



Teacher

WHAT'S THE ROLE IN BRIEF?

Do you love teaching children who are hungry to learn within a Christian family environment? Are you able to teach across a range of age groups from elementary school for a 6-year-old, to senior for 18-year-old students?

Children who come from high-trauma backgrounds and are now and are now enveloped in a loving Christian family environment who need a qualified teacher with a heart for adventure, who will be instrumental in teaching 15 children ranging from elementary to senior level. You will be living in the beautiful northern region of Thailand and be a key partner with a small team of international volunteers focused on family restoration, children's education and life skills, and village outreach.

Our school is newly created and will operate under a US homeschooling curriculum complemented by online learning, but transitioning to a predominantly book learning environment. Our children communicate well in English and Thai language are hardworking, and eager to learn.

If you are a devoted teacher who relates well to people, especially children, keen to work and relax in a culturally friendly and beautiful part of the world, then this may be an opportune position for you.

If you feel that this maybe you, and an opportunity to widen your experience in an exciting new adventure, then please indicate your interest to chat about this role on our website, and someone from SWAT will contact you and answer all the questions you have and chat about the day-to-day life in Chiang Rai. We look forward to hearing from you.

Management of the SWAT Education programs

- Responsible to the Founders to ensure all students are given the best and most appropriate opportunities for education while under the SWAT learning center, or in public schooling.
- Assess whether students are suitable for public schooling and make all arrangements when approved by Founders.
- Ensure that there are adequate learning opportunities and training of teachers for students with "special needs".
- Develop appropriate curriculum for all teachers in line with international direction and modified to work within the SWAT culture.
- Ensure our educational programs curriculum and delivery comply with government policies and agreements, and where possible, to international standards.
- Continue to seek opportunities to enrich and improve the learning programs and learning schedule, continuing to cater for student needs as they change.
- Liaise with all effected staff when making changes to the programs or schedules.



- Liaise with the teaching staff and educational managers at other projects to ensure a level or consistency between SWAT projects and national standards.

Management of the Teaching Staff

- Meet with the teaching staff regularly to discuss any matters relating to the education programs, and identify outcomes for any issues discussed. This could include resources required, cost, and time issues;
- Informally assess the teaching standard of the teaching staff;
- Seek opportunities to further equip or train teaching staff in their teaching methodology and skills;
- Together with the Founders, coordinate a timetable for all teaching staff (including other staff) to follow;
- Supervise teaching staff in the curriculum that they present and use in their classes.
- Ensure that the teaching staff are working under the Child Protection Policy and teaching using trauma informed educational models;
- Ensure that the teaching staff are aware and complying with the requirements of the Government departments regarding our education program. (e.g. Monitoring and Evaluation tool for implementation of policy and minimum standards for protection of the rights of victims of Human Trafficking 2015); and
- Work with teaching staff in managing the education budget and spending.

Teaching Responsibilities

- Begin and end classes at the correct time each day;
- Prepares lessons from the appropriate curriculum;
- Assess learning difficulties with students and create ways to help the students learn easier;
- Have good control of their classes, encouraging good behavior and giving appropriate discipline for misbehavior as required;
- Ensure that classes are engaging and challenging for the students;
- Think of new and creative ways to teach lessons;
- Ensure, where possible and practicable, that each individual student is assigned to the most appropriate learning level;
- Seek the help of the Founders if there are any in-class issues that cannot be resolved;
- Report any positive or negative behaviors to the appropriate staff person e.g. counsellor, residential care person, social worker or Founders;
- Maintain cleanliness of the classroom and implement a cleaning roster for students;
- Communicate issues and problem solve with other staff when there are issues that involve the SWAT Learning Centre and girls in public schooling.



Miscellaneous

- Work effectively within the SWAT team;
 - Attend meetings and training as requested by the Founders;
 - Complete other tasks as requested by the Founders;
 - Be able to understand and work within the boundaries of the Child Protection Policy (especially in regard to discipline), and other relevant Government policies and agreements;
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- Be capable of requesting and settling funds accurately and independently;
 - Fill in at appropriate times when teaching staff are unavailable or positions not filled; and
 - Prepare and be able to keep within a budget for educational expenses each month, under the approval of the Founders.

WHERE IS THIS ROLE BASED?

You will be working in our Chiang Rai, Thailand location.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT?

Due to the nature of our organization, SWAT strongly encourages all volunteers to make a two-year commitment.

HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK?

This role is full-time, working 40 hours/week

REMUNERATION

This position is for a volunteer. The volunteer will need to fund their own travel costs, transport, and be financially able to support any other living costs while overseas.

Traditionally, our volunteers have achieved this through fundraising and donations.

HOW TO APPLY

If this sounds like a volunteer role for you, please apply online at swatministryintl@gmail.com. We would be excited to hear from you.

**** As our organisation is continually growing, the needs of each of our positions are subject to change. Job Descriptions will be reviewed and adjusted as needed upon biannual Staff Reviews****