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English teacher at Luther Seminary August-October (3months) Volunteer Visa

Felm tutor / Partner tutor:

Kirsi Salmela / (TBC)

Partner / Location

FELM partners with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Thailand (ELCT) in its work in the country. The Church is active and growing particularly in the northern provinces and currently has about 5,500 members.

Luther Seminary in Thailand (LST) is in Bangkok under ELCT (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand). It's aim is to educate church workers and volunteers. ELCT has evangelists and pastors in congregations in Bangkok and North and Northeast Thailand.

Objective and duties of FELM Volunteer

Providing knowledge of English language for staff of ELCT and members of the church who are interested.

- Plan teaching and design short-term English language teaching programs with LST-academic teachers.
- Be an English language consultant for Luther Seminary and ELCT staff.

Short description of the tasks

- First month(s): Plan teaching and design short-term English language teaching programs with (LST) academic teachers. Then (last month) implement the English program(s) with the staff of Luther Seminary.
- Teach English to students and staff of ELCT and interested church members according to the plan of Seminary.
- The volunteer works mainly from Monday to Friday, and is welcome to participate church life, Sunday services and special events.
- The volunteer has opportunity to visit other work of ELCT.



Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- skills and competence in living in a different culture and work context
- education/work experience: English teacher with experience of planning and teaching English, preferable to adults of different levels
- minimum language requirement: Fluent written and spoken English
- beneficial/preferred: any knowledge of Thai language and culture

Benefits and commitments: Felm and partner ELCT

- providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Felm Volunteer LST
- advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing Felm Volunteer visa-invitation letter Felm-tutor & LMT (Cherry)
- providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Felm Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions: starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session) Felm-tutor with LST-tutor
- transportation Felm, LST only if volunteer travels in LST-car
- accommodation: LST has a room to stay for a volunteer or couple
- introducing the Felm Volunteer to Felm's / partners other work at the area Felm-tutor and LST/ELCT

Felm Helsinki offices

- partner and objective based needs assessment in recruiting a suitable FELM Volunteer (applicants hold a certificate of Felm's education)
- orientation session
- feedback session

Felm Volunteer

- following the Felm Volunteer agreement, safety instructions and Act Alliance Code of Conduct
- following the tutor's instructions
- taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, visa, local travel not related to Felm Volunteer tasks and spending money)
- commitment to provide feedback
- commitment to take part in parish visits after returning to Finland



Lähde liikkeelle –course is a prerequisite for applying to FELM Volunteer tasks. Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.