Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Exchange Service Foreign Teacher Training Programme 2011/12.

Youth Exchange Service (YES) Thailand is a privately owned education organization providing both inbound and outbound overseas scholarship placements for students and teaching professionals. YES Thailand has worked with education institutes from all over the world since 1986 and continues to deliver the best placement opportunities worldwide. As part of the organizations inbound placement scheme YES Thailand offer the Foreign Teacher Training Programme in partnership with Youth Exchange (YES) School Thailand which owns two school institutes offering first class education for kindergarten through to secondary school.

The programme is for trainee teaching professionals who are currently studying for a degree level or equivalent teaching qualification in any subject area as a native English speaker. Applicants may apply for entry onto the programme at any stage of their qualification but must demonstrate a minimum level of teaching knowledge or experience. Successful applicants will complete a period of funded teaching practice with one of our YES School institutes. Schools are located in the capital city Bangkok and the northeastern province of Ubonratchathani and offer English and English as a Second Language Programmes. Teaching practice on the programme is typically for 1 semester or a year and enables applicants to gain valuable on the job teaching experience with guidance from the YES teachers support network.
YES Schools’ academic year adopts a semester format from May through to March as follows.

### Academic Year 2011

| Semester 1 | School Opens | 10/05/11 |
| Semester 1 | School Closes | 30/09/11 |
| Semester 2 | School Opens | 17/10/11 |
| Semester 2 | School Closes | 09/03/11 |

### Academic Year 2012

| Semester 1 | School Opens | 15/05/12 |
| Semester 1 | School Closes | 30/09/12 |
| Semester 2 | School Opens | 17/10/12 |
| Semester 2 | School Closes | 09/03/12 |

Although it is preferred that candidates enter on to the programme for a complete period of teaching practice, applicants who show the relevant attributes required but may be confined to their own academic study dates may still be considered for mid semester arrival onto the programme.

During the programme candidates will be given the opportunity to assist in the delivery of school curricula across the full spectrum of grade ranges and subjects. They will also participate in supporting staff in extracurricular activities as part of YES School Thailand’s dedicated teaching staff.

Classes are held from 08:50 to 15:00 Monday to Friday. Full teaching curricula and student materials will be provided.
Successful applicants onto the YES Teacher Training Programme will receive the following:

- Return airfare and transportation from home country to allocated YES School
- Advise on visa application
- YES School Campus Accommodation
- 13,000 Baht per month living allowance
- 14 days paid leave (only applicable on 1 year placements)
- Access to YES teacher support network

It is vital that programme applicants demonstrate an extremely high level of English language proficiency and therefore we ask that only native English speakers apply. Applicants should fill in the accompanying application form and email to the contact address below. If you should require further information or wish to discuss aspects of the programme further please contact Geoff Helms at overseas@yesthailand.org

Applicants considered suitable for the programme will be contacted and required to complete a telephone interview as part of final selection.

Once again we would like to thank you for your interest in the YES Foreign Teacher Training Programme and wish you the very best with your application.

Kind Regards
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