



## International Volunteering - Bangkok, Thailandia

### Date del programma

Periodi di 3 o 4 settimane con partenze nelle seguenti date:

- 15 luglio
- 22 luglio
- 29 luglio
- 5 agosto
- 19 agosto
- 2 settembre

### Chiusura iscrizioni

Prima chiusura iscrizioni: 12 febbraio 2019

Seconda chiusura iscrizioni: 2 maggio 2019

Ciascuno studente potrà decidere entro quale scadenza completare la propria candidatura, tenendo presente che, optando per la prima scadenza, si riceverà prima la conferma relativa al progetto di volontariato e sarà quindi possibile acquistare il biglietto aereo con maggiore anticipo.

### Costo

- 3 settimane: € 1.975
- 4 settimane: € 2.335

### Il costo del programma comprende:

- orientamento e supporto in fase di iscrizione al progetto di volontariato
- assistenza nella fase prima della partenza
- numero di emergenza attivo 24/7 durante la permanenza all'estero
- assistenza referente locale
- servizio di pick-up all'arrivo all'aeroporto la domenica precedente l'inizio dell'attività di volontariato
- attività di volontariato per 20 o 30 ore alla settimana
- alloggio in famiglia con due pasti/giorno o presso dorm per gli studenti che prenderanno parte ai progetti di Environmental Conservation o Wildlife Conservation
- per l'opzione di 4 settimane: corso di lingua Thai di 15 ore
- assicurazione sanitaria per la durata del programma

- attestazione di partecipazione e descrizione dell'attività svolta

### Sono invece esclusi dal costo:

- viaggio A/R
- eventuali spese relative all'ottenimento del visto
- eventuali spese relative a vaccini
- tutto quanto non espressamente specificato al paragrafo precedente

### Accommodation

Alloggio presso famiglie locali (occasionalmente World Endeavors potrebbe proporre un dorm)

### The destination

Participants volunteering in Thailand will live and work in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand and its largest city. Occasionally, placements may also be available outside of Bangkok. In the evenings and on weekends, volunteers are able to spend their time among numerous cultural, educational, and entertainment activities. Volunteers can explore the floating markets, temples, and buzzing nightlife of Bangkok, or they can head farther afield to experience the fascinating hill tribes in the north or the sparkling turquoise beaches in the south. The World Endeavors Thailand coordinator can provide guidance and travel tips for those wishing to explore the country. Volunteers may also choose to spend their free time getting to know their host families and immersing themselves in Thai culture.

### Projects

#### Teaching & Childcare

Teaching & Childcare volunteers have a direct impact on their host communities by interacting daily with local students and educators. Whether they work with primary students, secondary students, or adults, teaching volunteers contribute their enthusiasm and skills to address some of the most pressing needs of their host communities.

Those who volunteer with childcare and orphanage assistance

serve as role models for underprivileged children in communities around the world. The children that volunteers work with may be orphans, children whose parents are unable to care for them, or participants in day tutoring and care programs for low-income children

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Assisting teachers in the classroom
- › Writing lesson plans
- › Teaching lessons and classes
- › Leading after-school activities
- › Assisting Staff with cleaning, meal preparation, and laundry

### Community Development and or Women's Development

Community Development programs connect volunteers with the most pressing needs of their host communities.

Many volunteers provide job skills training for the unemployed or teach subjects like computer skills and English, while others assist with community assistance programs like soup kitchens and shelters.

Some volunteers also work on improving community infrastructure. Often, volunteers connect with local organizations that work to support marginalized groups and promote social justice.

Many volunteer programs are dedicated to women's development. Volunteers work with women's groups, local organizations that primarily serve the local female population, and social work agencies who assist women and families to empower women and support their efforts in recovery, education, and/or economic independence.

Volunteering in the field of women's development is a unique way to form close connections with community members, while providing help and friendship to women in difficult situations. In addition to their valuable contributions at project sites, volunteers learn about the challenges that women face around the world and bring this knowledge home with them, shedding light on an important issue and learning how to create needed change.

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Helping women recover from exploitation and abuse
- › Teaching job skills at a women's development cooperative
- › Helping women who are suffering the effects of alcoholism, poverty, depression
- › Assisting with meal preparation at shelters

### Sustainable Agriculture & Environmental Conservation

Volunteer projects pair volunteers with farmers, cooperatives, and communities who practice environmentally-friendly farming methods. Volunteers are involved in several tasks ranging from assisting on farms with the care and harvesting of crops to helping at local cooperatives with the preparation of the final product to be taken to market. Volunteers not only help support the local economy, but, most importantly, the livelihoods of the people who depend upon it.

Environmental Conservation volunteer programs match participants with local organizations that support biodiversity and the preservation of natural resources. These projects can

include both hands-on conservation work and community outreach. Past volunteers working on environmental conservation projects have planted trees with local community members to prevent erosion, built trails and made signs for national parks, supported community recycling efforts, and assisted with research projects that aim to protect and preserve the local environment.

- › These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them

### Sports Coaching

Sports have the powerful ability to draw people together, even from across international borders. For many young people in underprivileged areas around the world, however, opportunities to participate in creative play and sporting events are rare. Sports coaching volunteers provide invaluable opportunities for young people to participate in sports and acquire the numerous benefits associated with playing them. Some of the various benefits include finding inexpensive outlets for physical energy and friendly competition, getting exercise, gaining confidence, forming friendships and a sense of community, seeing the positive consequences of perseverance, and learning the value of hard work and discipline. Volunteers run drills, teach strategy, and provide encouragement for young players while promoting healthy habits and serving as positive role models for young individuals.

### Wildlife Conservation

Participants in wildlife conservation programs do hands-on work that leaves a lasting impact on wildlife communities in need. Assisting with challenges that have no simple solutions, volunteers learn about persisting in the face of difficulties and contributing their efforts toward creating needed, broad-reaching change. After their time volunteering, participants bring home an expanded awareness of important issues and help shed light on the situations of delicate environments worldwide.

Volunteers can be involved in:

- › Feeding animals at wildlife preservations
- › Providing care for wildlife populations
- › Building habitats for the wildlife
- › Assisting with outreach and education activities
- › These programs may have a small supplemental cost associated with them