



**Mekong School Application**

Please give us the following information. If you have any questions, you may contact us by email at mekong@earthrights.org.

Name:.....

Date of Birth (optional): ..... Age (optional):..... Gender (optional): M / F

Ethnicity (optional):..... Nationality: .....

Languages that you can speak: .....

Marital Status (optional):      Single       Married

Contact Information: (Please give at least **one** of the following.)

Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

**Education**

Highest Education Level Completed:.....

What schools have you attended?

Name: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

Name: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

Name: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

What trainings or workshops have you attended?

1. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

2. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

3. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

4. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

5. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

6. Name of Training:.....

Organized by: ..... Location:.....Dates: .....

**Work History**

Where are you currently working? (Name of Organization) .....

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Address:

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Current Position:.....

Responsibilities/Duties: .....

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How long have you worked here? .....

What other jobs do you or did you have? These can be paid or unpaid positions.

Job title: ..... Organization:.....

Location: ..... Dates:.....

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Name of the persons writing your recommendation letters:

1. Name: ..... Organization: .....  
Address: .....  
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Telephone: .....  
Email Address: .....

2. Name: ..... Organization: .....  
Address: .....  
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**Please return to the following addresses (e-mail preferred) by March 1:**

Contact Person: Mekong Program Coordinator  
E-mail: [mekong@earthrights.org](mailto:mekong@earthrights.org)  
Mail: P.O. Box 123  
Chiang Mai University  
Chiang Mai 50202 THAILAND

## **Application Essays**

*In your own words, please answer the following questions in short essays (1 to 2 pages each).*

1. What problems do you think happen to people and the environment from large-scale hydropower development projects? Explain these problems in detail using your own words. Give specific examples of problems you know about when possible.

2. During the Mekong School program you will be asked to investigate an issue relating to a large-scale development project (dams, highways, plantations, mines, for example) and issues of public participation and transparency in development planning. Think about your own experiences with these topics. What problem or issue would you like to learn more about? (In your own words, answer this question in English)

3. What difficulties do civil society organizations face in the Mekong basin when they campaign on issues relating to development planning? How do you think these difficulties can be overcome?

I certify that I wrote these essays by myself. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**ERI Mekong School Training Program Recommendation Form**  
**(Please fill out in English or your native language)**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR .....**  
**(Name of Applicant)**

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**SECTION 1:**

Name: .....  
Name of organization:.....  
Responsibility within organization:.....

**SECTION 2:**

**Please answer the following questions:**

How long have you know the candidate?: .....  
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Please explain your relationship to applicant:

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Please comment on why you support the applicant's candidature for the ERI Mekong School program:

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Please comment on the applicant using his or her knowledge about Human Rights and the Environment in the future:

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**SECTION 3:**

**Please give an assessment of the applicant skills and abilities in the following areas.**

**Please write a number between 1 and 5.**

Note: 1 = Not sure / 2 = Poor / 3 = Good / 4 = Very Good / 5 = Excellent

Applicant's ability to remain independent: (.....)

Applicant's level of maturity (.....)

Applicants ability to grow and develop skills and experience (.....)

Applicant's ability to act responsibly and take responsibility for own actions: (.....)

Applicant's level of motivation: (.....)

Applicant's tolerance of difference and diversity in race, religion, gender, sexual orientation etc.: (.....)

Ability of applicant to foster friendly and productive community relations: (.....)

Ability of applicant to apply knowledge and skills to real life situations: (.....)

Ability of applicant to communicate openly and reasonably: (.....)

Ability of the applicant to work in team settings: (.....)

Applicant's experiences/interest in human rights & environmental issues: (.....)

Applicant's ability to communicate in the English language: (.....)

Please use the following space to make any other relevant comments about the applicant:

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**I ----- certify that (Name of Applicant) ----- is a strong and suitable candidate for admission into the EarthRights Mekong School training program.**

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

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