



Volunteer Project

# Winter 2007 Thailand Volunteer Project

Community-based Environmental Education for the Self-Sufficiency and Sustainability of Small Rural Family Farms

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**When:** January 10-28, 2007

**Where:** Ban Na Fa, Nan Province, Thailand (Itinerary on back)

**Price:** \$200 Non-refundable deposit at sign-up; \$2400 (double occupancy); \$300 single supplement

The Rural Training Center-Thailand's Rural Environmental Education Enhancement Pilot Program (REEEPP) is seeking volunteers for the Winter 2007 season. Volunteers will assist in English teaching activities with Ban Na Fa Elementary School faculty and students.

Volunteers will have a unique cross-cultural opportunity to see rural Thailand. They will stay with host families in a rural village. After the 1-week project, the volunteers visit Sukhothai and Ayutthaya (ancient Thai capitals and UNESCO World Heritage Sites), the Bang Pa In Summer Palace, the Bang Sai Arts / Crafts Center, Koh Kret (a Mon arts / crafts area), travel to Bangkok on the Chao Phraya River, a demonstration biodiesel farm, and Muang Boran among other sites.

The trip price includes international round-trip airfare, all domestic Thai transfers (via bus, van, boat), 3-meals / day, hotels / family stay, and tips. Volunteers are responsible for their own passport fees and personal incidentals at hotels, and pertinent preparatory medical and insurance costs. Complete and mail the form below (on both sides) or E-mail the information

✂ ----- complete both sides of this form -----

Rural Training Center-Thailand: Rural Environmental Education Enhancement Pilot Program  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (area) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Passport:  US  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate:  Need one  Have one (give their name) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Non-smoker  Smoker



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## Rural Training Center – Thailand: Winter 2007 Thailand Volunteer Trip

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### General Itinerary

1	10 Jan	W	Dp LAX to BKK
2	11 Jan	Th	In flight
3	12 Jan	F	Ar BKK; hotel check-in; rest; Night VIP Bus to Nan Prov.
4	13 Jan	Sa	Ar Nan Province; transfer by van to Na Fa; Ar Na Fa, get settled with host families
5	14 Jan	Su	Free day with host families
6	15 Jan	M	General Daily School Schedule: • Breakfast with host family • Morning lessons; Lunch at school with faculty; afternoon lessons • Free time (afternoon / evening) and dinner with host family (except for Friday)
7	16 Jan	T	
8	17 Jan	W	
9	18 Jan	Th	
10	19 Jan	F	
11	20 Jan	Sa	Dp for Sukhothai; visit Sukhothai and stay overnight.
12	21 Jan	Su	Visit Sukhothai; Dp for /visit Phitsanulok; stay overnight
13	22 Jan	M	Dp for Ayutthaya; visit and stay overnight
14	23 Jan	T	Dp for Bangkok via Bang Pa In and Bang Sai; overnight in Bangkok
15	24 Jan	W	Dp for Koh Kret; return to Bangkok via Chao Phraya River; overnight in Bangkok
16	25 Jan	Th	Dp for Rayong
17	26 Jan	F	Dp for Samut Prakan
18	27 Jan	Sa	Visit Jatujak Weekend Market
19	28 Jan	Su	Dp for LAX

**TO SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP** visit [www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/rtctth](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/rtctth) to get the following items:

**From the "Our PDFs" section:** "Winter 2007 Trip Brochure", "Winter 2007 Trip Detailed Itinerary", "Preliminary Winter 2007 Trip Information Packet" for application forms (complete the forms and see the instructions below).

**From the "Our Pages" section:** "Rural Environmental Education Enhancement Pilot Program (REEEPP)", "Community-based Education in Northern Thailand"

**From the Newsletter section:** "It's the Cause, Not the Cost", and "Focus on English"

Visit the RTC-TH website for trip news and updates. Post your questions to the "Discussion Area" of the website.

### Application Instructions:

Get and complete the following forms from the Preliminary Winter 2007 Information Pack:

- Application Form
- Waiver / Release Form
- RTC Photo Release
- ESSI Photo Release

Enclose Deposit / or full payment: Please make Money Orders or checks payable to: Earth Systems Science, Inc (please do not abbreviate the name)

- \$200 non-refundable deposit; to reserve a seat; balance of \$2200 due on 3 Dec 2006
- \$2400 full payment.

Enclose a copy of your passport photo ID page.

Mail the completed forms and payment to: Earth Systems Science, Inc., Attn. Erika Rodriguez, PO Box 8042, Van Nuys, CA 91409-8042



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