



Vacancy: Social Worker

Position: Social Worker
Location: Thailand
Salary: 30,000 to 35,000 THB / month (inclusive benefits), depending on qualifications
Role Type: Full-time freelance contract, 1- year term with possibility of extension
Expected Start Date: ASAP

About Free a Girl

Free a Girl is an international organization committed to ending the sexual exploitation of children. Since its founding in 2008, Free a Girl has supported the rescue of nearly 10,000 children from sexual exploitation worldwide and works closely with local partners, law enforcement, governments and survivor-centered organizations to rescue children, pursue justice and support long-term recovery.

In Thailand, Free a Girl is part of The Scientia Program, a specialized child protection program focused on identifying and supporting child victims of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC). The program brings together experienced partners, investigators, social workers, law enforcement and child protection professionals to ensure that children at risk are identified, rescued and connected to immediate and long-term care.

Job Description:

Free a Girl is seeking a qualified and licensed Social Worker to join its Thailand-based work within The Scientia Program. The Social Worker will play a key role in supporting the rescue, relief and recovery of child victims of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC), working closely with Thai child protection actors, law enforcement, shelters, hospitals, partner organizations and the investigation team.

This is a child protection and victim support role, focused on ensuring that every child receives immediate, dignified and trauma-informed care before, during and after rescue operations. The Social Worker will help stabilize victims, build trust, assess physical and emotional needs, support safe referrals and contribute to ongoing recovery and reintegration processes.

The Social Worker will often be involved from the moment of rescue and may support initial interviews when appropriate and in line with child protection standards. While the primary focus will be on Thailand-based cases, the role may also involve supporting regional cases or sharing expertise with teams in other countries when needed. The position requires strong professional networks across Thailand, sound judgment, emotional resilience and the ability to respond quickly in complex and unpredictable field situations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with law enforcement, investigators, and NGOs to support and initiate rescue operations
- Respond rapidly to high-risk or ongoing abuse cases in collaboration with investigation teams
- Provide immediate, trauma-informed care to rescued children and survivors, ensuring safety, dignity, and stabilization
- Conduct initial assessments of physical, emotional, and psychological needs
- Support victims through stabilization, recovery, and reintegration processes
- Liaise with shelters, hospitals, welfare services, and partner organizations to ensure coordinated short- and long-term care
- Maintain accurate case documentation, reports, and case notes
- Ensure strict adherence to safeguarding and child protection standards at all times
- Contribute to national victim identification, referral, and support networks (e.g., via collaborative hubs)

Requirements:

- A degree in Social Work, Child Protection, or related field
- Must be social work certified with license registration
- Have at least 3 years of relevant work experience working with vulnerable children, particularly in exploitation or trafficking contexts
- Existing Thai-wide professional network in welfare, rescue, or protection agencies
- Strong ability to work under pressure and respond rapidly to crisis situations
- Flexible, adaptable to different situations, and able to work well with others
- A heart for justice, teamwork, and change
- Able to drive and possess a valid driver's license

Why Join Free a Girl?

- Join a passionate, action-driven team committed to ending the sexual exploitation of children. Every day, we work where it matters most
- Become part of a powerful national and international network, collaborating closely with law enforcement, governments, and experts to drive real change
- Make a tangible impact: help rescue children from exploitation and support them in rebuilding their lives, week after week

How to Apply:

Send your resume and a short cover letter (English) to: Head of Operations Thailand: Chris Jong
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