



Shear Love International FAQ's

Q: Where does Shear Love International have volunteer opportunities?

A. International volunteer opportunities are currently in Pattaya, Thailand.

Q: What is the minimum amount of time I can volunteer for?

A. We require hair and makeup educators to give a one month commitment, english teachers three months, and counselors six months.

Q: Are there any other opportunities to volunteer for other than the ones listed?

A. Yes, we are open to other educators coming. If you feel that you can teach something useful to our students please submit an application and we will take your skill sets into consideration.

Q: Will I have to or can I do outreach in the brothels/bars?

A. As a Shear Love staff we decide this on a person by person basis according to the need of our organization. We do not do outreach year round.

Q: How do I know if I'm a candidate for this type of work?

A. If you have an open and willing heart, feel the Lord leading you to apply, and are over the age of 18 then you are a candidate.

Q: How do I contact you if I have questions about the program?

A. Please submit an application before sending questions to shearloveadm@gmail.com unless you have specific questions about the application.

Q: Does Shear Love provide housing for me while I am volunteering.

A. No, you will find your own housing, but Shear Love staff are happy to assist you in your search. Airbnb is a great website to use for finding housing.

Q: How will I get around while I am in Thailand?

A. Shear Love staff each rent a motorbike for their transportation in which you will have to get an international driver's licence. If you aren't comfortable with this you can use public transportation. Über is available as well as busses and motorbike taxis.

Q: As a hairstylist, am I required to have a license/certification to volunteer?

A. Yes. American hair stylists are required to provide their state board issued cosmetology number. International stylists are required to provide proof of certification in their home country.

Q: As a hairstylist, I have certain strengths and weaknesses. What will I be teaching?

A. We have lesson plans created for each subject that you will be able to use and study and definitely want to use your strengths as you teach. We are a flexible organization and encourage you to apply so that we can discuss your teaching strengths further.

Q: When will I hear if my application has been approved or denied?

A. We receive a lot of applications and take each one seriously. We are limited to how many volunteers we are able to accept each year. We ask for your patience as it can take up to two months to hear back on your application process. We do apologize as not all applicants will be accepted.

Q: What can I or should I wear when I'm in Thailand?

A. If you are asked to be a Shear Love volunteer this item as well as other more specific items will be covered in the welcome packet.

Q: What is the weather like in Thailand?

A. Hot! Hot! Hot!

Q: How much money will I need to raise?

A. This will depend on how long you plan to come for. Please submit an application where we can further discuss a time commitment. Once you know how long you will be coming for we can work on a budget and you can fundraise from there.

Q: Will I need a visa to travel to Thailand and is it easy to obtain?

A. Yes, you will need a visa to travel to Thailand. The ease of obtaining the visa will depend on how long you would like to stay here in country. Please apply and we can discuss your visa options further.