



MAE SOT EDUCATION PROJECT

APPLICATION FORM for 2021

Application deadline (extended because of COVID): Monday, January 11, 2021

Instructions:

Complete this application. Be sure to submit all documents required: the application form with answers to the questions on it, your cover letter explaining your reasons for applying, your CV and a recent transcript. You must submit your application form and other documents electronically by sending them as attachments by email to msepapplications@gmail.com.

Again, **your application must be received by January 11, 2021.**

Note: Because of COVID-19, interviews may be held electronically on zoom.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Program and place of study: _____

_____ Expected graduation date: _____

Local Address: _____
(street) (apartment)

Local Phone (cell or landline): _____

Permanent Address: _____
(street) (apartment)

_____ (city) (province) (postal code)

Home phone (include area code): _____

Email address: _____

Mother tongue: _____

Other languages and fluency: _____

Before completing this application, please indicate whether you are applying for a 3-month volunteer position or a 6-month volunteer position.

Also please indicate your availability for each of the following periods:

- a) February - May 2021 for ESL teaching and cultural preparation: **(yes / no)**
- b) For work in Thailand: **(Circle whichever best describes your interest.)**

June – beginning of September (3 months) OR June - December 2021 (6 months)

Note that students going to Mae Sot for 3 months will have the possibility of extending their time there to 6 months. Note that the dates for these periods are somewhat flexible.

- c) For outreach in the Eastern Townships when you return from Thailand (between September 2021 and April 2022) **(yes / no)**

Comments/explanation:

1) Please attach both an up-to-date copy of your CV and a copy of your most recent university or college transcript.

2) Please also attach a letter addressed to the Selection Committee explaining in some depth your reasons for being interested in this project.

In your letter, please also indicate your understanding that as a volunteer, you agree to contribute \$2500 toward your participation in the project and to assist in group fundraising.

3) On a separate paper, please respond to the following questions. Use them to give us a full picture of yourself as a candidate for this project.

- a) What experiences have you had that would contribute to your volunteer work in Mae Sot? (e.g., volunteer work, internships, extracurricular activities, hobbies)?
- b) Have you ever worked as a teacher in any capacity (camp counselor, youth group leader, etc)? Please describe the role(s) you played in your interactions with the children and with your colleagues and explain how your approach could be both a strength and a weakness for you as an overseas volunteer.
- c) Describe any relevant skills, abilities, interests and qualities that make you a good candidate for this project.
- d) Have you any experience traveling or living in a foreign country? Please describe.
- e) Describe your state of health and physical fitness. Are there any health-related issues that might affect your volunteer work in Mae Sot? (Allergies, special food needs, disability, prior illness, depression, anxiety, any medications)

NOTE: Applicants may be asked to have a physical examination and submit a medical examination form before they will be accepted to participate in the project.

- f) How specifically would you propose to contribute to group fundraising efforts for this project?

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4) References: (e.g., employers, community services, school)

Please provide contact names, phone numbers, email addresses (where possible) and addresses for three people (e.g., a former employer, a family friend, a teacher or counsellor) who know you reasonably well and can act as referees for you. At least one should be academic and one not academic. None can be relatives. In each case, **please indicate what the person's relationship to you is.**

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