



What is Youth Star Cambodia?

Vision

- Our citizen service vision is that soon all Cambodian youth will have the opportunity and want to serve their community and nation.
- Our civic leadership vision is that soon Cambodian youth will have the values, skills, and inspiration to be a leader for the common good.
- Our social entrepreneurship vision is that Cambodian youth will be catalysts for social transformation and bring creative solutions to the pressing social problems of Cambodia.



Mr. Him Virak Chang Krang commune, Kratie Province

How can I become a Youth Star volunteer?

Apply now!

Youth Star receives applications from potential candidates four times a year. We are looking for qualified and committed youth. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Criteria for being a volunteer:

Our volunteers are university graduates aged 20-29. They are:

- Dedicated to the core values of Youth Star Cambodia
- Open to learning
- Willing to live in a remote rural community.
- Committed to one year's service

Youth Star Cambodia is an independent, non-profit organisation in Cambodia that provides

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the opportunity for Cambodian university graduates to volunteer for one year's service in rural communities.

Youth Star provides a journey that helps the volunteers to change their lives and develop themselves in their skills, confidence, and philosophy.

Why volunteer?

As a Youth Star Cambodia volunteer you will:

- Gain specific work experience and develop skills through practical hands on management techniques
- Receive three weeks training from qualified experts on personal and professional development. You will receive end of service training that will further enhance your career development skills and receive ongoing career development advice.

Our past volunteers have told us that they gained valuable skills and have developed a high level of confidence in their abilities.

Youth Star volunteer in Prey Veng

"Now I believe in myself and my decisions and I know that all problems can be solved if we believe in ourselves."

Youth Star volunteer in Kratie

"Youth Star has taught me about the value of team work."

Youth Star volunteer in Prey Veng

"Now I'm able to manage my time and work better than before."

Youth Star volunteers receive strong support from us. They receive a monthly stipend, safe, secure accommodation, and health insurance.



Ms. Eva MYSLIWICE Certificate Ceremony, 2007

Youth Star volunteers are highly regarded by perspective employers due to Youth Star's stellar reputation and vision.

Employers from local and international organisations and the private sector believe this experience will help youth volunteers prepare themselves for their future careers.

Finally, Youth Star volunteers develop personally as individuals and complete their service with sound professional and managerial skills.

These character-developing skills allow our volunteers to become future leaders in the public and private sectors. Our volunteers become creative social entrepreneurs who know how they can help develop Cambodia and contribute to achieve the national millennium development goals.

What do Youth Star volunteers do?

Youth Star volunteers come from a variety of educational backgrounds and have a range of different skills such as in agriculture, tourism, finance, and sociology. What our volunteers have in common is that they are hard working and committed to changing their own lives and those around them.

After receiving training volunteers work in collaboration with their local partners such as schools, commune councils, business associates, young farmers and credit associations for women.

Youth Star volunteers work on special projects

in order to contribute to in-need rural under-served communities through our four main programmes:



Miss. Seng Sok Nigm Chea Klang Commune, Prey Veng Province

Sustainable livelihoods

Youth Star volunteers help to create more options for raising livestock in the community and reduce poverty through sharing knowledge about modern agricultural techniques and new technologies. Our volunteers that have agricultural experience help the farmers increase their yields and productivity. Moreover, local business people such as micro business associates and entrepreneurs benefit from these new ideas, methods and technical and management methods through the creativity that comes from our volunteers. Volunteers that have skills in accounting help these groups to better strengthen their financial management and marketing.

Health and wellbeing

Youth Star volunteers raise awareness on

health and prevention on issues such as HIV, trafficking, domestic violence and migration. The volunteer and youth clubs also conduct campaigns on education and domestic violence in order to contribute to a safe and secure community.

Education & youth development

Education increases the opportunity for youth to gain skills that allow them to live safely, meaningfully and productively.

Youth Star volunteers work on

- Providing tutoring to children and youth
- Helping children at risk of dropping out of school
- Challenging children and youth to love studying and reading

Youth Star volunteers create children/youth clubs so they can help children with Khmer, maths, English and other subjects. Our local partners appreciate these clubs because they help vulnerable children to re-enter school.



Mr. Vann Rathana Chang Krang Commune, Kratie Province

Good Governance

The volunteers mobilise people to understand the benefits of elections. They engage the community to participate in the commune's investment and development plan. They encourage community members to vote in the elections by disseminating information. The volunteers also attend the commune meetings each month and actively encourage members to participate in campaigns.



Mr. Sor Samet Ansoang Commune, Prey Veng Province

Mission

To build a just and peaceful nation through citizen service, civic leadership, and social entrepreneurship.

Our work is guided by the belief that building a just and peaceful nation is every citizen's right and responsibility, and that each individual can make a difference.

