

## **The Little Star Programme: Exchange Participant Application Form**



### **Programme Overview**

The Little Star Programme is an initiative established for Thai students in small villages in Thailand. The aim of this programme is to provide an opportunity for cultural and educational exchange between Thai students/teachers and international educators (Japanese Teachers) free of charge.

### **Exchange Role: Japanese Teacher (Exchange Participant)**

#### **Role Description:**

To exchange knowledge, teaching methodologies, and culture with Thai students (K-12) and local teachers. Participants are expected to engage in activities such as:

- Introducing Japanese culture and language.
- Sharing specific subjects or activities of expertise (as indicated in the application).
- Participating in cultural activities and school events.

Participants are expected to work **5 days a week (Monday – Friday)** for a minimum commitment **of one week (7 days)**.

#### **Participant Requirements:**

**Age:** Be 22 years of age or older.

**Proficiency:** Possess strong proficiency in Japanese and/or English.

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Demonstrate cultural sensitivity, adaptability, flexibility, and tolerance.

**Legal Status:** Possess a valid passport eligible to enter Thailand legally.

**Record:** Have no past criminal record and no transmittable disease.

**Commitment:** Be willing to participate for a minimum of one week (7 days).

**Financial Responsibility:** Able to cover own international travel costs, personal insurance, and some on-site personal costs (such as shampoo, laundry detergent, medicine, sightseeing expenses, etc.).

### **The Little Star Programme Provides:**

**Accommodation** (During the exchange week)

**Food:** Breakfast and lunch every work day (Monday – Friday)

**Transportation:** Transportation to and from the worksite (local school)

**Recognition:** Certificate of participation (awarded by the host school)

**Sightseeing Assistance:** Assistance with arranging local sightseeing (arranging transportation, guide, etc. **at the participant's expense**).

### Note on Programme Philosophy

This exchange experience is primarily about **giving, sharing knowledge, and cultural exchange**. Please remember that teaching and sharing are wonderful experiences that focus on giving knowledge and caring for students and people around you.

### **Application Process**

Please send this application along with the required documents (cover letter, and any supporting documents) to:

**Email:** nontakan073@gmail.com

### **Information Contact:**

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# Little STAR Program Application Form



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Biographic Information	
Full Name	
Birthday (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Gender	
Nationality	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email address	
WeChat/Line ID	
Passport Number	
Medical Conditions	
Special Dietary Requirements	
Past criminal record	
Emergency Contact	<div> <div>Name:</div> <div>Last Name:</div> </div> <div> <div>Phone1:</div> <div>Phone2:</div> </div> <div>Relationship to you:</div>

## Education and Employment Information

**Current occupation / study**

☐ Study   ☐ Full time   ☐ Part time

Details:

Major:

School/University:

☐ Work   ☐ Full time   ☐ Part time

Position:

Workplace:

**Highest education qualification achieved?**

**Employment Details (Previous Positions, including dates)**

## Position Information

**Joint Applicants (Full name)**

**Intended Start Date**

**Intended Completion Date**

## Programme Duration and Scheduling Guidelines

The Little Star Programme requires a minimum commitment of one week (7 days) from all participants.

Please note that we are currently unable to accommodate any stay that exceeds the one-week requirement. Participants must strictly adhere to this standard when selecting their start and end dates in the section above.

Unavailable Exchange Periods

When selecting your exchange term dates, please keep in mind that The Little Star Programme does not host participants during the following periods:

March 16th – May 31st (This includes the period when students are preparing for exams and public holidays)

October 1st – October 31st (Public and school holidays)

We kindly ask that you arrange your intended exchange term to fall outside of these specified dates.

<b>Interest and Motivation</b>
<b>Hobbies / Interests</b>  .
<b>Why are you interested in joining our program?</b>          
<b>What are you expecting to gain from this experience?</b>          
<b>Please indicate your abilities or approach to exchanging knowledge and culture between Thailand and Japan.</b>          
<b>What specific subjects or activities are you proficient in or specialized in that you wish to exchange/share with Thai teachers and students?</b>          
<b>Have you previously participated in any cultural exchange programs or international projects?</b>          
<b>Where did you hear about this program?</b>          

## **Disclaimer for all Participants (The Little Star Programme)**

### **Safety and Responsibility**

The Little Star Programme makes every endeavour to provide a safe and secure working and learning environment for all participants and will not ask any participant to perform a task beyond their competency or ability.

It is, however, the responsibility of the participant to ensure they take care of their own safety and the well-being of others around them. Participants should not undertake tasks they do not feel capable of performing, or put themselves in situations they deem unsafe. Participants must act in a safe and responsible manner at all times.

### **Insurance**

The Little Star Programme does not cover any accidental death, dismemberment, and medical expenses.

We strongly recommend all participants should have comprehensive International Travel Insurance just in case something should go wrong during the trip.

### **Declaration**

By signing this form I verify that all information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that submitting this application form does not automatically guarantee my participation in the Little Star Programme, but that the Programme Committee will review and confirm my suitability based on the requirements.

I confirm that I am willing to participate in the exchange for at least a one-week period.

I grant permission for The Little Star Programme to use any photographs or videos taken during my participation for promotional and documentation purposes.

**Signature:**

**Name:**

**Date:**