



Health Care Projects

These projects are ideal for volunteers with health, medical or similar backgrounds and interests.

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Kai-Bok-Wan Health Center

That Health Center is one of our new projects. It is located outside of Nongkhai. It is a community Health Center, small but very active, with a very devoted staff. The people working there are very motivated to welcome volunteers, to learn English and to have some assistance in their daily tasks. That placement is suitable for volunteers with any medical background.



Patient beds: 3

Staff: 8 people: 2 nurses, 1 doctor, 1 dentist and 4 administration agents. Contact person: Meow.

Computers: 4



Internet: Yes (no WiFi).

Volunteer tasks:

Teaching English to the staff, and assist it inside and outside the Health Center (going to events, to hospital, visit people...). Teach English at Ratchaprachanukrao Pre and Primary School (opposite of the health center).

Accommodation: At the OpenmindProjects Training Center or at the Health Center.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinners are not included

in the fee (cheap food 20 – 30 Baht available in local restaurants). The volunteers eat with the staff for lunch. If staying at the OpenmindProjects Training Center, the dinner is included and shared with the local staff.

Location: In Tambon Kai-Bok-Wan meuang Nongkhai, opposite of Raat-Pa-Chaa School, 12 km from Nongkhai.

Transportation: If staying at the OpenmindProjects Training Center, the volunteer is in charge of the transport to the health center. Sometimes, someone from the health center picks the volunteer up, by car.

Town Center: At 12 km.

Restaurants: Small local ones and a variety in Nongkhai, including Western food.

Shopping Center: Many in Nongkhai town including Tesco, Sunday Market, Indochinese Market, etc.

Internet shops: Many shops in town and free access at the Openmind Volunteer Training Center.



Krabi Hospital



This is a hospital in Krabi town, South Thailand, with 341 beds for patients, 26 Doctors, 200 nurses and 500 members of staff. The hospital does not have the medical resources required and needs help, donations. Volunteers stay at the Krabi Openmind House. Very cheap food and drink can be purchased at the hospital for very low costs.

Town Size: About 48,000 people in Krabi town

Patient beds: 341

Staff: Doctors 26, 200 Nurses and some 500 staff.

Internet: Yes.

Volunteer tasks: Teaching English to staff and helping to take care of patients depending on skills and as agreed with the hospital.

Accommodation: At the Krabi Openmind House.

Meals: Volunteers buy their own food. Cheap food available at the hospital canteen or in town and local restaurants.

Location: In Krabi town.

Transportation: By walk or by motorcycle taxi.

Town Center: 5 minutes bike ride from hospital.

Restaurants in town: A variety in the town, including Western food and at the hospital.

Shopping Center: Many in Krabi town including a big super store.

Internet shops: Many shops in town and at the Openmind House.

Chong Plee Health Care Center

It is the health center in Ao-nang area, about 6,500 people. It's 5 km far from Ao-nang beach. The head and staff are interested to have volunteer but they are worried about English barely. Volunteer can help them to improve English and help the patients to get basic injured (from accident). Almost of the patients are Thai people but not local people, they are from different provinces who work in Ao-Nang area (many Isan people). In a low season have few foreigners, but in a high season have more foreigners get accident. Volunteer who has good experiences to share with Thai Nurses

Patient beds: Only OPD for patient in daytime

Staff: 2 nurses and 7 staff

Internet: Yes

Volunteer tasks: Teach English to staff and help to take care of patients.

Accommodation: The volunteer can stay at Krabi Openmind house then take mini bus to work, or rent a room in a guesthouse.

Meals: Yes, volunteer have meals with Thai staff at the office, but you can buy yourself, many food shops and restaurants in the area

Location: 5 km from Ao-Nang beach and 13 km from Krabi town

Village Center: 5- 10 minutes walk

Restaurants: Local shops and local restaurant nearby

Shopping Center: At Ao Nang beach

Internet shops: Some at Ao Nang beach

Kanti Children's Hospital

This children's' hospital in Kathmandu is devoted to national child health care. The government has mandated the hospital to develop the child health infrastructure of Nepal. Foreign assistance has been instrumental in the growth and development of KCH which provides free medical treatment for poor patients coming from all over Nepal.



Size of hospital: It has 300 beds and plans for 500 beds.

Mission: At present the hospital provides medical, surgical and emergency care and out patient service with five sub clinics in the countryside.

Volunteer tasks: Teach English skills to staff and help to take care of patients

Accommodation: The volunteer stays in a host family or guesthouse nearby.

Meals: Yes, at the hospital.

Restaurants in town: Many.

Shopping Center: Yes and local shops, markets.

Internet shops: Many.

The Man Mohan Hospital

This hospital is located in the Thamel central part of Katmandu. From the volunteer home by bus or microbus some 15 to 20 minutes. It is considered one of the leading but still very poor hospitals of Nepal.

Type of hospital: All normal functions, departments of a hospital, dispensary, laboratory, 24 hrs. Emergency service, canteen, x ray and other equipment.

Staff: A number of senior and junior doctors, technicians, technologists, specialists and other staff.

Volunteer tasks: Volunteers help take care of the patients, help doctors, nurses, medical technicians depending on skills and interests and also help improve English skills.

Accommodation: The volunteer stays in a host family or guesthouse nearby.

Meals: Yes, at the hospital.

Restaurants in town: Many.

Shopping Center: Yes and local markets and shops.

Internet shops: Many.

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NongKhai Hospital

This is a public provincial hospital in NongKhai town. There are 4 buildings for patients, surrounded by food/fruit shops and public library, nearby Mae Khong River, tennis course and the police station.



Town Size: About 20,000 people live in NongKhai town

Patient beds: 350

Staff: 30 doctors, 300 nurses, Sommai (head nurse) is our contact person.

Internet: Yes

Volunteer tasks: They require volunteers who have working skills about taking care of day care and autistic kids. Sometimes help teaching English to staff and as agreed with the hospital.

Volunteer Stay: They at the Openmind Training Center.

Meals: Volunteers buy their own food. Cheap food

(20 – 30 Baht) available at the hospital canteen or in town and local restaurants.

Location: In NongKhai town

Town Center: 5 minutes bike ride from hospital.

Restaurants in town: A variety in the town, including Western food and the hospital's canteen.

Shopping Center: Many in NongKhai town including Tesco, Sunday Market, Indo Chinese Market etc.

Internet shops: Many shops in town and at the Openmind Volunteer Training Center.



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Phi Phi Hospital



This is a very small and simple hospital on the Phi Phi Don Island, Krabi Province. It does not have many beds. Volunteers can stay at a guesthouse or they can stay in a tent. A new building is being completed. Volunteers help to take care of patients and also to teach English to hospital staff.

Volunteers can eat with the doctors and nursing staff, or they can organize their own meals. The accommodation volunteer can share the room or tent with Thai staff.

The Phi Phi Hospital is a field hospital with very basic services. It deals with patients that have had minor accidents, diarrhea and weather related problems. 70%

of the patients are foreigners. Any emergencies are sent to Bangkok Phuket Hospital in Phuket by speedboat.

Patient beds: 3 beds, but patients cannot stay at the hospital.

Staff: 3 nurses and about 10 staff.

Internet: Yes.

Volunteer tasks: Teach English to staff and help to take care of patients.

Accommodation: The volunteer can rent a room in a guesthouse nearby.

Meals: Yes, cheap food at the hospital canteen, many food shops and restaurants on the island.

Location: On Phi Phi Don Island.



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Village Center: 10 minutes bike ride from hospital.

Restaurants: A variety.

Shopping Center: Many shops on the island.

Internet shops: Many, but 'tourist' prices.

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