



THAILAND ELEPHANT CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE 2018

Dear Students,

We are delighted to offer you this opportunity to participate in the Methodist Ladies' College Thailand Elephant Conservation experience in 2018. This is an opportunity for up to 22 students to be of service in another part of the world.

The application pack for this exciting service learning opportunity is outlined below, it is timely to remind you that you should complete the application as independently as possible. This part of the process is important for you to demonstrate your level of commitment to participating in this sought after learning experience. It is important too that we reiterate that if you participate in the 2018 Elephant Conservation trip unfortunately you are not eligible to apply for the Bethany Home and Vietnam Service Learning Trips in 2019. This ensures as many students as possible benefit from these incredible service learning experiences.

2018 Travel Dates (To be Confirmed)

Thailand 20-30 September 2018

THE APPLICATION PACK (Attached)

(The application and deposit forms must be submitted by students to Rev. Hollis Wilson no later than Friday 26 May 2017)

- Application Form (To be completed by student)
- Deposit Payment Form (To be completed by parent/guardian)
- 2 x Staff Reference Forms (To be initiated by student. *Teachers will return the reference forms directly to Rev. Hollis Wilson prior to 26 May 2017*)

Application Form

Please complete the attached application cover sheet and questions thoughtfully, this process demonstrates how eager you are to participate in the service learning trip you wish to attend.

Deposit Payment Form

It is your responsibility to politely request this form from your parents to submit with your application form.

Staff Reference Form

We consider this process is as important as a job application. Please print two copies of the staff reference forms attached and consider which two MLC staff members you would like to provide a reference for you. Please make the request of the MLC staff member to complete the form ensuring you give them ample time to complete the reference on your behalf. The referee will return the form directly to Rev. Wilson before 26 May 2017.

We very much look forward to receiving your application and wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

Rev Hollis Wilson
Chaplain/Service Learning
hwilson@mlc.wa.edu.au



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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please complete and return the form to Rev Wilson (Level 3, Sumner),
no later than **Friday 26 May 2017**.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone (Preferably Mobile): _____

Date: _____

Reference Teacher Names

1 _____

2 _____

Office use only -----

Date Received: _____



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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please provide answers to the following three questions on a separate document and attach it to your cover sheet.

- 1) Document your commitment to service over the past 2 years including any previous experience you may have working with the children, the aged, the homeless, orphans, and/or people with disabilities.
- 2) What are the personal qualities that you would bring to the trip and how would these contribute to the cohesion of the group?
- 3) What do you hope to personally achieve by participating in this experience?



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STAFF REFERENCE

Student name: _____

Staff name: _____

This student is applying to participate in one of the College's international Service Learning trips in 2018. To assist the trip staff in evaluating her application, please complete this form and **return to Rev Hollis Wilson before Friday 26 May.**

Criteria	Rarely	Usually	Sometimes	Consistently
Demonstrates persistence and resilience				
Works independently taking responsibility for own progress				
Identifies challenges and seeks appropriate support				
Responds effectively to feedback				
Demonstrates resourcefulness				
Listens actively and respects the views of others				
Contributes positively to teamwork				
Behaves appropriately for the context				
Demonstrates punctuality and preparedness				
Demonstrates well-developed organisational skills				

Please comment on the student's overall suitability for this trip.



2018 SERVICE LEARNING TRIPS

DEPOSIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Student Name: _____ (please print)

Parent Name: _____ (please print)

Please select your preferred tour: Bethany Home Vietnam Thailand

Please find attached my cheque in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to Methodist Ladies' College.

I prefer to pay by credit card using the details below:
Note: 1% surcharge applies to credit card payments.

Mastercard

Visa Card

Card Number

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Card Holder Name _____ (please print)

Expiry Date _____ / _____

Amount \$500.00

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: Selections for these trips will be completed in Term 2, 2017 and you will be charged for your deposit at that time. Should your daughter be selected and for some reason(s) withdraws from the trip, the \$500.00 deposit will not be refunded.