

Title / Duration / Visa

Felm Volunteer for Environment and Climate Change work in Cambodia 2022

4months, between January- May 2022 Ordinary Visa (E-class visa)

Felm tutor:

Emma Holmström

Partner tutor: Several

Partner / Location

The volunteer will work together with Felm's Cambodian partners, International Cooperation Cambodia (ICC), First Step Cambodia (FSC), Mlup Russey (MRO), , Chab Dai Coalition, Epic Arts, Morodoc and Continuous Learning Organisation (CLO); as well as the Lutheran Church in Cambodia.

The volunteer will be based in Phnom Penh, with travel to provinces including the country side.

Objective and duties of FELM Volunteer

Work together with Felm staff and Cambodian partners to raise awareness of environmental issues and climate change.

Work with Felm partner organisations to introduce good environmental standards to staff and help partners to plan and to implement these in their own work and offices.

Strengthen the mainstreaming of environmental sustainability in the work of Felm partner organizations.

Short description of the tasks

Field visits to observe Partners' work on the field and to learn about the context of that work. Debrief with observations of issues relevant to environment and climate change and provide a set of practical recommendations to improve work.

Convene a round table discussion for all partners to discuss experiences and challenges related to environment and climate change in their work.

Consult with both the Felm Cambodia team and Felm partner organisations to promote good environmental standards in their offices and in their activities.

Based on Partners context and existing capacity, conduct training to staff members and other key people on environment and climate change. Training should cover at least practical questions such as:



- What do key terms like "environment" and "climate change" mean?
- How can partners assess and minimise their environmental impact, and contribute to positive change instead?

Work with Partners' management to:

- Understanding Felm reporting and proposals: what are the donor requirements on environment and climate change issues? How to improve their reporting on this?
- How to approach environment and climate change as a cross-cutting issue, from project planning stages; to baseline analysis; to mainstreaming in all activities; to reporting stages.

Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- Meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- Relevant university or other degree in a subject related to the environment, environmental education, environmental health or development cooperation.
- Strong work experience in a role related to environmental sustainability and climate change. Work experience in developing country context and knowledge of drought-resistant agriculture and/or regenerative agriculture would be an asset.
- Some previous overseas experience and experience working cross culturally would be considered an asset.
- Strong spoken and written English

Health considerations: Please note that this assignment would require travel to the Cambodian country-side and would take place during the hot season. Phnom Penh has very high levels of air-pollution.

Benefits and commitments:

Felm and partner

- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer before volunteer period
- Felm will cover in-country expenses related to the volunteer task, such as work-related travel, sim-card and computer if necessary at work, etc.

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- Advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing Volunteer with visa invitation letter, and cover the costs if Volunteer needs
 extension of visa
- Providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions, starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- Accommodation (furnished apartment or bedroom with shared kitchen and toilet)
- Introducing the Volunteer to Felm's partners work in the project areas

Felm Helsinki offices

- Recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer
- Providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Volunteer
- Orientation session
- Feedback session
- Travel insurance
- Criminal records extract for volunteering if tasks include working with children
- Small reimbursement of expenses

Felm Volunteer

- Following the FELM Volunteer agreement and its guidelines
- Following the Code of Conduct and Safety Instructions of LWF and tutor's instructions in destination
- Purchasing his/her own travel tickets from Finland to the country of placement and visa
- Obtaining a health certificate before departure
- Taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, first visa, baggage insurance, not work related travel, food, laundry and other personal expenses)
- Commitment to provide feedback
- Commitment to take part in parish visits after returning to Finland (organizing by Felm)

Lähde liikkeelle or Min Mission -induction course in Finland is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks. Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.