

FAQ

1. How do I become an e-AYVP facilitator?

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Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Technical knock-out	Leadership experiences and skills	English competency and level of interest displayed during phone interview
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of Thailand, aged 19 – 30 years old, fluent in the English language, with experiences in volunteerism and leadership, passionate about serving communities in need. 	Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding leadership record in community development and/or poverty eradication. 	Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to converse fluently in English; Suitability of personality

2. How do I become an e-AYVP volunteer?

To become an e-AYVP Thailand 2022 volunteer, you must first be qualified for the programme.

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Technical knock-out	Leadership experiences and skills	English competency and level of interest displayed during phone interview
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of ASEAN+3 countries, aged 18 – 30 years old, fluent in the English language, with experiences in volunteerism and leadership, passionate about serving communities in need, with a Community Development and Poverty Eradication project idea that will benefit the community in their home countries. 	Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding leadership record; Well-written proposed projects 	Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to converse fluently in English; Suitability of personality

3. How do I apply for the e-ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme?

Complete all the “required fields” on the online form. Only accepted applicants will be notified via email by 13 June 2022, 2359H (GMT+8) at the latest.

No	Country	Amount of Candidates
1	Brunei	10
2	Cambodia	15
3	Indonesia	40
4	Lao PDR	10
5	Malaysia	45
6	Myanmar	30
7	Philippines	45
8	Singapore	10
9	Thailand	*60
10	Vietnam	40
11	The People’s Republic of China	15
12	Japan	15
13	The Republic of Korea	15
Total		*350

**Note: AYVP 2022 aims to select 300 finalists with 50 additional candidates shortlisted as reserved.*

4. What if I am currently studying/working, do I have to attend all 2 weeks?

The e-AYVP follows a 2-week modality which every volunteer must attend from start to finish. Accepted applicants will be sent an offer letter which they may submit to their universities or companies as a reference for their applications for leave. Special cases may be considered, subject to the discretion of the AYVP Secretariat.

5. What are the activities that will take place during the programme?

Volunteers are able to engage in a series of webinars with our prominent speakers via the five (5) day-Community Development and Poverty Eradication module and follow up with the two (2) day-ASEAN Citizenship and Project Management modules, respectively, consisting of ASEAN identity building, youth volunteerism and leadership skills. A full programme agenda will be uploaded soon.

These webinars are designed to prepare the volunteers for the Online Community Project: The Pitch at the end of the programme. On that note, the role of facilitators will be focused on volunteer grouping and mentoring. The most deserving proposal(s) will be awarded start-up grants of up to USD500.00, supported by online mentoring.

6. What are the thematic areas covered by AYVP and what are the past and future programmes?

Following and supporting the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community of the ASEAN Secretariat, AYVP has identified 8 thematic areas of action necessary for the development of the ASEAN Community:

- a. The Environment and Climate Change
- b. Protecting ASEAN's Heritage
- c. Disaster Risk Reduction
- d. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication
- e. Social Entrepreneurship
- f. Youth-friendly Health Services
- g. Education Development
- h. Sports and Recreation

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (The National University of Malaysia – UKM) as the permanent secretariat for the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP) under the auspices of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia, hosted the inaugural programme in 2013 which was on the thematic area of the Environment and Climate Change involving 100 youth leaders working in 4 community sites. Learn more about it [here](#). Following the success of the inaugural programme, the second AYVP programme continued with its theme of “Protecting ASEAN’s Heritage.” While in 2015 saw AYVP on its third-year programme, replicating the environmental theme similar to the theme adopted at the inaugural AYVP in Malaysia two years back in Cambodia, the first outside of Malaysia. Read about the volunteer’s journey [here](#).

7. When will AYVP be implemented in my home country?

The first and second programmes were hosted by Malaysia, with the AYVP Permanent Secretariat based at University Kebangsaan Malaysia (The National University of Malaysia – UKM), with the support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia and the ASEAN Secretariat. In the coming years, AYVP will be replicated and implemented in other ASEAN countries, in partnership with local stakeholders. For 2015, AYVP has set foot in Cambodia with the theme of The Environment and Climate Change. In 2016, AYVP tackled the Disaster Risk Reduction theme in the Philippines and in Indonesia in 2017. For 2018, AYVP was implemented in Malaysia with the theme of Protecting ASEAN’s Natural Heritage and Poverty Eradication 2019. For 2020, the first-ever e-AYVP continued

with the theme of Education Development in Malaysia. Recently, the e-AYVP Philippines 2021 was successfully implemented on Strengthening ASEAN Education Delivery Systems in Challenging Times in a second collaboration with the University of the Philippines (UP).

8. What happens after the programme?

Youth Leaders are expected to take what they have learned from the programme and implement their own online community projects in their respective home countries, based on the thematic area involved.

They will be guided by the AYVP Criteria for Impactful and Sustainable Community Engagement which cover:

- (i) Community Partnership and Involvement,
- (ii) Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships (NGOs, government, industry, university),
- (iii) Enhancing Youth Competencies (ASEAN Identity, Youth Leadership, Gender Equity),
- (iv) Sustainability of the project and
- (v) Support from the Ministry of Youth in respective countries.

9. What are the perks of being part of the AYVP Alumni Network?

Having completed the programme, volunteers will automatically be part of the AYVP Alumni Network. AYVP Alumni gain access to exclusive alumni events, their details shared with the Young Southeast Asian Leaders (YSEALI) and may be sent as representatives to other international youth programmes as part of the capacity-building effort. Selected alumni will also be granted the title of “AYVP Social Media Ambassadors” who co-manage AYVP’s online presence on Facebook, and receive online capacity building in social media.

10. Who is behind the e-AYVP Thailand 2022?

The ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP) is a Malaysian owned programme under the auspices of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia, developed and implemented by the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (The National University of Malaysia – UKM) as the permanent secretariat. Its strategic partners are the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the ASEAN Secretariat and Chiang Mai University. In every host country where an AYVP programme is implemented, AYVP also works with local strategic partners such as government institutions, NGOs, and Universities.