

Chutima Pichitronnachaikun 2014: Background and Roles of Volunteer for Social Development at Home for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Babies, Nonthaburi Province. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Sakol Satitwityanan, Ph.D. 93 pages.

This research is qualitative research. The objectives of this research were to study the background and roles of volunteer for social development at home for mentally and physically handicapped babies, Nonthaburi province and the processes that make the volunteers into volunteer work. The sample in this study consisted 11 of volunteers creating happiness to children project were purposively sampled (purposive sample) is determined by the willingness of volunteers to provide the information.

The research divided into 4 parts: personal information, processes into volunteer work and inspiration, the role of volunteers and suggestions of volunteers. The results are as follow: Personal information, All volunteer the 9 of females and 2 of males. Most of them age between 22-56 year old. All status single and buddhists. There are 10 of bachelor's degree and 1 master's of degree. The 9 of graduated in faculty of sociology and 3 of science. The 9 are working in the organization 9 and there are 2 freelance and not employed. All volunteers will take care of disabled child every weekend. Most volunteers began into voluntaries process in studying age during work. Most volunteers have inspiration by themselves which want to help one who is disadvantaged and saw the family ever volunteer work before. The roles of volunteers consist of development stimulation and giving in love and warmth to disabled children. Volunteers who have given suggestions that will work the volunteers that should be ready willingness and patience to take care of disabled children.

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