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THAILAND

Non-Immigrant O (volunteer)

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Who this is for

Persons undertaking approved non-profit volunteering in Thailand.

At a glance

The Non-Immigrant visa, category "O", is for people who want to work for a state enterprise or social welfare organisation, including volunteering. It is valid for 3 months, or 1 year with multiple entries, and each entry gives up to 90 days. Qualifying holders can apply in Thailand for a one-year extension of stay; this is at the Immigration officer's discretion.
Who it is for: Persons undertaking approved non-profit volunteering in Thailand.
Stay: Up to 90 days per entry, extendable in Thailand at Immigration's discretion
Validity: 3 months, or 1 year multiple entry

Why people choose it

For approved non-profit volunteering. It is not a paid-employment visa.

Eligibility

What you need to show: MFA Non-Immigrant O purposes include state enterprise/charity-related activity among other O purposes. Host organisation documentation typically required — confirm mission checklist.
Work: Not a paid-employment visa; volunteering under approved non-profit activity only.
Sponsor: Approved non-profit / host organisation as required.
Other conditions: Non-Immigrant stay framework not tourism and not corporate employment.

Income & Capital requirements

Applicants must provide financial evidence of at least 30,000 THB, such as bank statements covering the last three months or a sponsor letter.

Documents

A passport valid for at least 6 months (18 months for a one-year visa), a completed application, a recent photo, proof of funds, and a letter from the organisation in Thailand

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