Thai American Friendship Project (TAFP) 2020

Purpose
The Royal Thai Consulate – General, Los Angeles, in cooperation with Tourism Authority of Thailand - Los Angeles office and Rangsit University will organize the Thai American Friendship Project (TAFP). The TAFP aims to provide 2nd generation Thai - Americans who was born or grew up in the United States (age between 18 and 25 years) with an opportunity to work as a volunteer in Thailand and, at the same time, to learn about Thailand in various aspects in order to build relationship with Thailand, to raise awareness about Thai traits and to develop personal network with Thai people.

Activities and Timeline
TAFP has been scheduled for June 22 to August 10, 2020 (7 weeks). Participants will be assigned to teach the English language in a school or an educational institute in upcountry for four weeks and attend activities for three weeks. Those activities include learning about Thailand’s development and excursion program to historical landmarks to experience tradition, art, culture, and way of life of Thai people.

Qualifications
1. 18-25 years of Age;
2. Holding the U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status;
3. Either father or mother is Thai;
4. Enrolling in undergraduate program (full time) or holding bachelor’s degree in any major;
5. High level of English proficiency with ability to teach. Fluency in Thai is not required; and
6. Undergraduate degree holders or full-time undergraduate students majoring in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or other relevant majors will receive special consideration.

**Project Expenses**

1. The Royal Thai Consulate - General and other agencies concerned will sponsor expenses related to the program including round trip air ticket between the U.S. and Thailand, accommodation, health insurance, allowance and cost of excursion program.
2. Participants will be responsible for all personal expenses.

**Selection Process**

1. Candidates can download an application form at www.thaiconsulatela.org/TAFP.html and submit the application form with required documents to Royal Thai Consulate – General, Los Angeles (611 N Larchmont Blvd., 2nd Fl., Los Angeles, California 90004) by March 31, 2020.
2. **Required Documents**
   (1) A copy of resumé;
   (2) 4 photos of 2x2;
   (3) A Thai or English essay with the length of no longer than 2 pages stated the reason why you would like to participate in the program and what would you expect to learn from this experience;
   (4) A copy of the most recent transcript;
   (5) A copy of the U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card;
   (6) A copy of Thai Passport or Thai Identification card (if any);
   (7) A copy of father or mother’s Thai Passport or Thai Identification card; and
(8) A letter of recommendation from a University or any organization that the candidates worked or volunteered at.

3. Selection Process
A Consulate-General’s selection committee will announce names of interviewee on April 3, 2020 and will have an interview on April 8, 2020, in person at Royal Thai Consulate - General, Los Angeles or be conducted via video conference. The committee reserves the right to take final decision.

4. Announcement
Royal Thai Consulate - General, Los Angeles will announce the result to the public on www thaiconsulatela org on April 10, 2020.

For more information, please visit www thaiconsulatela org TAFP or for any further question, please email to vanisa s@thaiconsulatela org or call 323 962 9574 ext 209.

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