

# Salariin Kampuchea Organization Placement Information

# **Project Description**

Please use this information as an indication of your placement and the tasks you can expect to do. However, please anticipate that some aspects of your placement/accommodation may change before or during your stay if you have booked many months in advance. Whilst away you should be prepared to look at different ways of developing your placement so that you can fully utilize your skills set.

Hosting Organization: Salariin Kampuchea Organization



Salariin Kampuchea Organization (SK) was founded in 2003. Salariin Kampuchea is a non-governmental, non-politics, and non-religious

organisation that provides high-quality education.

Salariin Kampuchea Learning Center was built officially on 22 March 2017 supported by BOOKBRIDGE Organization in a sustainable program. We believe that quality education can be a power to improve the lives of people in our community. Our mission is motivated by the hope that our children and young people will grow up to enjoy life prospects.

We operate an education and youth empowerment center offering supplementary classes, learning support, and career counselling to vulnerable children and youth in Siem Reap, Cambodia. We serve over 300 young beneficiaries with the goal of equipping them with the skills they need to build their own future and thrive in Siem Reap's burgeoning economy.

Our staff and volunteers provide high-quality education through English, Chinese, and computing classes, community library, and kindergarten program, and learning support for students at risk of falling behind at school. We help young adults get their first work experiences. Our center is equipped with a cherished community library and study space, and hosts a range of popular sporting and extracurricular activities.

## **Current projects:**

## 1. English classes



- 2. Kindergarten classes
- 3. Chinese classes
- 4. Computer courses



- **5. Community library**
- 6. Scholarship support
- 7. Mental Arithmetic



Our activities are divided into two projects which reflect our dual goals:

Goal 1)

Enhance primary-level education for children and youth.

Primary Education Support Project (PESP)

Goal 2)

Empower young people to respond to the changing job market.

Young People Empowerment Project (YPEP)

http://salariinkampuchea.org/

#### **Roles**

Salariin Kampuchea aims to find the best match of the volunteer's skills and the needs of the programs at the time of the volunteer visit.

Your role will be to support the English teacher with classes for 5–18 years old with varying degrees of English language, or Chinese capability or computer skills. Beyond teaching English alongside Cambodian teachers, you are welcome to share your expertise and skills for teacher training during your time with us.

Furthermore, SK would like you to lead the arts and crafts/handicrafts activities in the library, which is available to students and the community.

In addition, we look for volunteers who have skills in or feeling to help us in fundraising for our long term and sustainability of our program.

The director/coordinators at Salariin Kampuchea will provide support for you to achieve these goals. You can decide which projects you want to work on.

#### **Dress code**

Cambodians dress conservative and Salariin Kampuchea requests from both their local staff and volunteers to follow suit. Generally shoulders, cleavage (for women) and knees should be covered at all times, when living and working in Cambodia. For ladies, showing your belly and lower back is a sign of prostitution in Cambodia and should be avoided. Men should never be bare-chested in public. Here are some ideas on appropriate and inappropriate clothing for volunteer teachers in Cambodia:

Appropriate clothing for volunteer teachers: long or 3/4 pants or skirts, blouses with long or short sleeves, polo shirts, tops and t-shirts that cover the shoulders and cleavage (for women).

Inappropriate clothing for volunteer teachers: hot pants, shorts, mini-skirts, tank tops, any kind of beach wear, 'boob tubes' (for women), sleeveless shirts (for men), fishermen's pants, army clothing, t-shirts with inappropriate language prints and all clothing that shows the belly, cleavage or underwear peeping out.

We advise you to keep this in mind while packing.

## Program and argentation

You will be welcomed by our director/coordinator at Siem Reap International Airport and he/she will bring you to the learning center home stay or a partnered guesthouse (upon discussion). You will stay there for one or two days till you recover your energy with different time and jetlag before you go to work.

Our director or representatives will welcome you and provide a welcome speech with our team and other existing volunteers after you arrive at the learning center.

You will be provided a city tour, culture session, and safety orientation as well as child protection training before you go to work at your placement.

## **Transportation to the placement:**

Salariin Kampuchea will arrange a bicycle for you and you will be supplied with a lock which you should use to take care of your bicycle. You can use it for weekends and sight-seeing after work.

If you decide that you prefer to travel for the weekend to explore the temples or tourism sites by yourself, we are happy to arrange it for you – you will pay for it by yourself.

We will require a US\$10 deposit for use of the bicycle, which will be refunded at the conclusion of your volunteering. Should any damages or loss of helmet or bike lock occur, the costs will be taken from your deposit money and the remainder returned to you.

#### **Accommodation:**

It is optional. You are free to find accommodation on your own. However, if you want our support, you can choose from these options below:

You can stay at our Learning Center where we have guest rooms upstairs. Alternatively, you can be placed in one of our partnered guesthouses or homestays depending on the discussion before

you arrive.

Your accommodation at the learning center room includes a single room with a fan, 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Should you require an air-conditioner, you would be placed with one of our partnered guesthouses and you would pay more which is not included for 3 meals (see in the attached document too).

The guesthouse (Homestay Chreav, Siem Reap Vacation Villa or Eco Home) will be one of a few that are frequently used by Salariin Kampuchea for volunteers and you'll be introduced to any other volunteers staying there while you're in Siem Reap. The staff are familiar with having volunteers stay and will be happy to have you stay. Prior to your arrival, full details of your accommodation will be confirmed and supplied to you via email.

During your stay you can always count on us – the Salariin Kampuchea team will be by your side every step of the way. For emergency contacts, please, reach out to Vang Ravy: +855 12 320 562 anytime. We support you 24/7.

## Your contribution for your placement:

(Please see in the attached document for more details)

| No | Description   | Cost in low seasion: April-Sep |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|----|---|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|----------------|------------------|--|
|    |   | Cost per Day                   |                | Cost per Week |         | Cost per Month |                  |  |
| 1  | Stay in Chreav Homestay (near our school)   |                                |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|    | 1 single bedroom with fan include breakfast   | \$                             | 12,00          | \$            | 77,00   | \$             | 270,00           |  |
|    | Admin fee by Salariin Kampuchea   |                                |                |               |         | \$             | 50,00            |  |
|    | Sharing culture and child protection workshop   |                                |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|    | Free use of bicycle by Salariin Kampuchea (15\$ repair fee if damaged)                                  |                                |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|    | Total   | \$                             | 12,00          | \$            | 77,00   | \$             | 320,00           |  |
| No | Description   | Cost in low seasion: April-Sep |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
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| 2  | Stay in Siem Reap Vacation Villa  |                                |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|    |   |                                |                |               |         |                |                  |  |
|    | 1 single bedroom with fan   | \$                             | 12,00          | \$            | 77,00   | \$             | 270,00           |  |
|    | 1 single bedroom with fan Single room with air-con  | \$                             | 12,00<br>15,00 | \$            | 98,00   | \$             | 270,00<br>360,00 |  |
|    | <u> </u>  | +                              |                | -             |         | _              |                  |  |
|    | <u> </u>  | +                              |                | -             |         | _              |                  |  |
|    | Single room with air-con  | +                              |                | -             |         | \$             | 360,00           |  |
|    | Single room with air-con  Admin fee by Salariin Kampuchea   | +                              |                | -             |         | \$             | 360,00           |  |
|    | Single room with air-con  Admin fee by Salariin Kampuchea Sharing culture and child protection workshop | +                              |                | -             |         | \$             | 360,00           |  |

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| Stay in Eco Home   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| ı single dormitory with fan  | \$  | 12,00  |   | \$   | 270,00  |  |  |
| Single room with air-con   | \$  | 20,00  |   | \$   | 300,00  |  |  |
| Admin fee by Salariin Kampuchea  |   |  |   | \$   | 50,00   |  |  |
| Sharing culture and child protection workshop                          |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Free use of bicycle by Salariin Kampuchea (15\$ repair fee if damaged) |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| Total Opt1   | \$  | 12,00  |   | \$   | 320,00  |  |  |
| Total Opt2   | \$  | 20,00  |   | \$   | 350,00  |  |  |
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#### Note:

If you have any questions or are thinking about bringing donated material for the organisation from home, please contact Salariin Kampuchea Executive Director, Ravy Vang beforehand on (<a href="mailto:info@salariinkampuchea.org">info@salariinkampuchea.org</a> / <a href="mailto:ravy.salariin@gmail.com">ravy.salariin@gmail.com</a>).

Thank you very much for being a part of our team. Especially, thanks for your contribution to our school for children's education.