



Child's Dream Foundation

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supporting children in need in
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Job Title:	Two English Teachers	Position Type:	Volunteer
Duration :	May 2011 – March 2012	Start Date :	Negotiable
Location:	Huay Nam Khun School, Mae Suay, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand	Travel Required:	No
Date posted:	9 th June 2010		

Job Description

About Huay Nam Khun School Project

Located in the mountainous area of Mae Suay district, around 239 km North of Chiang Mai, Mae Nam Khun School is located in a remote area and many students live far from the school. There are around 800 children from 12 villages of the Takaw sub-district. Most of them are from ethnic minorities. For many students it is a huge effort to attend classes since they live quite far away from Mae Num Khun village. Some of them have to walk for more than three hours a day. The construction work done by Child's Dream was completed by May 2008.

For more information about this project please check our website www.childsdream.org and search for "Huay Nam Khun School" under the Project 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 Job

Teaching currently takes place five days a week, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. following a compulsory Thai government curriculum. Your assignment is to teach English. Your target group are 339 secondary school students aged 13 or older who come to school on a regular basis. The most effective teaching methods are those that are fun, involve games and student interaction appropriate for a range of age groups. It is very useful if volunteers prepare some teaching tools before arrival. Schools provide accommodation and food (lunch), wireless internet , a mini truck transportation from school to Mae Suai district, mobile phone signal available.

Required Qualifications

- **English Proficiency** (reading, writing and speaking): If you are not a native English speaker you will need to provide evidence of formal English language teaching qualifications, or, where no formal qualification is held, a confirmation letter from your employer or former school indicating your level of proficiency in English
- **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. . To drive a motorbike in Thailand, an international driver's license or a driver's 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.**