



## Royal Thai Consulate Hull

### **APPLYING FOR A NON-IMMIGRANT CATEGORY “O” VISA TO WORK AS A VOLUNTEER WITH A REGISTERED CHARITY OR A ‘NGO’**

(‘NGO’ is a non-governmental organisation that is neither a part of a government nor a conventional for-profit business. Usually set up by ordinary citizens, NGOs may be funded by governments, foundations, schools, businesses, or private people)

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ON THE BASIS THAT THE APPLICANT WILL  
BE APPLYING FOR THEIR VISA FROM THE ROYAL THAI CONSULATE AT HULL.**

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ISSUING OF ALL NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS MUST BE AUTHORISED BY THE  
THAI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY PRIOR TO BEING ISSUED AND THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO ONE WEEK.***

***WHEN WE RECEIVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE VISA WE WILL CONTACT THE APPLICANT AND INFORM THEM. IT WILL  
THEN BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO PROVIDE THEIR PASSPORT SO THAT THE VISA CAN BE AFFIXED TO A PAGE OF IT.***

**The Non-Immigrant category ‘O’ visa is available to persons who are travelling to Thailand for the  
purpose of working as a volunteer with a Registered Charity or a NGO .**

**The visa is valid for three months from the date of issue and it allows a single stay for up to 90 days.**

**If you wish to remain in Thailand longer it will be necessary to visit a Thai Immigration Office near to where  
you will be staying in Thailand and request an extension of stay. The granting of an extension of stay  
will be solely at the discretion of Thai Immigration.**

**So that we can obtain authorisation from Thai Immigration to issue this visa it is necessary for the applicant  
to email to [enquiries@thaiconsul-uk.com](mailto:enquiries@thaiconsul-uk.com) scans of ALL the following documents:-**

1. Page of your passport with photo and details (passport must have minimum 6 months remaining validity at time of applying for the visa).
2. Completed **Hull** Visa Application Form **with two passport type photos attached.**
3. Letter of invitation from the Charity or NGO.
4. Copy of the Charity/NGO Registration Documents.

**PERSONS UNDERTAKING VOLUNTEER WORK WITH A PRIVATE ORGANISATION CAN BE GRANTED ONLY A TOURIST VISA.**

**As soon as we receive authority to grant you the visa we will inform you and then you will need to  
provide us with your passport and the fee (£70) **in cash only** so that we can issue the visa  
and affix it to a page of your passport.**

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