



Hua Hin Environmental Conservation



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Want to know what it's like to participate in an Environmental Conservation effort? Roll up your sleeves and work alongside local farmers at a mangrove nursery.

Your program starts in Hua Hin - a lively fisherman-town and popular tourist destination. Your role will vary depending on the current need of the tree nursery. Your responsibilities may involve preparing the seed and soil, watering the plant, nursing and planting the mangroves.

Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

Welcome to Hua Hin, a spectacular city that boasts one of Thailand's most popular beach destinations for locals and Expats alike. Your program here as a keen environmentalist will start with a visit to a local Mangrove Ecosystem Learning Centre where you will foremostly take part in many discussions regarding the awareness of Thailand's deep environmental issues.

In this endeavour, you will work at a local mangrove nursery for 2 hours starting from 9:30 to 11:30. This placement is the main nursery that produces young mangrove plants for the local community. Your responsibilities may involve preparing the seed and soil, watering the plant, nursing the plant and planting the mangroves. A local farmer and coordinator will be there to provide knowledge and show participants step by step from how/where to collect and sort mangrove pods to all the tips that they need to know about how to plant and nurse mangrove adequately.

In addition to meaningful hands-on work to improve the sustainability of the community, such as cleaning up beaches or local communities, creating garbage bins, washing and sorting garbage, you will also be heavily engaged in the learning aspect of researching, planning and educating the local community members and children with regards to the importance of sustainable environmental practices. In order to create awareness and encourage environmental conservation among local people and students, you will be presenting them lectures and training sessions on practical topics such as recycling in the home, reducing one's carbon footprint, how to separate waste properly, broader topics like the effects of climate change and the need for environmental concern. An English-speaking coordinator will be there to support and help you out with any language barriers.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- To educate younger generations on the importance of environmental conservation
- To increase community awareness of environmental concerns
- Assist the community project staff by providing an extra hand

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast at the Centre
- Visit Sirinart Rajini Ecosystem Learning Centre to learn about Pran Buri communities and mangrove ecosystem
- Lunch
- Beach/Local Community Clean Up: collecting, washing and sorting garbage
- Dinner at the Centre

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Working at Local Mangrove Nursery
- Lunch
- Beach/Local Community Clean Up: collecting, washing and sorting garbage
- Dinner at the Centre

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Working at Local Mangrove Nursery
- Lunch
- Beach/Local Community Clean Up: collecting, washing and sorting garbage
- Dinner at Centre

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Working at Local Mangrove Nursery
- Lunch
- Lesson about Environmental Conservation
- Dinner at Centre

Friday

- Breakfast
- Working at Local Mangrove Nursery
- Lunch
- Lecture about Environmental Conservation at Local Community
- Dinner at Centre

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

There are no further requirements for this program.