



## Information, Responsibilities, Statement of Faith & Code of Conduct

**Crave International invites you to join us for a life-changing internship that will see you grow as a disciple of Christ, connect with God in new and exciting ways and renew your passion for serving God!**

*Please read this document carefully before you fill out the application form!*

*Questions? Email us at [info@craveinternational.org](mailto:info@craveinternational.org).*

### General Information

**Who is Crave International for:** While it is geared towards young adults, it is open to anyone who has graduated from High School and is over the age of 18!

**Semester Dates:** Semesters run annually from September to December. Please contact us for specific dates.

*\*Students desiring custom dates can request their preferred dates by email us, and we will do our best to accommodate those dates!*

*\*Students may choose to travel before and after program dates, but accommodation will only be provided for the program dates.*

**Location:** Chiang Rai, Thailand

**Fees:** \$3350 CAD (\$350 deposit due upon acceptance, remainder due on month prior to arrival. Payment instructions will be sent upon acceptance.)

*\*These fees are based on a 3 month program, rates for customized experiences are available upon request.*

*Fees **do** cover tuition, housing, and all program related expenses.*

*Fees **do not** include airfare to and from Thailand, visas, vaccinations, food and entertainment or medical insurance.*

**Visa:** \$200 (more details will be provided upon acceptance).

**Vaccinations:** Tetanus, Typhoid and Twinrix.

**Medical Insurance:** All students will be required to have health insurance. If a student does not have health coverage they must purchase a travel / health package.

**Food, Entertainment & Miscellaneous Expenses:** We recommend that students budget \$1600 CAD for food, entertainment and excursions that are not part of the Crave program. Safe, healthy food in Northern Thailand can range from \$1.50 to \$10 per meal. Students can withdraw cash from most ATMs in Chiang Rai for a fee of 220 Baht per transaction. Students may wish to purchase a Thai SIM card that will cost approximately 300 Baht per month. We also suggest students have access to at least \$2000 in their bank account and a credit card in case of emergency.

**Dietary Restrictions:** We cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all food restrictions. It is recommended that you bring your own supplements or snacks if you have a specialized diet.

**Interview:** Upon receipt of your application form, a member of our team will be in touch to set up an interview via Skype or Facetime.

**Mentorship:** One of the unique elements of Crave International is that each intern will have a mentor who walks this journey with them. We require each intern to meet with a trusted Christian mentor (specifically from their home church) for two months prior to departure and have a monthly check in (e-mails/skype/phone call) while in Thailand. Following completion of the program, Crave International requires that the mentor continue to meet with the Crave intern for 2 additional months, with the specific purpose of helping the Crave intern reintegrate back into the local church environment. A package with more details will be e-mailed to both the mentor and mentee prior to their first meeting.

**Acceptance:** Upon acceptance into Crave International, interns will receive instructions regarding payment, a suggested packing list and all relevant forms and information.

**What to expect:** The average week will consist of worship, group study times, service opportunities, outreach, personal study times, language learning and more!

## **Intern Responsibilities**

By submitting this application, you are affirming your commitment to be part of a team. As a Crave International intern, you commit to providing financial support through personal sacrifice and/or fundraising. You are also expected to prepare yourself spiritually, mentally, and physically.

**Spiritually:** We expect that you have entered into this opportunity thoughtfully and prayerfully, and that you will pursue spiritual growth before, during and after this experience.

**Mentally:** As an intern, you will be expected to demonstrate an attitude of service and flexibility by committing to serving those around you and understanding that changes will occur and recognizing that personal comforts and preferences may not always be accommodated.

**Physically:** You are expected to prepare yourself physically for the demands of being in an unfamiliar environment. Exercise, vaccinations, and packing appropriate medications are part of physical preparedness.

**Language & Culture:** Take time to learn about the culture and people of Thailand. Learning some of the language and making an effort to understand and be sensitive to the culture should be part of your preparations.

## Code of Conduct

All interns will be asked to acknowledge and agree to the Code of Conduct to ensure consistency in attitude and conduct. If accepted into the Crave International program, I agree to:

- Adopt an attitude of seeing things from another perspective. I know that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective and know that my way is not necessarily the best.
- Abstain from making derogatory comments or partaking in arguments regarding people, politics, religion, race, or traditions.
- Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the program.
- Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the Crave leadership and promise to abide by their decisions.
- I will attend all mandatory program elements.
- I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.
- I will respect and follow guidelines and practices that are in place to protect Crave International members and staff.
- I will refrain from using tobacco or alcoholic beverages for the duration of the Crave program. Additionally, I will abstain from pornographic materials, sexual activity, illegal drugs or otherwise prohibited activity.
- I understand that I may be in situations that are out of my comfort zone and agree to embrace these experiences and learn from them.
- I agree not to use inappropriate or crude language and not to promote views inconsistent with the Crave Statement of Faith.
- I understand that being part of the Crave program is a privilege and unwillingness to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the program with no tuition refund and associated costs incurred will be at my expense.

## Statement of Faith

We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*\*1 Peter 1:1-2, Acts 2:32-33, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Romans 15:16, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, Ephesians 4:4-7*

We believe that the Bible is God's written revelation to man and that it is verbally inspired, authoritative, and without error in the original manuscripts.

*\*2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, John 17:17, Psalms 19:7-8*

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for us, and His return to earth in power and glory.

*\*1 Peter 3:18, Hebrews 10:12-13, Isaiah 53:1-12, Isaiah 7:14, Hebrews 1:2-4, Hebrews 4:14-15, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, that He performs the miracle of the new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live a godly life.

*\*Romans 8:2-6, John 14:16-17, 1 Corinthians 2: 9-16, Acts 4:31, Galatians 5:22-25, Joel 2:28*

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. That alienation can be removed only by accepting through faith God's gift of salvation which was made possible by Christ's death.

*\*Genesis 1:26, Romans 3:23-25, Ephesians 2:12-13, Colossians 3:9-10, Ephesians 4:22-24*