

	<b>PAID POSITION</b>
<b>Job Title :</b>	Program Operations Officer
<b>Objectives :</b>	Elephantstay has been operating since 2006 and although we have achieved a lot in this time we need enthusiastic qualified and committed people to move forward and achieve an even better life for elephants. We are looking for people who want to be a real part of elephant conservation at its best.
<b>Duties and Responsibilities :</b>	You will facilitate the participation of people in the Elephantstay program. You will have plenty of direct contact with the elephants as well. Duties include imparting knowledge on the cleaning, feeding, diet preparation, exercising and husbandry of elephants. Our primary concern is the elephant's welfare and the safety of participants. You may also be required to assist with the elephant painting project.
<b>Qualifications and Requirements :</b>	Must enjoy working with people from all countries. Experience working with animals would be an advantage. A good work ethic. Ability to follow instructions. Ability to give instruction. Excellent communication skills. Sense of humour. Social skills. Physically fit. Ability to work in a hot tropical climate. Ability to work in a small team with little instruction. Fluent English speaker. Culturally sensitive and aware.
<b>Lines of Communication :</b>	Report to Operations Director
<b>Orientation and Training :</b>	As part of your training, you will participate in the Elephantstay program for 3 days. Please check the website for additional information. After that you will be under the supervision and training of the Operations Director to perform duties as required.
<b>Commitment and Salary:</b>	Minimum commitment of fifteen months. Salary: 12,000 baht per month. Accommodation is provided on site as part of the salary package. When we have guests meals are also provided. Work permits will be organized after one month trial. Salary does not include airfares, visas, insurance, transfers.
<b>Benefits :</b>	The work is free contact with elephants. At this stage we have eight elephants under our management, which will be the main elephants you will be getting to know and be working with. We have over 60 elephants on site so you will have exposure and contact with many of them including baby elephants still with their mothers, and bull elephants. Elephantstay is situated in the heart of a working elephant village so there is also the advantage of learning about and interacting with people from another culture.

<b>Special Considerations :</b>	<p>Working with people and elephants in free contact can be a physically and mentally challenging experience. The work is physically hard and the hours can be long.</p> <p>Applicants must be physically fit and be prepared to work in a hot tropical climate.</p>
<b>Inclusions :</b>	<p>Housing is provided on site. Single air-conditioned room and shared western bathroom, Bedding and towels are provided. Drinking water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and most meals are provided on site. Snacks, juices, sodas, alcohol, etc are not provided but can be bought locally.</p> <p>Free wireless internet access.</p>
<b>Application and Contact Details:</b>	<p>Send a cover letter, resume and references via Email to <a href="mailto:elephantstay@elephantstay.com">elephantstay@elephantstay.com</a></p> <p>The letter should cover your areas of interest, goals, and what you can offer Elephantstay in the position. Position is open now.</p> <p>Applicants will be notified by email as soon as possible.</p>