



## Clayhouse Construction Volunteer in Thailand

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### Project overview

Is teamwork one of your strengths? On this project you will be tested as a team player while you volunteer to improve the living conditions for communities in Thailand. Using traditional Thai building methods, passed down through generations, houses are constructed out of clay.

This method of building is ecologically friendly and, due to its insulating properties, is also cooling for the people to live in. Building houses in this way is increasing in popularity in Thailand because of their qualities and how fun they are to build. Whether or not you have experience in construction work, you can assist on the project by preparing clay bricks or stamping clay foundations. While contributing to the development of a healthy environment and lifestyle, you will be developing invaluable skills for your own future.

### Aims & Objectives

- Increase the resilience of the local community by developing sustainable infrastructure
- Test your teamwork and creative skills through a new and fun challenge!

**Please Note: Projects start on a Monday, however you should arrive over the weekend on either Saturday or Sunday.**



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### What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies
- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

### What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights

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- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

### Project itinerary

You will partake in the construction of clay houses, a practice that is rapidly becoming popular in Thailand as the insulating qualities of clay generate a cooler temperature to live in. Besides this, the ecological way of building contributes to a healthy lifestyle and environment.

Traditional construction methods passed down by many generations of Thai people will be used. Anyone is welcome to join as even unskilled people can contribute to the building process through the production of clay bricks, stamping clay foundation or plastering. Not only are clay houses fun to build but you will also leave with brand new skills!

#### Monday to Friday

The activities you carry out in relation to the construction will be varied as you will be placed where you can have the biggest impact and play an active role. Being instructed by trained, English speaking staff, you will be encouraged to use your hands and your feet while carrying out tasks which could include:

- creating the clay materials using traditional stamping methods;
- clay brick making;
- brick laying;
- plastering;

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



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***This program cannot run on rainy days, as we need the sun to dry the clay! Expect to join the Community Construction program on such days.***



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### APPLICATION FORM

		Booking ref:	
Fullname			
Nationality		Passport number	
Age	Male   Female	Date of birth	
e-mail address		Phone number	
Flight Details		Home address	
Contact person at home (In case of an emergency)		Contact number (In case of an emergency)	

Do you have any health problems or allergies we should know about?


**To complete your placement we will require the following:**

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- Copy of your passport
- CV
- Full flight itinerary
- Proof of travel insurance
- Consent to travel for young people over 17 but under 18 years old (see attached consent form attached)