



# Child's Dream Foundation

A charity organisation supporting children in need

Unprivileged Children Have Dreams too...

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## Desired Profile of Volunteers

### Soft skills / Personality

#### **'Must have' Requirements**

- ✓ Highly motivated to do charitable work
- ✓ Good communication skills/patience
- ✓ Good listening skills
- ✓ Quick learner
- ✓ 'Getting things done' – 'hands-on' attitude
- ✓ Capacity to improvise
- ✓ Adaptability – flexibility
- ✓ Self-starter; little need to receive feedback
- ✓ 'Low maintenance' personality
- ✓ Ability to handle very basic living conditions/is used to travel as a back-packer
- ✓ Financial independence – ability to fund travel, accommodation and living expenses for the duration of assignment

#### **'Nice to have' Requirements**

- ✓ Independent decision making skills combined with 'knowing when to ask for help/support'
- ✓ Previous exposure to Asian cultures
- ✓ People management skills

### Professional skills

#### **'Must have' Requirements**

- ✓ Solid English language skills
- ✓ Analytical thinking
- ✓ Computer literacy (MS Office etc.)

#### **'Nice to have' Requirements**

- ✓ Specific professional skills (teaching, medical, IT, finance, engineering)
- ✓ South East Asian language skills (Thai, Burmese, Karen, Laotian, Khmer)
- ✓ German/French language skills
- ✓ Quick grasp of interdependencies
- ✓ Understanding of world socio-economic mechanisms
- ✓ Driver's license for motorcycles

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