fishermen's village
Requirements	The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, and 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 handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. You should be prepared about the different mentality of people here. For all 2 weeks, you will be assisted by a DaLaa member/staff who will connect you with the community.
Food & Accommodation	Volunteers will stay at a open-air pavilion on the pier (Villagers use this place for the meeting and dock their boats sometimes). Tents, yoga mats, pillows, and mosquito nets will be provided. We suggest you bring your own sleeping bag, inflatable mattress, or another yoga mat. It's OK if you don't bring any of those, but you need to be sure that you will be comfortable in such condition. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers are willing to help you to cook as well. 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. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).

Fee	9,500 THB.
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➤ Ban Khan Mu School

(Activities and agriculture with kids at a primary school)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6602
Type	Education/ Agriculture
Date	05-18 /02/ 2023
Location	Kuan Kanun District, Phatthalung, Thailand
Project description	Ban Khan Mu School is a very small school in Nakhayad, Kuan Kha-Nun district, Phatthalung province, Southern Thailand. The school director who shares the same values as Dalaa would like to provide the chance for the students to improve their English by using the language in real life with foreign volunteers. There are 118 students in this school. Volunteers can help organize English lessons or other fun activities with the students. Volunteers can also work with kids on agriculture in the school area with 26 students from kindergarten to Grade 6 (6-12 years old). The English skills of the students are very poor, and they are not familiar with foreigners. Here you can experience the locals' way of life, exchange your cultures with other volunteers and villagers, and support the children's education.
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support Ban Khan Mu School • To be a part of the community of Ban Khan Mu village • To help children be familiar with volunteers and learn in international/multi-culture atmosphere • To improve students' English skills
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a non-formal English classes and other fun activities for the students • Create teaching materials for teacher and kids • To work in a school's garden together with kids
Requirements	The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, and to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Be prepared that very few local people are able to speak English. Volunteers should be able to be with the kids, and prepare some games and materials for teaching.
Food & Accommodation	<p>Volunteers will sleep in the classroom. There will be only some yoga mats, pillows, and mosquito nets. We suggest you bring your own sleeping bag, inflatable mattress, or another yoga mat. It's ok if you don't bring any of those, but you need to be sure that you will be comfortable in such condition.</p> <p>There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers are willing to help you to cook as well. 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. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).</p>

Fee

9,500 THB.



➤ Kok Payom

(Learning community, fishery, forest management)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6603
Type	Environment /Construction / Education
Date	07-20/03/ 2023
Location	Langu, Satun, Thailand
Project description	Kok Payom is a strong Muslim fishermen community in Satun province, Southern Thailand. Over 30 families in the village gathered to protect the bio diversity of their mangrove forest for over 15 years. As DaLaa, we support them since 2009 by sending short and long term volunteers to help. This work camp will focus on mangrove planting and helping the team to organize a mini concert for fund raising to support mangrove forest conservation group.
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To preserve the mangrove forest and the environment • To support and be a part of Kok Payom learning community (to preserve their community values and life style) • To build a good relationship between volunteers and local people • To learn about local cultures and wisdom
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revitalizing some areas of the mangrove forest by pruning the small trees branches and allowing them enough place to grow • Renovating/adjusting the surroundings in Klong Toh Lem school • Organizing activities with kids especially on Sundays at Klong Toh Lem forest school. • To help organize a mini concert for fund raising to support mangrove forest conservation group • Learning about the local life of this fisherman's village
Requirements	The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, and 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 handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. You should be prepared about the different mentality of people here. For all 2 weeks, you will be assisted by a DaLaa member/staff who will connect you with the community.
Food & Accommodation	Volunteers will stay at a open-air pavilion on the pier (Villagers use this place for the meeting and dock their boats sometimes). Tents, yoga mats, pillows, and mosquito nets will be provided. We suggest you bring your own sleeping bag, inflatable mattress, or another yoga mat. It's OK if you don't bring any of those, but you need to be sure that you will be comfortable in such condition. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers are willing to help you to cook as well. 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. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).
Fee	9,500 THB.



➤ **Volunteers Service Communities (VSC)**

(Clay house building and Creative English teaching and activities with kids)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6604
Type	Construction / Education
Date	03-16 /04 / 2023
Location	Kok Riang, Songkhla, Thailand
Project description	<p>We are located in Kok Riang village, Klong Hoy Khong district, Songkhla province, it is about 30 minutes away from Hatyai city and 15 minutes from the airport.</p> <p>On every Wednesday, we gather and enjoy activities to support our little family/community: a bit of gardening and trees nursery with our members and DaLaa's staffs, cooking class, seeds conservation, recycling, repairing or construction, discussion, you can contribute workshops and ideas.</p> <p>Moreover, we organize extra activities for example mini work camps in the weekends, international seminars, visit our MLTV placements and open-minded to new ideas.</p> <p>We wish to gather the new people (without discrimination) to discover voluntary activities and expand our regular members through meaningful activities.</p> <p>Reason of VSC: the purpose of DaLaa is coordinate the hosting of volunteers in active communities but since the start, our drive is also in the action: that is why we decided to create this community. It is the best introduction to newcomers as well.</p>
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the local school and kids • To build the Clay house for long term volunteers • To be part of the VSC and DaLaa organization • To let children be familiar with volunteers and learn international/ multi-culture environment. • To improve English skills for students to be able to communicate with international friends.
Project activities	<p>In this workcamp, we will combine 3 camps with the 3 groups of children described above. Each camp would last 3 days. We expect the groups of 10-15 children maximum mainly aged from 7 to 13 years old. The children will be sleeping with us and so taking care of daily life which is as important as other activities. We'll have a few DaLaa coordinators, Thai, and foreign volunteers. We expect all of us to be fully active and responsible for the children and planning for activities. One person involved in this camp would need to lead at least one activity for the kids. Before it starts, we will organize an online preparation to brainstorm what we are going to do, who is the leader for which session, and so on. Any idea is welcome no matter</p>

	art, sport, games, English lessons (basic), theater, cooking, gardening, recycling. However, keep in mind about the language barrier, the learning process, and the security.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>* Clothes worn in the village- schools and temples: skirts or shorts long enough to cover your knees also when you are sitting. Women should wear tops that cover their shoulders, no low neckline. Bikinis are not appropriate to swim if you go on holidays. Please wear long shorts and a top instead.</p>
Food & 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. We cook together with the team and DaLaa staffs. 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. (No oven, only a clay oven, a gas and woks or pans)
Fee	9,000 THB.



➤ **Ban Pru Nai School Workcamp**
(Activities with kids at primary and high schools)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6608
Type	Education
Date	06-19/08/2023
Location	Ban Pru Nai School, Koh Yao Yai, Phang nga, Thailand
Project description	<p>Koh Yao is a Muslim island in the Andaman sea of South Thailand. Since it started to become a tourist attraction, there have been some big changes in the local communities' lifestyle. The villagers started to move from fishing and agriculture to tourism industry-related work. People realized slowly the dangers of losing their friendly sufficient communities and environment issues are rising quickly. During these 2 weeks, volunteers will join the school; primary – high school, to help to organize activities with kids and take part in the realities of the local population. This way we hope to get more mutual understanding between the local population and the international communities and make a small step in a better direction for all of us.</p>
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support alternative education for students. • To bring awareness on voluntary mind and public participation among the community members. • To develop cultural exchange among the community members.
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give non-formal English classes and other fun activities with the students • Create teaching materials for teacher and kids • Voluntary service activities with the community
Requirements	<p>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.</p>
Food & Accommodation	<p>Volunteers will sleep in school meeting room or at villagers' house (depending on number of volunteers). You will need to bring your own sleeping bag, fold-able mat, and mosquito net with you. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen at the school canteen. The teachers and villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries,</p>

	omelets, local leaves, and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).
Fee	9,500 THB.



➤ **Katree village**

(Rice planting, community learning and activities with kids)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC6509
Type	Agri / Edu
Date	01-14/ 09 /2023
Location	Muang, SATUN, Thailand
Project description	<p>Katree is a strong Muslim community from Satun province, Southern Thailand. With DaLaa, we use to work with the youths from Katree seed club, welcome them in our work camp both in Thailand and abroad. This time will be the first time that we will organize work camp in Katree village.</p> <p>During September is the season of rice planting, the volunteers will learn and work together with local people for rice planting process.</p>
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support and be part of Katree community (to preserve their community values and life style) • To build a good relationship between volunteers and local people • To learn about local cultures and wisdom
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work on rice field, (Planting rice) • Organizing activities with kids on the weekend • Learning the local life of this village
Requirements	<p>The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote 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 handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have often activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids and full involvement in community matters is a must. For the 2 weeks, you will be leaded by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project. The villagers of Katree are Muslim so there must be no pork nor alcohol products brought to the village.</p>
Food & Accommodation	<p>Volunteers will sleep at the village learning center. There will be simple mats, pillow and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag or light blanket. There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen. The villagers will help the volunteers to cook. Local people eat rice (or noodles) 3 times a day with side dishes like curries, omelettes, local leaves and vegetables. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans).</p>
Fee	9,500 THB.



➤ **DaLaa anniversary camp**
(Sustainability in DaLaa community)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC66010
Type	Edu/Agri/Arts
Date	15-21/ 10 /2023
Location	DaLaa association, Kok Riang, SongKhla, Thailand
Project description	A week together to experience and practice the values of our association through living, learning and working together with staff, members, hosts, volunteers, children, teenagers, young and elder adults. Community power, sharing minds, discussions, dialogues, spontaneity, agriculture, sharing cultures, an open space, a welcoming area, initiatives, ready to help, to play, to heal, always ready to learn, and eating together... voluntary spirit.
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring together DaLaa members (previous and new members), international volunteers, old friends, project hosts and interested people • To manage our daily life smoothly in a spontaneous environment and activities, mixing all ages • To promote and make understanding of DaLaa culture, common values and IVS (International Voluntary Service) and discuss more about our role in the society. Moreover, make participants feel active and responsible in DaLaa. • To celebrate the 19th years Anniversary of DaLaa organization
Requirements	The volunteers should be ready to stay in a local area, and adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Very few local people are able to speak in English. You 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. Other than that, bring your smile, heart, and spirit to enjoy the camp.

Food & Accommodation	Volunteers will sleep in tents and small huts. There will be simple mats, pillow, and mosquito net. You will need to bring your sleeping bag (and a small mattress if you need). There are basic toilets, showers and a kitchen. We will take time to cook. Volunteers will be welcome to cook their own food using the ingredients available there. (No oven, only a clay oven, a gas and woks or pans
Fee	5,000 THB per adult and 2,500 THB per child



➤ **Koh Sukorn Workcamp**
(Rice harvesting and activities with kids)

Workcamp Code	DALAA-WC66012
Type	Agri
Date	15-28/ 12 /2023
Location	Koh Sukorn, Trang, Thailand
Project description	<p>Koh Sukorn is a preserved island of Andaman sea in South Thailand. During this work camp, we will have a chance to join hands with the community members to preserve the local agriculture while we can learn about their way of living. Moreover, we will be creating activities and games with children and young people to open their views and let them learn about international culture together with the volunteers. We will need your creativity and ideas of games and activities that will create a multi-cultural atmosphere for them. This year they want to build a small, compact learning center in the activity area to give space to kids to do activities together.</p>
Aims of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the initiatives of local agricultural activities • To fully and wisely utilize local resources • To be part of the communities • To let children be familiar with volunteers and learn in international/multi-cultural atmosphere
Project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in the rice fields • Growing edible vegetables in the local host's planting area • Making compost, taking care of paddy field or making bio-fertilizer • Creating games and activities for kids. There will be around 20-30 of kindergarten's age and primary's • Learning and integrating in the fisherman's lifestyle
Requirements	<p>The volunteers should be ready to stay in a remote area, to adapt to the local conditions with only basic facilities. Not many local people are able to speak English. Volunteers should be able to handle spontaneous working environment and constant changes in the plans. The mentality and way of thinking is very different from the western world. There will have activities with the children. To have responsibility for you, the kids, and full involvement in community</p>

	matters is necessary. For the 2 weeks, you will be led by a DaLaa member/staff who will help to coordinate the project.
Food & Accommodation	Volunteers will stay at the local people house. You will need to bring sleeping bag, a small mattress, and a mosquito net for yourself. The living condition is very simple than you would think. You may find it completely different from in your country. There are basic toilets and showers and a kitchen where volunteers will cook by themselves. They can take turn in daily tasks. The ingredients can be purchased at local grocery stores. It may be helpful if you bring some instant ingredients from home, so that you can share some of your traditional food with other volunteers. (No oven, only a gas and woks or pans). As mentioned that this is a Muslim village, so there will be <i>no pork used in cooking</i> .
Fee	9,500 THB.



Passport Holders who can enter Thailand without a Visa

The VISA EXEMPTION RULE allows tourists from 64 countries¹ to enter Thailand without a visa. They are granted to stay a maximum of 30 days if they are entering Thailand via an international airport or entering through a land border checkpoint from neighboring countries.

Under the new provisions of the VISA EXEMPTION RULE and BILATERAL AGREEMENT effective December 31, 2016, passport holders of 55 countries are entitled to enter Thailand under this rule provided that they meet the following criteria:

1. The visit is strictly for tourism purposes.
2. They must have a confirmed return ticket to show that they are flying out of Thailand within 30 days of entry, as appropriate. Open tickets do not qualify. Traveling over land out of Thailand by train, bus, etc to Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia (including en route to Singapore), Myanmar, etc may be accepted as proof of exiting Thailand.

You may be asked to show your flight ticket on entering Thailand. If you do not possess a flight ticket to show you will be exiting Thailand within 30 days of entry you will be most likely refused entry.

3. It will also be necessary to prove that you have funds of at least 10,000 THB per person during your stay in Thailand.

A fee may be levied on persons entering Thailand under the VISA EXEMPTION RULE especially when entering through a land border in Southern Thailand.



Holders of normal passports of the following countries are granted visa-free travel to Thailand for a period of up to 30 days. The exemption is granted at most twice in a calendar year when entering over land or via a sea border but there is no limitation when entering by air. For Malaysians entering by land border, there is no limitation in issuing the 30-day visa exemption stamp. Korea, Brazil, Peru, Argentina, and Chile will get 90 days in both airport and land border.

64 Countries allowed to enter Thailand under the VISA EXEMPTION RULE:

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| 1. Andorra | 23. Ireland | 45. Peru (30 days and 90 days) |
| 2. Argentina (90 days) | 24. Israel | 46. Philippines |
| 3. Australia | 25. Italy | 47. Poland |
| 4. Austria | 26. Japan | 48. Portugal |
| 5. Bahrain | 27. Korea (30 days and 90 days) | 49. Qatar |
| 6. Belgium | 28. Kuwait | 50. Russia |
| 7. Brazil(30 days and 90 days) | 29. Laos | 51. San Marino |
| 8. Brunei | 30. Latvia | 52. Singapore |
| 9. Cambodia (14 days only) | 31. Liechtenstein | 53. Slovak Republic |
| 10. Canada | 32. Lithuania | 54. Slovenia |
| 11. Chile (90 days) | 33. Luxembourg | 55. South Africa |
| 12. Czech Republic | 34. Macau | 56. Spain |
| 13. Denmark | 35. Malaysia | 57. Sweden |
| 14. Estonia | 36. Maldives | 58. Switzerland |
| 15. Finland | 37. Mauritius | 59. Turkey |
| 16. France | 38. Myanmar (14 days only) | 60. Ukraine |
| 17. Germany | 39. Monaco | 61. United Arab Emirates |
| 18. Greece | 40. Mongolia | 62. United Kingdom |
| 19. Hong Kong | 41. Netherlands | 63. United States |
| 20. Hungary | 42. New Zealand | 64. Vietnam |
| 21. Iceland | 43. Norway | |
| 22. Indonesia | 44. Oman | |

Tips for Volunteers

- Volunteers are expected to take full commitment in the voluntary project in which he/she is attending. However, try not to create big expectations about the work you will do. Instead, please bear in mind that you are not coming to save the project from its problem, but you are coming to learn about the host country and to lend a hand in the process.

You will have to be flexible with limitation or some certain condition that something might not be able to be done or changed.

- Try to take as much initiative as possible. This is one of the qualities you are expected to show in your project and it is a basic tool for your development in the project.

- Responsibility is essential. The projects may not have specific rules but when the hosts ask you to do or not to do something, please follow their instructions. If you follow them, people will be impressed by and appreciate your cooperation, respect and goodwill.

- Do your best to become a part of the team. This is very important and will help ensure that your placement is a positive and rewarding experience. In your role as the newcomer, you will have to make the effort to reach out to the project hosts, community members, and other volunteers in order to develop a good and healthy relationship.

- Give yourself time to understand the reasons why things are done the way they are. Sometimes the reasons will not be easy to understand from your point of view but you need to be patient and accepting.

- Be creative but at the same time always be respectful.

- Volunteers should take care of their own belongings such as money, passport, flight tickets, electrical devices, etc. DaLaa will not be responsible for any losses. However, volunteers can leave a copy of their passport and flight ticket at DaLaa Office, in case of emergency.