



Compass Youth Camp 2017 FAQs

What type of company is leading the trip?

Compass Education is a leading actor in the global movement to transform learning, thinking and action by students, teachers, administrators and education institutions in order to contribute to building a flourishing and sustainable future for all. For more information about Compass Education, visit www.compasseducation.org.

This camp is being run in collaboration with **Traidhos Three Generation Community for Learning. Traidhos Visiting Schools Program (VSP)** is the host location for the camp and providing logistics support. Traidhos is a provider of school field trips and summer camps for over 7,000 students each year. Many international and private schools around the world use Traidhos as their educational trip provider. For more information about VSP, visit vsp.threegeneration.org.

Where will the camp be held?

Traidhos Three-Generation Community for Learning is on a 100-acre campus 25 kilometers north of Chiang Mai, Thailand. The campus hosts a farm, olympic-sized swimming pool, gym, playing fields, campfire circle, bike paths, cafeteria and small convenience store. The campus is shared with the Prem Tinsulanonda International School, Visiting Schools Program, sports academies and residential facilities.

CYC participants will stay in comfortable double-room dormitory rooms on campus with adult supervisor. The camp will include a village stay, students will be separated into gender groups and housed in purpose built houses in the village. We hope to expose students to the village way of life as much as is possible. Bathrooms in the villages are usually local style with water to bathe with provided in a large barrel or cement container. In all cases bedding is provided. Accompanying teachers from school supervise after lights out times.

What is covered in the camp cost?

The USD 800 fee covers all room, board, meals, group accident insurance, airport transfer and local transport for the camp. Participants are responsible for travel to and from Chiang Mai, Thailand, and incidental expenses.

Please note that Camp fee does not include the following costs:

- **Travel expenses** between your home and Chiang Mai airport and vice-versa, including travel insurance for both legs of the journey. Our insurance policy is only effectual from the time we meet you at the airport on the first day until the time we drop you off on the final day.
- **Visa** (not all nationalities have to pay - please check <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services> well in advance of your trip for details on visas for entering Thailand).
- **Personal spending** money, for example snacks, drinks and souvenirs. We will visit the Night Bazaar on one evening, when we will give you a small allowance for your meal but you may wish to bring extra money for shopping.



Where can I find more detailed schedules and outcomes for the camp?

For more info on the camp schedules and modules, please visit CYC 2017 webpage <http://www.compasseducation.org/compass-youth-camp-2017/>.

What are the qualifications of the adults in charge of the camp?

Traidhos' VSP staff are all graduate outdoor or environmental education providers. All have police checks and current first aid or wilderness first aid qualifications. In addition, Compass Education Staff are qualified and experienced international school teachers and education professionals.

What are the qualifications of the facilitators?

Facilitators are youth (age 15-25) who have prior experience utilization Compass tools in both curricular and co-curricular settings. They have demonstrated a high level of ability with these and can share their experiences using them in community with camp participants. They will be collaborating with Compass Education and VSP staff to plan and run the camp.

How is participant wellbeing assured during the camp?

Traidhos staff hold current qualifications in first aid, good clean food kitchen certificate awarded by local government office. We run trips year round and many schools return annually. Drivers are licensed and are randomly breathalyzed. Vans have seatbelts and regular maintenance.

All attending youth will be asked to sign and have their parents co-sign to say students will respect facilitators and boundaries a responsible global citizens, but that we reserve the right to send anyone home if they are deemed to be a risk to themselves or others.

What are the health and medical provisions in case of emergency?

Traidhos has a medical clinic on campus with licensed nurses on duty 24-hours a day. Traidhos has an ambulance on campus and hospital within 20 kilometers. Field staff are certified in wilderness first aid and CPR and travel with continuous communication devices with evacuation procedures in place.

What types of parental permissions are required?

Parents/guardians will be required to give consent for their child to attend the CYC that will include agreement to make arrangements for them to return home early if behavior or attitude is detrimental to the well-being and safety of the other campers or themselves. Parents will also be asked to give consent for use of photos on social media and other publications.



Where can I find risk assessment information?

Traidhos campus has continuous risk-assessments with standard operating procedures for emergency evacuation, security breach, flood and fire evacuation. Risk assessment information is available on request. Please send an email to michaelh@ptis.ac.th.

For more information about facilities at Traidhos, please go to vsp.threegeneration.org/facilities.

When does the camp responsibility begin? At the airport in Chiang Mai? Youth get there on their own?

Camp responsibility begins upon arrival in Chiang Mai and ends upon departure when taken to the Chiang Mai Airport. CYC representatives will meet participants at the airport or train station with Traidhos van for transportation to campus. Participants are signed in upon arrival.

When is payment due?

Fees are due in full with acceptance of application and must be paid before 5 June 2017. Payment instructions would be sent upon acceptance into the camp.

Cancellation with minimum 50% refund by 12 June 2016. Please contact organiser at team@compasseducation.org for emergency cancellation.

How does the insurance and liability for this trip work?

Traidhos provides group limited liability accident insurance to registered participants for the duration of the camp. In the case of an accident the individual will be taken to the hospital and claims are filed by Traidhos according to the insurance policy.

Please note that we only provide accident insurance from pick up in Chiang Mai. Participants should consider purchasing their own medical and travel insurance.

When should participants plan to arrive and leave Chiang Mai?

The Camp will be on 21-28 June 2017. We will hold a welcome BBQ dinner for all participants and facilitators. Therefore we expect all participants to arrive in Chiang Mai on 21 June late morning – afternoon. Participants will be met by CYC or Traidhos representatives upon arrival at the airport.

All camp activities will end on 28 June evening. Participants can depart on the 29th morning – afternoon. Please note airport transfer cost is included in the paid fee.

See direct flight options to Chiang Mai on the next page.

**Direct Flights to Chiang Mai, Thailand (as of Dec 2014): 17 Cities (outside Thailand) with direct flights to Chiang Mai (CNX)**

Bangkok, Thailand	1h 15m	Thai Airways, Bangkok Airways, AirAsia (Don Muang)
Beijing, China	5h 20m	Air China
Chengdu, China	2h 50m	China Eastern
Chongqing, China	3h 20m	Shandong
Guangzhou, China	2h 55m	China Southern
Hangzhou, China	4h 10m	Thai AirAsia
Hong Kong	3h 0m	Thai AirAsia, Dragonair, Hong Kong Express
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2h 45m	AirAsia
Kunming, China	1h 30m	China Eastern
Luang Prabang, Laos	1h 0m	Lao Airlines
Macau	2h 50m	Thai AirAsia
Mandalay, Myanmar	1h 25m	Bangkok Airways
Seoul, South Korea	5h 50m	Korean Air, Business Air
Shanghai, China	4h 20m	Junyao, China Eastern, Spring
Singapore	3h 0m	Silkair, Tiger Air
Taipei, Taiwan	5h 0m	TransAsia
Wuhan, China	3h 20m	Air China
Yangon, Myanmar	1h 25m	Bangkok Airways, Air Bagan