

Flying Squirrel Outfitters - Chiang Mai, Thailand

Internship Details

Internship Dates: Early June – Early August

Internship Description: Flying Squirrel Outfitters (FSO) is a social enterprise in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The company sells handcrafted hammocks and bags. Each product is made in the home of someone from the team of seamstresses where they earn a fair, living wage, with no set working hours, and the ability to better meet familial and community needs by being able to work from the home. The purchase of all products directly supports FSO's continued efforts to grow sustainable economic opportunities in small villages across Northern Thailand.

Interns will work with the founder of FSO, an O'Neill SPEA alum, on various business projects. Work will be done in co-working space and coffee shops, which is common in Thailand. There will also be occasional visits to the production center.

Your role: Interns will work on various business development projects. The projects will be specified closer to the start of the internship but will draw from different areas of business. They will also take into account the strengths of the interns as well as the specific needs of the organization at the time.

Living in Thailand

Location: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Overview: Chiang Mai is a culturally diverse destination. The city itself is surrounded by a wall and a moat and contains an old city where a weekend market is held. Here, along with the night bazaar, you can explore and buy all sorts of things from souvenirs to everyday wears. Trekking in the hills is a popular activity in the area, as is attending a one day course at one of the local cooking schools, or experiencing a local Thai market.

Accommodations: You will live in a single room in an apartment. The apartment complex has 24 hour security service and secure key card access. All units are furnished and include a refrigerator, air conditioning, hot water, and Internet service. The apartment is located near a mall with restaurants and other retail.

Cost

Program Cost: Approximately \$1,200. (Note- Exact program costs will be determined closer to the start date.)

Included:

- Housing
- Airport pick up and drop off from Chiang Mai airport
- Orientation and Training
- 24 hour support

Covered By KISI:

- Health Insurance
- Visas

Additional Costs:

- Flights to/from Chiang Mai
- All meals
- Additional expenses for travel and/or other activities and entertainment