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Morn Srey Touch, Youth Club Vice President

“Knowledge, loving-kindness and smile come from the value we put into our voluntary work.”

A little girl, Morn Sreytouch is the Vice President of the Solidarity Youth Club – Kampong Cham Commune where located in Kampong Cham commune, (Tunsornng Thleak Village).”

Being a Vice President of the Youth Club for three years, Sreytouch has been actively contributing to teach those small children in her community where based in Kratié Province.



Srey Touch during the tutoring class in her community

Morn Sreytouch is currently 11 years old, studying in grade 7, and living in Tunsornng Thleak Village, Kampong Cham Commune, Sambor District, Kratie Province. Sreytouch was starting as a volunteer through Youth Star volunteer when they started to work in her community. She was then selected to be a Vice-President of the Samaki Youth Club at Kampong Cham commune (Tunsornng Thleak Village) in 2016.

In a role of club Vice-President, she has mentoring from Youth Star volunteers, Srey Touch has been dedicated and passionate in leading club members to do community activities, mobilizing reading clubs, and assisting slow learning kids as well as out of school too. Within excellent activities, she managed those kids back to school, strengthen other kids’ confidence and inspired others could read better.

Significantly, Sreytouch with her club members and Youth Star Volunteer form a small tutoring class to supporting those targeted kids (Out of School and Slow Learners) where they based; sometimes they have visiting those kids through motivation and inspiring them as well asking their parents’ permission for teaching and reading at their home.

From the point of view, Sreytouch has deeply connecting to this volunteer work for her community it because volunteering allows her to play as an important role for kids’ education improvement. Sreytouch expressed that **“Knowledge, loving-kindness and smile come from the value we put into our voluntary work.”**

In addition, this act of volunteerism helps to reduce out of school and slow learner rates at the governmental primary school. Besides, it is part of the community development, one of SDGs in those marginalized communities which Sreytouch felt into deep connection and gaining her leadership and social responsibility by her taking action as a good role model as well as helping her capacity in both writing and communication skills too.

Volunteer Cohort 29 Placed in The Field

Youth Star Cambodia pleased to have 4 new volunteer cohort 29 to be placed to serve their one-year voluntary’s service in the community of Kampong Thom Province.

The team successfully finished a Pre-departure Training and placed in the community on August 1-2, 2019.



The Cohort met with local authority

The training provided many essential sessions and skills to ensure our volunteers have the tools they need for effective work in rural communities. It is also to make them feel well prepare and ready for their volunteer placement.

The Pre-departure Training is followed by a closing ceremony, which is organized to celebrate the successful completion of course with the presence of local partners. The team is being placed in the community with a very warm welcome from the local community. We wish all of our volunteers a wonderful volunteer journey.

First Recall Training Cohort 28

Youth Star Cambodia conducted a First Recall Training for volunteer Cohort 28 from 12th to 15th August, 2019 at Youth Star Office, after placement in the community of Prey Veng Province.



The Cohort during the session of Recall Training

The objective of the training aims to build the capacity of volunteers and to reflect the achievements of their work in the community. It is a necessary part to provide additional skills, and technical work and solutions for volunteers to better serve the communities. Through this training, we're able to see the improvement of the self-development and confidence of each volunteer.

We are delighted to see the accomplishments through their hard work and dedication.

Youth Star's Study Tour to Kampong Thom

On August 10th -11th, 2019, ten youths from different universities were selected to join the Study Tour to Kampong Thom organized by Youth Star Cambodia. Participating youth visited Youth Star volunteer placement communities in Rong Rong and Preah Domrei Commune, Stoung District, Kampong Thom.



Group photo with youth club and villagers

The aim of the study tour was to give Cambodian youth an opportunity to explore and understanding about Youth Star Program, volunteer activities, youth club, and civic participation.

The study tour was also able youth to get their views on the value of volunteerism and youth participation in community development. Witnessing the hard work of Youth Star volunteers, talented youth/children club, including to meet with the local authority who

has been fully supporting Youth Star volunteers and explaining the value of volunteerism in improving remote areas through children's education. Ms. Nai Sreynoch, from the Royal University of Agriculture, one of youth participants said that the study tour is a really useful and meaningful experience to see the real situation in the local community and the impact of volunteerism. *"I really appreciated Youth Star volunteers who devoted their time and passion to help improve children's education in rural areas. The presence of Youth Star volunteer has created those young talented children in the community", she said.*

Pre-departure Training Cohort 30

It was another momentous achievement of Youth Star Cambodia to have 5 fresh graduated students successfully recruited to become Youth Star volunteers. Youth Star Cambodia conducted the Pre-departure Training for a new cohort from 17th to 20th October, 2019 at Youth Star Office.



Group photo of Cohort 30 after the training

The training has equipped volunteers with skills and boosted their confidence to start the volunteering journey in helping rural communities. The team being placed to work in rural communities of Kampong Thom Province.

Youth Star is incredibly proud to have such a potential youth and a strong commitment to become a volunteer for serving the people in rural communities of Cambodia.

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Sponsorship provides greatly required funding in an underserved field. Beyond the ability to engage with and develop a volunteer, your contribution directly benefits the lives of hundreds of children with precious little else. At costs of (US)\$3,500 per volunteer per annum, Youth Star provides living allowance, necessary training, supervision and support, in addition to recruitment and placement. Whilst costs can be calculated, the potential is immeasurable.

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