

Voluntary Service

It is vital to us to ensure that the children as well as adults at the Beluga School for Life (BSfL) in Na Nai near Khao Lak benefit from your voluntary service. We therefore attach great importance to the selection process and stay in close contact with you during the preparation phase. On-site, a reliable contact person will be available to assist you at all times.

Prerequisites:

- You are willing to commit yourself to work at the BSfL for at least three months
- You are at least 18 years old and have finished high school or an equivalent
- Your education/profession matches our project well
- You have a good command of the English language
- You have specialized skills and affinities that the children can benefit from; e.g. art, theatre, music, sports, advisory skills, etc.
- You have intercultural experience and expertise
- You can handle difficult situations
- You are willing to assume responsibility with the education of the children, particularly in teaching of English and German
- You would like to establish a work group corresponding to your abilities and the needs of the BSfL
- You would like to participate in existing projects
- You are willing to take part in the daily activities of the children and support the adults in taking care of the children; e.g. cooking, homework, gardening, meetings, etc.

This is what you can expect from the Beluga School for Life:

A BSfL coordinator will support you in your work and assist you in settling in and getting acquainted with the project and its residents as well as integrating into our living conditions. This person will accompany you during your stay as your mentor. She/he speaks English and will make sure you gain an insight into Thai tradition, culture, religion and history in the course of your stay. She/he will accompany you on excursions and ensure that your concerns are appropriately addressed.

You will gain experience within a project by which we give back to children their right to be happy, provide them with a high-quality education and support them in escaping the vicious circle of poverty. You will learn from the experiences of the children, who regained their courage to face life despite their traumatic fortunes. Their enthusiasm and warm-hearted kindness will not leave you untouched. At the end of your voluntary service you will receive a certificate or a letter of reference from the International Academy of the Free University Berlin.



Fees:

You are asked to pay € 240 each month. These funds are needed for food, lodging, water, electricity, transport and excursions. By requesting this payment we can guarantee all donors that their donations exclusively benefit the children. Plane tickets and insurance are to be covered by the volunteers themselves.

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Selection process:

We need the following documents for the selection process:

1. Cover letter (incl. information regarding when you are available for the BSfL)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Answers to the following questions:
 - What can you offer the BSfL?
 - Do you have particular ideas regarding your tasks?
 - What would you like to experience during your time at the BSfL?
 - What are your expectations? What is particularly important to you?

Please mail the aforementioned documents to:

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