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Job Title:	Two English Teachers	Position Type:	volunteer
Duration :	1-2 semesters (2-5 months)	Start Date :	negotiable
Location:	Baan Huay Poo School, Mae Cham, Chiang Mai Province, Thailand	Travel Required:	no
Date posted:	10 th June 2010		

Job Description

About Huay Pu

Huay Pu - a Karen village – is located in a remote mountainous area, approximately 120km from Chiang Mai. Its Thai government primary school provides education for about 100 students, who are taught by five teachers. The school building was in a very bad shape as it was built in 1982. In accordance with nationwide guidelines for an extension of educational opportunities, the village must provide higher education (secondary education level, “M 1-3”) as well. The government funding was insufficient to improve the condition of the old building, building additional facilities or to hire more teachers.

Child's Dream agreed to complete two of four classrooms in 2007 and to build a student boarding house, a two storey building with two rooms and two toilets. For more information about this project please check our website www.childsdream.org and search for “Secondary School in Huay Pu” under the “Projects” tab. You can also read the reports by our former volunteers and find out more practical information about living in Thailand in general on the “Volunteer/Jobs” tab on our website (<http://www.childsdream.org/index.php?id=53>).

About the Assignment

Teaching currently takes place five days a week, from 8:00am to 4:00pm according to an official Thai government curriculum. You are to support the Thai teachers in teaching English. Your target group are 63 primary students aged 6-12 who come to school on a regular basis. An additional request of the school is English training for their teachers. The most effective teaching methods are those that are fun, involve games and student interaction appropriate to the targeted age group. It is very useful if volunteers prepare some teaching materials/ideas before arrival. The school provides accommodation and food, wireless internet, mini truck from the school to Samoeng district on weekends, a mobile phone signal is available.

Required Qualifications

- **English Proficiency** (reading, writing and speaking): You will need to provide evidence of formal English language qualifications, or, where no formal qualification is held, a confirmation letter from your employer or former school indicating your level of English language proficiency
- **Teaching experience:** This is NOT essential but nice to have. The position requires teaching classes of around ten to twenty students
- **Ability to drive a motorbike:** This is NOT essential but will make life easier for you. The ride between the provincial capital Chiang Mai City and Huay Pu takes about 1-2 hours by car or motorbike. Most people travel by motorbike. To drive a motorbike in Thailand, an international driving license or a driving license from an ASEAN country is required

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Other Desired Attributes

- Able to live in very basic conditions, be flexible, self motivated and able to fill the days with activities in rather remote surroundings where English is not widely spoken
- Sensitive to foreign cultures and good listening skills

Application Procedure

To apply for this volunteer position, please complete the “volunteer application form” available on the volunteer section of our webpage, add the other required documents and send them to arm@childsdream.org, indicating your desired **date of arrival and your length of stay**. For additional information please see <http://www.childsdream.org/index.php?id=53>. **Only complete applications will be considered.**