

# Teacher Assistant Program

## What

The duration of this program is 5-6 months. The participant will help the teacher in class for 5 months. He/She is expected to work 15 periods/week to assist the teacher in class and actively involve in the host school and AFS activities.

## Requirements

- 18+
- High School & College graduates are accepted
- A good general health
- Meet the medical criteria
- Teaching experience useful but not required.

## Orientations

### Immediate arrival orientation

The AFS-staff or volunteer will pick-up the participants at the airport and bring them to a hotel in Bangkok, where they will stay for 3 or 4 days.

Here they will learn the basic language and get a cultural orientation. So that they can adjust more easily into the Thai culture and understand it. They will meet their advisors during the meeting about the lesson plan.

In the last day, the advisors will guide the participants to their school and community.



### Mid-stay orientation

It will take place in the area where the participants stay, 2 to 3 months after his/her arrival. It has a duration of 4 to 5 days to review the expectations so far.

We will go deeper into the understanding of the Thai culture and their lives.

Also the visa will be extended until the end of the program.



### End-of-stay orientation

It is an orientation of 1 or 2 days, just before departure. The participants will have a chance to evaluate the benefits from their experience against their own expectations. Their performance on the program will also be evaluated.



## Visa

A Non-Immigrant ED of 90 days is recommended. The visa will be extended during the Mid-stay.

## Arrival and Departure dates

There are 2 semesters each year for this program:

- May - October
- October - April

## Job description

The participants will:

- Prepare classes and assist teachers
- Give classes under supervision or as assigned
- Make examinations and tests as well as scoring
- Interact and communicate with teachers and students
- Helping with and organizing some outdoor activities for the students. e.g. English camp
- Join other classes and school activities

The school will provide an allowance for the participants.

- 5000 baht/month without lunch
- 4000 bath/month with lunch provided

**Types of schools for teaching** - depending on qualifications

- Kindergarten
- Elementary and secondary school
- High school and equivalent
- University
- ...

## School activities (during and after)

Most of the schools provide activities for the students. What they offer is different in each school. The largest schools can offer more than the smaller ones.

Examples of activities:

- Thai boxing
- Judo
- Ping-Pong
- Soccer
- Music lessons
- Dancing
- Tennis
- Cooking
- Handicrafts
- Meditation





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Teaching outside



Teaching in High School



Thai boxing after school

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Music class



Teaching at the Primary school

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