



# Kindergarten Childcare Volunteer in Laos

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## Project overview



### What's included:

- 24/7 support in case of emergencies

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- Accommodation
- Airport Pick up
- English speaking coordinator
- Meals
- Orientation

## What's not included:

- Airport drop off
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Vaccination
- Visa

## Project itinerary

While at the project, your interactions with the children will primarily involve teaching them English, life skills and basic hygiene. However, you will also be required to take part in other tasks which could include taking charge of the supervision of the children, assisting with their feeding and any other necessary care, as well as organising interactive games and activities to enhance their experiences. In addition, you will also be expected to help keep the kindergarten clean and tidy.

## Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarise yourself with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your programme will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

## Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Lao Do's and Don'ts, Lao Culture Lessons and Lao Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops, and arrange a sim-card if necessary.
- Lunch
- Vegetable planting.



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## Daily Schedule

### Tuesday to Friday

Each day begins with a hearty breakfast to set you up for your busy day. After breakfast you will spend time in the morning teaching at the project site. This will be followed by assisting with feeding the children, preparing them for their sleep and then a time for you to have lunch and a rest. In the afternoon, you will take part in bathing the children and assisting again with their feeding. There will be time for more teaching, interactive activities and facilitating games after the children are fed. At the end of each day, you will enjoy a meal at the guesthouse before resting during the evening.

### Evenings and Weekends

At the end of your day as a childcare volunteer in Laos, you can choose to explore the area or simply relax with new friends back at your accommodation. Many of our volunteers enjoy mixing with their new volunteer friends during the week and plan their weekend adventures together!

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

## Places to Visit

### Vientiane City

A laid-back, French-influenced city situated on the banks of the Mekong River and is located only 25 minutes away from our centre. This ancient city is different from any other capital city in Southeast Asia. With its authentic Laotian and French colonial style, it truly is a 'pearl at the Mekong'.

### Vang Vieng

A favourite go-to place for our participants during their weekends! The city is a major backpacker hub, made famous thanks to its nightlife and outdoor activities such as biking, hiking and kayaking.

### Luang Prabang

Although a bit further afield it is still worth the journey for sure. It is one of the most beautiful towns in Southeast Asia thanks to its alluring mountainous landscapes and riverside location!



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## APPLICATION FORM

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|   |               | 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<br>(In case of an emergency) |               | Contact number (In case of an emergency) |  |

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

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

- 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)