



Visitor Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in visiting ZOE International, Thailand. We welcome the opportunity to show you our aftercare facilities and discuss the work ZOE is doing in orphan care and combating child trafficking.

Due to the high-risk nature of what we do and the very modest culture we have the privilege of working in, we ask that you abide by the following rules during your visit to ZOE. Some of these rules may seem strict, but please understand that they are designed to be respectful to the children, students and staff we serve. ZOE is committed to the welfare and protection of all children entrusted to our care and will always act in the best interest of the children.

You must agree to **ALL** of the below rules-regulations **BEFORE** we schedule your visit to ZOE:

1. Most of the time we do not know in advance our rescue and investigation schedule, so therefore we may need to postpone your visit with only a very short notice – for this we apologize in advance.
2. Upon arrival, you must first sign in with our guard station and receive a visitor badge. You must wear this badge in a visible place at all times. Upon leaving, please return your badge to the guard.
3. ALL visitors **MUST** be accompanied by an adult ZOE host at **ALL** times. Please do not wander off by yourself for any reason, at any time – there are many areas that are restricted to visitors.
4. NO pictures, NO videos are allowed at any time, there are absolutely no exceptions. Please do not have your phone cameras, cameras or video cameras out at any time for any reason. If possible, please keep this equipment in your vehicle.
5. Normally, interaction with our children is not allowed unless visitors have undertaken an extensive background check process and have agreed to abide by the ZOE Child Protection Policy.
6. Modest dress code is required:
 - No see through tops or skirts without proper undershirts or slips
 - No cleavage, bra straps, underwear or tummies showing at any time
 - Sleeveless tops are okay (no thin straps please)
 - No “extra tight” fitting tops or pants
 - Shorts and skirts must come to the knee
 - No visible piercings, other than normal earrings for women
 - Please cover any offensive tattoos
7. At **any time** a ZOE representative may ask you to leave our premises. For emergencies, inappropriate behavior, ignoring our rules, etc...

If you are unable to comply with all of the above guidelines, please inform the ZOE office in your country or the in-country ZOE host *before* scheduling an appointment.

ZOE has photos of our facilities online. To access: Go to www.zoechildren.org/blog and click on the **Photos of the ZOE Children’s Homes** icon.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with the above guidelines.
Thank you very much!