



**i-am** or **Independent Ambassador**, is the student volunteers program, initiated by the U.S. Consulate General, Chiang Mai in celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diplomatic relations between U.S. and Northern Thailand.

The program objectives:

- To provide opportunities for Thai students to gain hands-on experience for their personal and professional development
- To engage young people in fostering mutual understanding and collaboration between the U.S. and Northern Thailand
- To promote volunteerism to help make this world a better place

Requirement:

- University students in Chiang Mai
- Volunteer spirit; enthusiastic; open-minded
- Able to communicate in English
- Able to commit to at least 5 hours/week during Nov 25, 2009 - Feb 15, 2010
- Highly responsible
- Able to work well independently & as a team

Volunteer Opportunities:

**Cultural Exchange Event Assistant (4)**

- To assist with a variety of duties (Registering, set-up, catering, coordinating, and many more) on the Mural Painting Project and other upcoming events/ activities
- Able to assist on the Mural Painting Event on Saturday 23, Jan 2010

**Media/ Communication Assistant (2)**

- To research & monitor local media
- To assist with online communication (Acquainted with Facebook, Flickr, You Tube)
- To assist in media production: Writing, photography, VDO recording, producing handouts and brochures. (Good writing skills and technical skills required)

**American Corner Assistant (2)**

- Able to contribute a 5 hours shift per week to assist at American Corner upon assignment
- To produce PR & exhibition materials for American Corner
- To initiate new activities for American Corner

Timeline:

Application Deadline: Nov 18, 2009

Selection Announcement: Nov 20 on <http://chiangmai.usconsulate.gov/>

Orientation: Nov 23 (Successful candidates will be contacted to confirm the date and time)

Volunteer Period: Dec 1, 2009 – Feb 15, 2010

Application:

Please fill in the [application form](#) and submit to [iamchiangmai@state.gov](mailto:iamchiangmai@state.gov) by Wed 18 Nov. For more details, please contact [iamchiangmai@state.gov](mailto:iamchiangmai@state.gov)

5 Reasons to join i-am:

- Gain experience; See what you like and don't like
- Learn better time management
- Enhance your CV
- Meet people; Make new friends; Build up network
- Make a difference in the world!

For more details, please contact U.S. Consulate General, Chiang Mai Tel. (053) 107-772.