

Love Wildlife Thailand Conservation Grant: Reef Ambassador Program at NHRCP

Dear Applicant,

Please read the following very carefully BEFORE sending your application to understand the commitments and contribution you are required to fulfill if selected for the program.

Love Wildlife will be selecting one individual for the Reef Ambassador Program (RAP), a unique internship opportunity for you to get involved in marine conservation with a fun team of like-minded people from all over the world on the tropical paradise of Koh Tao, Thailand. With our professional partners, New Heaven Reef Conservation Program and Conservation Diver, applicants will complete an intensive 3-month training in Marine and Coral Reef Ecology, Research, Protection, and Restoration and experience on a variety of environmental projects.

The grant includes:

- Internship program fee (50,000 THB)
- Stipend for living assistance on the island (30,000 THB).

You will be responsible for:

- Travel to and from the island
- Advanced Diver Certification
(you may get your diver certification with New Heaven before the start of the internship)
 - **9,800 THB** (Open Water) / 8,500 THB (Advanced)
 - **17,450 THB** (Special discount if Open Water and Advanced taken together)
- Purchasing your own required equipment
 - dive mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit / rash guard
- Any other expenses exceeding the stipend given for living assistance.

Eligibility:

- Thai National
- English proficiency - All instruction will be in the English language.
- Minimum Bachelor's Degree
- Science background is not required but is preferred
- Advanced Dive Certification
- 3-month commitment on Koh Tao starting April 2018
- 2 days/week volunteer internship in Bangkok with Love Wildlife for a minimum of 6-months upon completion of training on Koh Tao, working on Love Wildlife's marine programs such as; ChomWhales, Project Deep Blue and FinFree Thailand. Or, if interested, participating in our wildlife programs. Weekends possible/dates flexible to fit your personal work schedule.
Approximate start date: July 2018 – January 2019)

The call for applications is NOW OPEN! More Information can be found at the grant webpage!

<http://lovewildlife.org/projects/grants>

An online application can be filled in from **Jan. 5th, 2018**.

Deadline: **20:00hrs on 31 Jan 2018**.

In order to help you fill in the online application, we are providing the application questions below to make it easier to copy and paste your responses to the [online form](#). (<https://goo.gl/forms/0UTN6YE61UovdnJj2>)

If you are having trouble with the online form, you may complete the attached application and email it to grants@lovewildlife.org.

Application:

Please fill in the application completely and in English.

Prefix: Mr. _____ Miss. _____ Ms. _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Thai National Yes _____ No _____

Rate Your English Communication Proficiency: (1 = poor, 3 = average, 5 = excellent)

Speaking: 1 2 3 4 5

Reading: 1 2 3 4 5

Listening: 1 2 3 4 5

What is your diving experience?

This internship requires that you SCUBA dive. Please also indicate the level of your experience in your CV. Tick all that apply. You will be required to show proof of certification.

- I have never been SCUBA diving
- Discovery Dive
- Open Water Certification
- Advanced Diver Certification
- I am a Dive Master
- Other: _____
- I will be responsible for getting an Advanced Diver Certification before the start of the internship if selected.

Submit your Resume/CV with Cover Letter

You may also submit any supporting documents to show your qualifications for the program. Certificates, Diploma, ID, Test Scores, etc. as one file. You may also get creative in the way you present yourself, video presentations are welcome. You can only submit ONE file, not exceeding 1GB, but may provide other documents, photos, video as a link in your document.

Short Answers:

Here is a series of 10 questions. Please write a paragraph for each question. You will be evaluated by the clarity and quality of your answer, as well as understanding of the question, NOT the length of your answers.

1. Briefly describe what interests you about the oceans and marine environment?
2. What are some of the most important things a person can do to protect the ocean?
3. In your opinion, what is the biggest environmental threat facing our world today?
4. Briefly describe a time in your life when you had to use leadership and problem solving skills.
5. What are some of the most important qualities of a good leader?
6. What environmental issue concerning the ocean are you most passionate about, and how would you like to see the issue addressed?
7. Why are coral reefs important?
8. When was the first time you visited a coral reef, and what stand out in your memory about that experience?
9. What is your greatest strength which would make you a good intern in our program?
10. If you were selected as an intern at the New Heaven Reef Conservation Program, what would you like to contribute to the program?