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Colombia

Work Profile

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Long-Term Projects



Welcome to our work profile. Every single project is described in order for you to take a general idea of the organization, the activities and tasks you will develop as volunteer, but please take in consideration:

- Social Voluntary Work is the most important part of your experience. Read carefully the description, which is just a general idea of the whole project. In this document you will find an index with all projects, but also a key word index if you want to look for a project by category of your interests.
- ICYE Colombia cannot absolutely guarantee you a place in a particular project or city (region) in Colombia; more than one volunteer could be interested in the same project, in another hand, the assignment will also depend on your experience, competences, motivation and Spanish level.
- For exchangees without professional experience, social work in Colombia is often very manual. The exact nature of the project depends a lot on the participation and attitude of the volunteer in developing their abilities – in other words, of being pro-active!
- There is *always* an opportunity to develop your role within the project according to your interests and skills

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Jardín Infantil Alejandría

Carrera 16A No. 61A-45 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To improve the wellbeing of children through integrated activities with parents and other parts of their social environment. Promote a harmonic development of the child's personality. Support the parents with technical information to improve family dynamics.

Activities

Around 170 children participate in this project. Social, cognitive, spiritual, environmental, communicative and motoric skills development through different forms of therapeutic activities. The project attempts to do this in innovative and creative ways.

Volunteer Tasks

- Support activities like recreational ones for children and team activities

- Help during meal times
- Help the staff with their leisure and pedagogical activities
- Support the colleagues with their hygiene classes
- Develop own activities for the children (depending on interests, e.g handicrafts)
- Look after children during bedtime



Jardín Infantil Alejandría

Carrera 16A No. 61A-45 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Male/Female
- Responsible, patient, creative
- Someone who can work well with kids
- Able to supervise various groups

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with little children, and full of ideas and energy.

Community Context

Bogotá is the capital of Colombia and the political, economic, administrative, industrial, artistic, cultural, and sports center of the country. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million. This particular project is in the south of Bogota in a neighborhood with a lot of social *problems*.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project works with children from 5 to 17 years. At the moment 120 children in two groups are being attended by the project. Each group stays four hours, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. AmaneSer takes care of the children while they are not studying. This is to protect them from bad influences of the streets (drugs and prostitution). Also, a lot of them come from difficult family situations (e.g. domestic abuse).

Activities

The project offers different activities to children and youngsters: workshops in dance, theatre and handicrafts; talking in smaller groups about topics like drugs, sexual health, pregnancy, prostitution and other problems of the neighborhood; sports, watching movies or going out to play in the park. Furthermore the children have the possibility to do their homework and they get free meals. There are a

lot of psychologists and social workers who work with the children and their families on personal development.

Volunteer Tasks

- Participate in different activities with children and young people
- Help them with their homework
- Give out snacks and meals
- Support professionals in providing activities and to offer activities (e.g. language classes, sports)
- Join them on home visits
- The volunteer can work all day with the children but he can also help in the office and kitchen if they want to.



Hogar AmaneSer

Calle 21 No. 16-46

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- The volunteer should be interested in working with children and young people from a difficult background
- Very patient, creative, spontaneous
- They should have a high level of patience, because activities often don't work out as they should.
- The volunteer should be very assertive, be able to show authority and must be open-minded towards religiousness.

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with children and young people, full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

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in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

The project is situated in the tolerance zone of barrio Santa Fe, one of the poorest areas of Bogota and blighted with a range of social problems.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Área de Jóvenes – YMCA Bogotá

Carrera 16A No. 28-33
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Centre for young people from 7 to 25, promoting a space for education, social interaction and youth organization in socially disadvantaged areas of Bogotá.

Activities

- Teaching adolescents in subjects like leadership, peaceful social interaction, English. Learning is usually done through artistic mediums (breakdance, rap, theater, sports)
- Providing them sexual and drug education with the aim to give them the capacity to be future leaders of their society
- Provide a safe place for children to come together for activities away from the potentially dangerous atmosphere of their neighborhood

- Prevention work (against drug abuse/gangs)

Volunteer Tasks

- Participate in group activities
- Prepare for institutional events and international visits
- To do informal youth counseling
- To develop specific project according to his/her interest
- Help with their homework
- Play with the children in the park or in different outdoor activities
- Office duties



Área de Jóvenes – YMCA Bogotá

Carrera 16A No. 28-33
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Must have the ability to deal, work and create an attachment with potentially volatile teenagers
- Must be enthusiastic, responsible, full of energy and flexible with the timetable
- Preferably should have some artistic abilities
- Must be able to develop and lead group activities
- Initiative is very important!
- Basic Spanish skills or motivation to learn

Important: You need to be proactive and motivated to work with young people. You must be active and tolerant. You must understand that you are a role model to the teenagers in the program and should therefore act accordingly - teach social rules such as respect for others etc.

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libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

3



Familia Ayara

Carrera 7 No. 50-28

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



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Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

The artistic and social foundation La Familia Ayara is an organization for and by afro-colombian and mixed-race juveniles that realizes social, artistic, educational and productive activities based on Hip Hop culture, with the goal of enriching the children and juveniles' life opportunities and encourage their participation as citizens to claim their rights. La Familia Ayara uses the disciplines of Hip Hop and urban arts like break dance, graffiti, rap, theater, and communication media to construct society.

Activities

- Formation processes for vulnerable groups through art
- Different artistic activities to attend different population groups regarding prevention topics
- Artistic events and workshops to promote Hip Hop culture

Volunteer tasks

- Represent La Familia Ayara in its mission, vision and objectives of the organization, and in everywhere the organization is elaborating community activities.
- Participate and help in the various spaces of the cultural center.
- Accompany the training artists in activities with the children, adolescents and juveniles who benefit from the projects as well as support their workshops.
- Develop workshops on special occasions, according to the demands of the projects' areas to contribute to the achievement of the goals.
- Create own workshops for the cultural center according to your knowledge and abilities.
- Accompany and support the various projects the organization realizes, in the context of life skills and children's rights necessary for the development of activities with the community.

Familia Ayara

Carrera 7 No. 50-28

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



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Colombia

Volunteer requirements

- Be open minded to work with different people in various situations
- Sensible for art: understand art as a mean of social transformation
- Be able to recognize themselves in other people.
- Abilities: redaction, writing, technology, research, teaching languages and translating (very good English skills), be flexible and spontaneous (very flexible working times)

number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

2

Community Context

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U. Nacional – Dirección de Bienestar

Unidad Camilo Torres, Torre B-6, Of. 702, Universidad Nacional
Bogotá, Colombia



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project aims are to support initiatives of students beyond curricular study. It seeks to empower social and communication skills of students which complement their academic career. It also introduces students to the various projects of Bienestar.

Activities

- Administrative support
- Offer language clubs for students
- Raise awareness of the activities of the project within the community, using internet (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
- Logistical support of events
- Evaluation of the development of the different projects

Volunteer Tasks

- Support students in their preparation for exchange-programs.
- Support the activities of Gestión de Proyectos through logistical support
- Plan and run regular language classes
- Lend administrative support (e.g. translating texts for their webpage)
- Social media
- Create and support events



U. Nacional – Dirección de Bienestar

Unidad Camilo Torres, Torre B-6, Of. 702, Universidad Nacional
Bogotá, Colombia



Volunteer Requirements

- Volunteers need to be proactive, self-confident, easy going, willing to work hard and bring initiative.
- They must be willing to help with the administrative tasks.
- Must be aware of the fact that they spend a lot of time in the office.
- Must be willing to do language conversation clubs
- A reasonable level of another language and ability to teach it in Spanish.

Important: You need to be proactive, full of ideas, and motivated to work with university students. Must be prepared to interact with a lot of students in the biggest university of the country. You must have skills to plan different activities for your classes and the ability to work without supervision. Should be willing to do office work, including running social media pages.

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and sports center of the country. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Colegio Distrital Bravo Páez

Calle 37 Sur No. 23-51
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Education at pre-school and primary level for students from 4 to 11 and high school for students from 11 to 19. Promotion of intercultural exchange, offering the pupils a contact with other cultures and promoting bilingualism.

Activities

The project provides education for children and teenagers (3 to 18 years old) from mostly very poor areas of Bogotá. In collaboration with the Pedagogic University the youngsters and kids receive different classes including sports, languages and arts. The school day is from 6:10 until 11:30/12:15.

Volunteer Tasks

- To provide support to the regular teachers in their classes
- Develop educational projects (e.g. environmental

awareness)

- Assistant teacher in other classes depending on ability (Maths, Science, Geography, History, etc.)
- Create educational language courses (German) for parents or teachers (depending on interests)
- Help with the coordination of classes and workshops (in particular, English/German)
- Can be a tutor for the youngest kids
- To participate and support sports, technology and extra curricular activities.



Colegio Distrital Bravo Páez

Calle 37 Sur No. 23-51

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Male/female who must have the affinity and ability to deal and work with groups of children/teenagers (30-40 students)
- Must be patient, full of energy, open-minded, sociable, creative and sporty
- Basic or advanced Spanish skills (or willingness to learn fast)
- Preferably able to teach in English

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with youngsters, and full of ideas. Be prepared that due to the present conditions some ideas may be difficult to be realized (e.g. make copies for exams/homeworks). You need to work independently to be/feel productive, because the teachers will not push you to work. Understanding the internal dynamics of a public school and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context

Bogotá is the capital of Colombia and the department of Cundinamarca. It is the most populous city of the nation, with an estimated 7,500,000 inhabitants. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and particularly for its cultural events.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Campeones de Amor

Transversal 11B No. 28A-92
Tunja, Boyacá



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

Aims

- Improve the life quality of children and teenagers
- Contribute to their personal development and their inclusion with the help of arts, handicraft, sports etc.

Activities

- Recreational activities such as handicraft, sports (football, swimming, basketball, athletics, beach volleyball)
- Support the families to help them with the education of their children and like this give them more security and trust
- Community work and awareness raising of the population of Tunja: to include the children that need special attention in the community and treat them with respect

- Search cooperations and mechanism to improve the training of the teachers with relation to the special needs of the children (physical or neurological)
- Search resources to consolidate the foundation (e.g. with the help of private or public companies)

We are conscious that sport is the best way to develop talents and acquire capacities and strengths. Physical and recreational activities are an excellent opportunity to improve the autonomy and independence of persons with special needs.

Volunteer tasks

- Recreational inside activities (games, homework, handicraft etc.)
- Sports activities

Campeones de Amor

Transversal 11B No. 28A-92

Tunja, Boyacá



Volunteer requirements

Basic knowledge of sports, basic experience in handling of children with special needs, patience, gentleness, love and good willingness

Community Context

Tunja is a city located on the Eastern Ranges of the Colombian Andes. It is the capital of the department Boyacá and counts with a population of 181.407 inhabitants. Tunja is also important educational centre of known universities.

Hosting situation

Hosting family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Casa B

Carrera 2 Bis No. 6D-30
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



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Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

CASA B works to build an intercultural dialogue between the people of the community, the city of Bogotá and the international community with the main objective of creating a Life Plan and promote cultural exchange.

Activities

The Evening School: A non-formal educational program created together with the children. They choose a topic and a specialist will be looked for.

Peripheral Astronomy: This project of science, art, and technology, focused on scientific education and consolidation of communities in terms of territory and collective social identity.

The Dragon Library: A complete selection of 1.000 books and different audiovisual media of various disciplines and themes exclusively curated for children from 6 to 14. Workshops are offered to

introduce children to the world of reading and writing.

Volunteer Tasks

- Create and run your own workshop (based on your own skills and interests)
- Assistant for the organization
- Communications promoter: Support in all issues concerning events, advertising and community meetings in the neighborhood and beyond. Manage social media activities on Facebook and Instagram.
- Socialize with the children: assisting activities



Casa B

Carrera 2 Bis No. 6D-30
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Young men and women with great commitment to community processes.
- Flexible to work, open to meet people and constantly communicative with adults, youth and children
- It is important to be proactive, resourceful, and relaxed
- Independent and able to work without supervision

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, and full of ideas.

Community Context

Barrio Belén is a historical neighborhood located in Bogota's city centre that has been threatened by many political and economic interests (gentrification). Belén is as old as Bogotá itself.

During the colony was a neighborhood of indigenous and mestizos and later was consolidated as one of the main centers of migration arrival from rural areas of Boyacá and Cundinamarca.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Hogares Claret – Casa Claret

Calle 5a # 23-56
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Program

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project cares for children and teenagers from 6 to 18 that are in a vulnerable situation - threatened or neglected. The program has a recreational-cultural approach to pedagogy. The main aim is to re-establish fundamental human rights.

Activities

The program works with the children and teenagers in an environment that is intended to serve as a pseudo-family. The basic necessities contained in the area of rights are met through a pedagogical, recreational and cultural process including individual accompaniment and activities.

It seeks to motivate and educate the children and teenagers and their family network towards family reintegration; or if this is not possible, for placement in an institution.

Volunteer tasks

- Supporting the educational processes
- Occupational workshops
- Supporting recreational activities
- English classes (if possible)
- Helping during lunch hour



Hogares Claret – Casa Claret

Calle 5a # 23-56
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- Female/male
- Willingness to support the aims of the project with whatever knowledge, skills or abilities the volunteer has
- Responsible and self-motivated character
- Understanding of the delicate nature of the situation of some of the participants
- Fast learner
- Independent-minded
- Preferably good level of English

Important: You need to be proactive, self-motivated and full of ideas to work with young people. A profession in social work might be very helpful, but is not necessarily required. As always when working with young people, you will be something of a role model and need to behave accordingly. This project requires a sensitivity to the delicate nature of the backgrounds of the people you'll be working with.

Furthermore, the children stay in the program for only 2-8 weeks, so long-term activities or creating workshops in the project are rather not possible.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project.

Number of volunteers

1

Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

This project aims to harbor people upwards of 60 years old who have become defenseless and require affection and basic necessities such as food, housing, clothing and health attending to. The foundation provides personal care, provisional housing and basic medical services for those in need and has established houses in which to provide these services.

Activities

The programme has two important components: classroom aid, and artistic and sporting activities outside school hours. Currently, there is a total of 16 activities carried out in communal locations, schools, parks, etc. The activities benefit approximately 900 children, teenagers and young people.

Volunteer tasks

- To provide a supporting role in the project's established activities, working alongside professionals – therapy, recreational and manual activities.
- Enabling excursions – walks, trips to the park – as well as other creative ideas they may have.
- Painting bedrooms, helping in the kitchen, and attending to other daily tasks.
- Implementation of technological workshops – technology, the internet and social media in order to provide means of communication with family members.
- Ensuring medical checks are completed.
- Aiding publicity by updating the foundation's social media profiles and website.

Casita de San José

Calle 51 No. 37-42
Medellín, Antioquia



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Volunteer requirements

- Respectful, ready to work and keen to share their ideas and experience.
- Prepared to work with elderly people.
- Prepared to live within the project and to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
- Positive, engaged and interested in the work carried out by the project.

Hosting situation

Hosting project

Number of volunteers

1

Community Context

Medellín is the second most important city of Colombia and is located in the department of Antioquia. It has about 2 740 000 inhabitants. Medellin's economy is known for its textile industry and its importance in the touristic sector

Fundación Cepytin

Carrera 73 No. 7C-39

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



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Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To provide youngsters and children experiencing the aftereffects of neurological problems as well as physical disabilities the opportunity to accept and respect their differences. To offer therapeutic and educational treatment to children and young people with a disability. The ultimate aim is to work towards their participation and belonging in their families and integration in society. It does this through different therapies designed for individual working speed.

Activities

Support educational programs with children who have low and medium mental disability and include their families in the integration progress (integration program with the National University). Help in physical therapies (physiotherapy), speech-language therapies, cognition and occupational therapies and recreation activities such as sports, dancing and music. Enable parents to help their children in the school and with their therapy. Enable

parents to help their children to start their own business. Accompany occasional school trips. Activities and therapies in the afternoon.

Volunteer Tasks

- Help in the preparation of lessons
- Help and participate in sport, dance, leisure, music, etc. activities
- Participate in community activities
- Take care of equipment
- Support therapists and pedagogues in their work
- Give support during meal times
- Develop own workshops and activities for the children e.g. English classes





Volunteer requirements

- Someone looking to help in the social inclusion and learning process of disabled people, highly recommended with experience in this field
- Someone with abilities in art, sports or other things that they would be able to convert into workshops for the children. Create activities and individual tasks, regarding their different abilities.
- Someone open-minded in regards to disabilities and adaptable to various circumstances.
- Showing independence and initiative is very important in this project!

Important: You need to be proactive and motivated to work with disabled people. This role requires tolerance and patience. The volunteer must have the necessary qualities to work with people with various types of disability. They should be able to learn from the kids, understanding their condition and background.

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

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Fundación Dar Esperanza

Parcelación La Nueva Reforma, Km 8 vía Cristo Rey Curva la Herradura,
Finca 66
Cali, Valle del Cauca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Protect children and youth in vulnerable conditions of physical, psychological and moral abuse.

Activities

- Provides educational service to those who take part in the boarding school
- Pedagogical and psychological interventions
- To provide hosting, food, health, clothes, academic support, religious and sport workshops

Volunteer Tasks

- To accompany and help in the daily activities of children and youngsters (6-18 years)
- To help with children's homework
- To create and manage your own workshops (depending on the strengths and abilities of the volunteer)



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Volunteer Requirements

- A nice, proactive and cheerful person
- Willing to work with children and youth
- Good at working in a team and adapting easy to new conditions/situations
- Basic knowledge of Spanish

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, and full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context

Santiago de Cali, usually known by its short name "Cali", is the capital of the Valle del Cauca department, and the most populous city in southwest Colombia with 2,319,655 residents. As the only major Colombian city with access to the Pacific Coast, Cali is the main urban and economic center in southwest Colombia, and has one of the fastest-growing economies in the country.

Hosting situation

Living in the project: Volunteers may either have an own room with a private bathroom or have a private compartment in the girls' dormitory and share the bathroom with the girls in the foundation. There is WiFi available in the project's public areas. Volunteers eat with the children; while they may have a diet less varied at times, there are generally no problems for people with dietary restrictions (eg. Vegetarian, vegan, allergies). Access to a kitchen may be agreed upon with the project. Due to the rural location power and water outages can occur.

The project is located in the hills outside of Cali, just below Cristo Rey, a popular tourist destination. A bus to the city center is reachable in walking distance.

Number of volunteers

2

Egresados – Universidad Nacional

Calle 44 #45-67
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

Aims

The National University of Colombia is an independent university linked to the National Ministry of Education promoting high education and research. Aims of the project are to continue the academical education and relations between former students and the National University.

Activities

This role would be within the alumni office of the university, promoting meetings, workshops and other projects to the university's alumni who have completed their studies at the National University. The office promotes teaching, research and further study. With its yearly soccer tournament it also gives the opportunity to stay in contact with former fellows.

Volunteer tasks

- To carry out language clubs.
- To carry out exchange activities and share their

own culture.

- To support academic, cultural and sports activities organized by the alumni programme.
- To provide advice and support to alumni through the teaching of foreign languages as these will improve opportunities for alumni.
- To carry out office tasks such as sending out alumni communications, digitising information, managing social media platforms.
- To provide logistical support to the programme's activities and support them by filming or taking photos.



Egresados – Universidad Nacional

Calle 44 #45-67
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- A sociable, open and dynamic person, ready to work and help others using their knowledge and sharing their culture.
- The volunteer should speak their own language very well and should be open, sociable, communicative and willing to share their knowledge of their own language.
- A basic necessity is that the volunteer is a sociable person, ready to learn and keen to help others.
- They should be able to manage online platforms, means of communication, video and photography.
- Skills for office work

Important: You must have a good handle of your native language and be sociable plus willing to lead and teach others.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Fundación Hogar Juveniles Campesinos

VIA MACAL KM 1

Pitalito, Huila



Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

The Foundation HJC leads boarding schools with the main aim of supporting and educating children of farmers and vulnerable families in rural areas to develop an independent, respectful and responsible lifestyle. And to form pride of their community and land.

Activities

The volunteers will take part in the daily life of the Foundation. Which is divided into the academic education, but since it is a boarding school they will also take part in non-academic activities connected to cultural exchange and the farming background most of the students have.

Volunteer tasks

- Support of the English teaching staff
- Social and cultural exchange with the students during class or in extracurricular activities

- The organization of extracurricular English Clubs for advanced students and possible other language Clubs such as French
- To form and support online meetings with foreign students
- Participate in group activities



Volunteer requirements

- A respectful and dedicated person, especially with the students
- Group leading abilities and the interest of teaching
- A responsible, honest and enthusiastic person when it comes to planning activities in the Foundation
- Good at working in a team and adapting easily to new conditions/situations
- willing to share their knowledge and ideas

Community Context

Pitalito is a Colombian town and municipality located in the south of the Department of Huila, Colombia, 188 km from Huila's capital, Neiva. With 150.000 inhabitants it is the second most populated municipality of the department. It is also considered as the largest producer of coffee in Colombia.



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Our goal is to contribute the construction of social justice and equity and thus to improve the quality of life of displaced and vulnerable families addressing emotional, educational, nutritional deficiencies and unmet basic needs, preventing abuse, neglect, delinquency, alcoholism, drug abuse, exploitation and violence, and training families in aspects such as values, solidarity, tolerance and respect

Activities

- Provide a place for children to go either before or after school to keep them from being in the street or alone at home.
- School Restaurant: It provides properly balanced lunch for children who study in the mornings and face problems of poverty and malnutrition. Before the children leave, they receive some snacks.

- Complementary to these programs we offer meetings with the parents on Saturdays with the purpose of creating commitment and responsibility in the education and training of their children.

Volunteer Tasks

- Tutoring
- Counseling Tasks
- Decoration of project
- To help in the kitchen
- To help serving at meal times





Volunteer Requirements

- To like children
- Social skills
- Energy
- Creativity
- Initiative
- Self confident
- Be able to help the children doing their homework
- Abilities or interests to create own workshops

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with children, and full of ideas. You will help the children doing their homework.

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project is a soup kitchen that seeks to support the community through the provision of food and educational classes.

Activities

- Positive presentation of the foundation within the community
- Development of individual projects and activities within the program
- Regular training sessions regarding “Social Responsibility”
- Offering a soup kitchen service for the beneficiaries
- Promote the English language in the community through classes

Volunteer Tasks

- Search the internet for events the organisation could participate in
- Organization of an English language club for the children, teenagers and adults
- Help with the Project “Red de Jóvenes Universitarios del Vichada” (network of university students)
- Help plan and execute the first youth camp guided by the International volunteers
- Contribute to the learning process (the classes)





Volunteer Requirements

- Male/Female
- Should be able to work collaboratively in a group
- Should be able to live in a hot climate
- Should have an affectionate and mature disposition
- Should have a high English level (for the classes)

Important: The project is responsible of finding a place for the volunteer to stay, meaning it could be either in the project or with a host family. It is therefore important to be flexible and patient. If living in the project, one needs to understand this comes with certain rules and responsibilities.

Since it is far from Bogotá and other cities, arriving or leaving from Puerto Carreño can be done just by plane. In another hand, there might be issues with internet, electricity and phone signal sometimes.

Community context

Puerto Carreño is a beautiful place located on the Venezuelan border, with a totally different environment and culture to Bogotá. Be ready to get to know about a little-known area of Colombia, with indigenous communities and beautiful scenery. The climate is hot and dry, with a heavy rain season from April through October. The average temperature is 28 °C. Economic activities are based on agriculture, fishing, and mining. It is only possible to get to and from Bogota via plane.

Hosting situation

Dependent

Number of volunteers

1

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

Aims

Fundación Gente Unida is an NGO established in 1995 to provide education and comprehensive attention to children and young people in vulnerable situations. It aims to satisfy their educational and formative needs, continued improvement and social responsibility, improving their overall quality of life.

Activities

The project provides education to children, young people and adults and promotes key values and competences necessary so that participants acquire the tools with which they can transform their lives and environment. Currently, Gente Unida has 5 educational headquarters in the most vulnerable zones of Medellín through which they provide food and education to over 3,500 children, young people and adults.

In Hogar Bohío de María, where the volunteer will be placed, they care for 150 children and young

people who have suffered domestic violence, abuse, and abandonment. Some parents don't have time or money, are very young or have problems with drugs or alcohol.

Volunteer tasks

- Academic activities: to support children and young people through primary and secondary school with homework as well as give extra lessons to teach reading and writing.
- Recreational activities: to carry out educational and recreational games for the children and young people including sporting activities.
- Other: simple things like accompanying children to the bathroom, for example.



Gente Unida

Carrera 89a #27-25 Barrio Belén
Medellín, Antioquia



Volunteer requirements

Gente Unida would like a volunteer with social values and principles who believes in working together to generate better opportunities and change the realities of the children and young people within the project. A volunteer could be male or female and should be committed, innovative, respectful, creative, honest and, above all, sensitive to the realities of Colombian childhood. The volunteer may speak any language, but Spanish skills will help to communicate.

Gente Unida would like to provide volunteers with a space of learning and co-habiting therefore will appoint volunteers who look for peace, respect and love from others.

Important: You will be living within the project and will have to conduct yourself as a role model for the young people living there. You must be full of ideas and committed to learning Spanish.

Community Context

Medellín is the second largest city of Colombia and is located in the department of Antioquia. Including the surrounding areas it has a population of over 3.5

million. Medellín's economy is known for its textile industry and its importance in the touristic sector. The project is located across five educational spaces within Medellín's most vulnerable communities.

Hosting situation

Living within the project. Volunteers live in one of the dormitories or in separated little rooms with other volunteers. There is a shared bathroom in the dormitory (not shared with children). There are also dogs living in the project. Food is served for the volunteers together with the children. Sometimes the volunteers have to wash by hand with only cold water. The project's entrance is open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Visitors will be shown around, so the rooms should be kept tidy and clean. There is WiFi available in public areas.

Number of volunteers

2-3

Jardín Infantil George Williams

Carrera 6 No. 7-10 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To improve the wellbeing of children through integrated activities with parents and other parts of their social environment. Promote a harmonic development of the child's personality. Support the parents with technical information to improve family dynamics.

- To support staff with leisure and pedagogical activities
- To support the staff with their educational classes about hygiene and other topics.
- To develop own workshops for the children (and, depending on the volunteer's abilities, possibly for adults)
- Look after them during naptime
- Help with administrative work
- Help with the decoration of the kindergarten

Activities

Around 190 children participate in this project. Social, cognitive, spiritual, environmental, communicative and motoric skills development through different forms of therapeutic activities. The project attempts to do this in innovative and creative ways.

Volunteer Tasks

- To help maintain good nutrition by supporting the staff at meal times



Jardín Infantil George Williams

Carrera 6 No. 7-10 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Male/Female
- Must have the motivation and patience to work with children under 5
- Someone with a strong personality who can work well with kids and appear as an authority to the children
- Spanish skills are recommended to understand the children

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, and full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context

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estimated at around 10 million. The kindergarten is located in Barrio San Cristobal Sur, a lower middle class / poor area.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Gimnasio de Los Andes

Finca Pedregales, Vereda Volcán
Ubaté, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project's primary aim is the academic development and inspiration of the youth of the region, to build a new generation of social leaders – this is done through supplementary teaching and workshops. The project provides a series of environmental projects (eg. orchard planting) to encourage a sustainable future for the region. It also seeks to create activities and workshops that integrate more vulnerable sectors of society (the elderly and children of lower-income families).

Activities

- **Projects:** about environment (orchard planting)
- **Visits to elderly homes:** conduct workshops with the elderly community
- **Workshops and teaching:** classes in English and other recreational activities for the development of the children

Volunteer Tasks

- English lessons
- Supporting recreational activities
- Project work (according to setup and schedule)
- Visiting the elderly homes



Gimnasio de Los Andes

Finca Pedregales, Vereda Volcán
Ubaté, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- The Volunteer should be willing to work with children in vulnerable situations and in a rural area.
- Participation in workshops and training in the foundation
- Responsibility and fulfillment of the scheduled commitment
- Be a dynamic and charismatic person
- Willing to help, support and carry out planned activities
- Preferred knowledge of English

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, and full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community context

The project is located in Ubaté, a small town (around 20,000 population) in the department of Cundinamarca, about a two hour drive from Bogota. Economically, it is primarily an agricultural town, mostly producing “cold-climate” crops such as maize and potatoes.

Hosting situation

Volunteer will live in the family house of the director of the school which is located inside the school. Volunteer will be treated like another member of the family. In the house there are all ordinary facilities. All areas around the house/school are surrounded by green and nature.

Number of volunteers

1



Hogar de Encuentro

Calle 41 Bis No. 2-82 este

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To give children who come from difficult family situations, suffer from poverty and lack of education, have experienced violence a place of recreation and temporary shelter in their free time. To involve families, friends and schools in the child's development. To provide them a place of safety. To provide pedagogical and psychological support and a healthy diet.

Activities

- Education activities to prevent kids from leaving school and support in their academic career
- Occupational preparation
- Sexual education and drug abuse workshops
- Workshops (dancing, painting, music, handcrafts, etc.)
- Planning and realization of projects
- Complementary nutrition, guaranteeing children's rights, access to social services
- Group trips to cultural attractions and camps

- Support with homework

Volunteer Tasks

- To participate in group processes
- To advise and work with young people
- To help in office/kitchen when needed
- To do informal youth counselling
- To develop a specific project according to their interest and develop
- To promote cultural activities
- To support teachers and practitioners
- To give classes on languages and/or other subjects



Hogar de Encuentro

Calle 41 Bis No. 2-82 este

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Volunteer Requirements

- Male or female
- Interested in working with children
- Flexible and willing to work in the office or kitchen when necessary
- They must show initiative, be flexible, engaged, proactive, open -minded, social, confident
- Very patient, responsible and aware of the delicate situation of the children
- Compromise and accept systems already in place
- Able to work on the hill side in one of the poorest areas of Bogotá

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1 (in each hogar)

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project is a school center for approximately 250 children from 2 to 23 promoting education and rehabilitation of deaf and hearing impaired children, but also children with various disabilities as well as hearing-healthy children.

Most of the pupils come from socially deprived families. The main aims are to help the children develop cognitive, communicational, moral and social skills, so that they can be self-confident members of their community.

Activities

Child education in normal academic subjects, with additional teaching of health and foreign languages, as well as rehabilitation sessions.

Volunteer tasks

- Supporting and helping the teachers
- Substituting ill teachers
- Especially taking care of one child
- Assisting children from nursery or pre-kindergarten level to adolescents (Subjects can be sports and pedagogical learning games)
- They also could support the administrative office



Volunteer Requirements

- Male/ female.
- The volunteer must have the willingness to work with deaf children
- Must be open-minded, sociable, patient, tolerant and creative
- Must be willing to attend sign-language classes
- Because of the second language (sign-language) a base-level of Spanish is preferable

Important: Must have necessary qualities to work with children with different kind of hearing disabilities. Should be able to learn from the kids, understanding their condition and background. You will be able to learn Colombian sign language.

Community context

Chía is a small town located north of Bogotá, a one hour and half bus ride away from the capital. It has almost 200.000 habitants. The volunteer could live in Bogotá.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Programs

ICYE-Long term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Number of volunteers

1

ICYE Office

Carrera 15 No. 36-40 Piso 2
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Educating the youth and helping socially disadvantaged people in the world through intercultural exchange programs.

Activities

Managing international and Colombian volunteers and with local projects and families

Volunteer Tasks

- Support in university fairs
- Help with the management of the office duties
- Develop and organize activities for Colombian and international volunteers to promote a process of integration and intercultural learning
- Help with the preparation of and assistance in camps

- Present ICYE to interested Colombian young people
- Introduce 'incomings' (new volunteers in Colombia), and help them to fulfil their and the project's expectations
- Support the preparation process of the 'outgoings' (Colombian volunteers going abroad)
- Search for new projects





Volunteer Requirements

- Basic office tools skills
- Spanish knowledge is necessary
- Soft skills
- Preferably some experience with other cultures, voluntary work, the organization of camps, etc.
- Preferably female

Community Context

This project is located in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia and the department of Cundinamarca. Bogotá is the most populous city of the nation, with an estimated 7,500,000 inhabitants. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and particularly for its cultural events.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Hogares Claret – La Libertad

Km 8 y 9 Carretera Vía al mar, Vereda Pajarito
Medellín, Antioquia



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

- Support the children and teenagers in their classes and pedagogical activities
- Develop your own project with the children (cultural, recreation or pedagogical)

Aims

To work with boys between the ages of 10 and 18 with the aim to help them in their process out of drug addiction and reintegrate them in their family and community life.

Activities

The project is dedicated to supporting children and teenagers with serious social and / or drug problems.

The children receive school and the possibility to participate in occupational, recreational and athletic activities.

Volunteer tasks

- Support the teachers or therapists in any way possible
- Hold English lessons



Hogares Claret – La Libertad

Km 8 y 9 Carretera Vía al mar, Vereda Pajarito
Medellín, Antioquia



Volunteer requirements

- Support the project in any way necessary
- Respect the identity and privacy of the participants, as well as the philosophy of the Foundation and institutional organizations.
- Bring initiative and ideas for projects to start with the boys.
- The volunteer will have their own room, but should be willing to occasionally share it when the project receives visitors
- There are certain dressing rules (e.g. legs have to be covered)

Important: You need to be proactive, self-motivated and full of ideas to work with young people. You must understand that living inside the project comes with responsibilities as there are rules and regulations to follow, respecting the internal dynamics of the organization. You must be independent, open minded, committed and responsible.

Community Context

Medellín is the second largest city of Colombia and is located in the department of Antioquia. Including

the surrounding areas it has a population of over 3.5 million. Medellín's economy is known for its textile industry and its importance in the touristic sector. The project is located just outside of Medellín.

Hosting situation

Living in the project: The volunteer has a compartment of a room with bathroom for themselves, however other compartments might be used for storage and guests. There is WiFi in the project's public areas. The volunteer doesn't have access to the kitchen, meals are provided in the project. Generally, the volunteer has to do their laundry by hand, though a washing machine may be available. They are very strict with the night arrival since they live with young people and it is important to keep the security rules respected. The farm is outside Medellín (approximately 1 ½ hours)

Number of volunteers

1

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The “Fundación la Luz” is a project that has been running for 19 years, working to prevent and treat addiction. They offer a process of rehabilitation to people recovering from addiction. It's a process based on quality and experience, treating physical, mental and emotional health, as well as encouraging intra-familiar and social interaction. It also seeks to provide a professional future.

Activities

The project is a “live-in” project, meaning the participants live within the project throughout the duration of the program. It consists of many group interventions that attempt to change damaging behaviour patterns. It has specialised support groups related to the consequences of addiction. There are also clinical and therapeutic intervention.

Volunteer Tasks

- To help a lot with administration
- To talk with patients in their spare time
- Do physical sporting activities with the group
- Teach a second language to the patients
- Help with the other branches of the institution as and when necessary



Fundación La Luz

Km 64 vía Bogotá Melgar
Chinauta, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Volunteer Requirements

- Dynamic and flexible
- Tolerant and patient when confronting potentially frustrating situations
- Able to follow instructions and respect authority
- Self-motivated to create own projects
- Strong-minded
- Eager to show initiative
- Basic Spanish skills are recommended

Important: You need to be proactive, self-motivated and full of ideas to work with young people. You must understand that living inside the project comes with responsibilities as there are rules and regulations to follow, respecting the internal dynamics of the organization. You must be independent, open minded, committed and responsible.

Community Context

Chinauta is a small, peaceful village in the heart of the Cundinamarca countryside. It has a warm climate and is situated just two and a half hours outside of Bogota.

Hosting situation

Living in the project. Patients and employees live in huts in the project area, as will the volunteer (they share one with employees). The huts have two rooms with three beds each, one bathroom and a lobby. There is no WiFi, but volunteers can use computers of the administrative office. Meals are served in the foundation. A space for laundry can be accessed by the volunteer.

Number of volunteers

1



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The “Centro de Formación Juvenil” works towards the personal development of youths from 14 to 23 years in conflict with the law. The projects aim to encourage them to lead a better, more responsible life in society. This is done through a process of individual therapy sessions and reflective and formative workshops.

Activities

The youth penal system has a contract with Libertad Asistida and allows a selection of youth offenders to partake in the project. Crimes committed range from robbery, sex with minors, to dealing drugs.

Upon inscription with the projects, the participants are evaluated and classified to one of nine groups depending on their crimes.

Every group has a specialist, psychologist and social worker who do various one-on-one and group

interventions with the participants. Each group has a specific timetable and days when they must attend group sessions. Furthermore there are home visits and sessions with the whole family. Normally there are a lot of psychology students who also organize workshops like painting, do-it-yourself, games, sports and gardening activities.

Volunteer tasks

- Participate and help facilitate various activities to allow the teenagers to increase their self-confidence and self-worth.
- Help with administrative work – files, documents, forms
- Accompany the adolescents in the workshops and support the professional in charge with the running of the work shop
- Organize your own workshops with the teenagers, depending on your abilities and interests
- Deliver documents to the various other branches of the program in Bogotá

Libertad Asistida

Transversal 28 No. 37-33
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- Have an interest in working with young teenagers with a criminal history
- Open to learn about Colombian culture, and be interested in sharing their own culture with the teenagers
- Must be interested in becoming friends with the young people going to the institution
- Must be willing, and have the corresponding abilities, to form relationships
- Skills to plan different educational or formative activities
- Organized and able to work without supervision

Important: You need to be proactive and motivated to work with young people. You must be active and tolerant. You must understand that you are a role model to the teenagers in the program and should therefore act accordingly – teach social rules such as respect for others etc. Should be willing to do office work and be flexible in what is a very dynamic project.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Corporación Muysua

Calle 9 #7-110

Sogamoso, Boyacá



ICYE
Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

Corporación Muysua, located in Sogamoso, Boyacá, aims to create spaces for children and young people of lower income, victims of family violence or displacement and in a state of vulnerability to spend their free time, practicing arts and teaching arts.

Activities

Corporación Muysua's activities include practicing handicraft, plastic and visual arts, scenic arts, music, gastronomy, languages and traditional weaving as well as concerts and arts exhibitions.

Volunteer tasks

- To help with and participate in all of the activities realized (e.g. concerts, exhibitions, etc.)
- Assist to all the activities assigned to the Volunteer in their schedule.
- Contribute to tidiness of the corporation and their living spaces.
- Prepare activities assigned to them to realize with the children.
- Support the work realized in the various activities.



Volunteer requirements

- The volunteer must be female. They must be responsible, organized, be able to lead and work in a team.
- The Volunteer must show the willingness to work with children and participate in artistic and cultural activities lead by children and teenagers.
- They must be active and participate in all activities, reunions and events realized.
- They should be willing to share their knowledge and skills for the intellectual growth of the children.

Hosting situation

Project

Number of volunteers

2

Community Context

Sogamoso is a city in the Boyacá Department of Colombia. It has about 106.000 inhabitants. The city is also called the “city of sun and steel”. Sogamoso was a religious center of the Muiscas, a Colombian indigenous tribe.

Hogares Claret – Nuevos Horizontes

Vereda la salada parte baja
Municipio de Caldas, Antioquia



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

Aims

To work with vulnerable children and teenagers with the aim to empower them and give them the space to develop their futures.

Activities

The project performs therapeutic activities: therapy reports of initiation in the program, assemblies, scout activities, meditation, sports. The project is a “live-in” project, meaning the participants live within the project throughout the duration of the program. The project works with male children and teenagers between 12 and 17 years, who live in vulnerable conditions: violated human rights, out of education, possibly consuming psychoactive substances, without a place of permanent residence and demonstrative of criminal behavior. It seeks the reestablishment of the violated rights and the construction of a sustainable life project with a focus on social connection. It does this through the

aforementioned therapeutic activities, socio-familiar therapy and pre-occupational formation.

Volunteer tasks

- Generally support the teachers or therapists in any way possible
- Support the children and teenagers in their classes and pedagogical as well as recreational activities
- Develop your own project with the children (cultural, recreation or pedagogical)
- To provide assistance to the nurse, cook, or gardener
- Be in charge of the vegetable garden



Hogares Claret – Nuevos Horizontes

Vereda la salada parte baja
Municipio de Caldas, Antioquia



Volunteer requirements

- Female/male
- A person who respects and accepts the philosophy of Fundación Hogares Claret and wants to join and contribute to the therapeutic community
- A person with the disposition and motivation to support and serve in the work of the program to help the youths.

Important: You need to be proactive, self-motivated and full of ideas to work with young people. You must understand that living inside the project comes with responsibilities as there are rules and regulations to follow, respecting the internal dynamics of the organization. You must be independent, open minded, committed and responsible. You will have your own room. There is Wi-Fi in an area of the building.

Community Context:

Caldas is located just 22 km away from Medellín. It has about 80.000 inhabitants. Caldas is surrounded by beautiful mountains and rivers.

Hosting situation

Living within the project. Volunteer will have an own room separated from the beneficiaries' dormitories. The room is just next to the educators office. With sharing bathroom. The climate gets a little cold at nights then it is necessary to have right clothes. The project is located 10 minutes away from Caldas, in area surrounded by green and nature. They are very strict with the night arrival since they live with young people and it is important to keep the security rules respected.

Meals are provided by the project and there is a laundry room for educators and volunteers.

Number of volunteers

1

U. Nacional – ORI

Carrera 30 No. 45-00 Universidad Nacional
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To strengthen the international dimension of the University, to promote international cooperation among students, professors and the university staff. To organize and revise the exchange agreements of the university (Campus, Bogotá). To promote national and international mobility of students and teachers.

Activities

- To spread information on international opportunities through various media sources (web, newsletter, bulletin boards, news agency, information center, flyers, UN Radio) and to follow the procedures in relations worldwide.
- To support the ORI in English writing and translations, especially to help in applications to international cooperation projects. Additionally, seeking and providing information on funding and fundraising.

- To update the information on worldwide mobility agreements that are held by the universities.
- Support ICYE Colombia at fairs taking place at the National University.

Volunteer Tasks

- Translate texts
- Give talks, organize events
- Organize cultural conversation clubs “Club de Inglés” or “Club de Alemán”
- Office duties and enjoying Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Working in the archive of the office



U. Nacional – ORI

Carrera 30 No. 45-00 Universidad Nacional

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- English speaking, reading and writing
- Basic Spanish level is recommended
- Available time on weekday's evenings is preferred (depends on the activities)
- Skills in managing social media and graphic design are a plus
- Hard-working and dedicated disposition

Important: You need to be proactive, full of ideas, and motivated to work with university students. Must be prepared to interact with a lot of students in the biggest university of the country. You must have skills to plan different activities for your classes and the ability to work without supervision. Should be willing to do office work (including running social media pages).

Community Context

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and sports center of the country. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Programs
ICYE Long-term
Aims

The Integral Accompaniment Area develops actions oriented to the members of the community to support their passage through the University, facilitate self-knowledge and that of others. The main aim is to develop a sense of belonging, individual commitment, the construction of an inclusive social fabric and the strengthening of human relations.

Through projects that promote progress in social, scientific, technological, artistic and philosophical field, but also through counseling, it gives everyone the chance, to carry out undergraduate and graduate studies, with the support of the University Welfare system.

Activities

- Cultural activities like language or theatre clubs
- Cooperation in the area of graphic design

- Helping with promoting and organizing events
- Participation and support in workshops and seminars about the students integral formation (e.g. for students with disabilities, learning difficulties or psychological problems)

Volunteer Tasks

- To help with organizing projects and events that promote student attendance and university success from a personal, interpersonal, academic and cultural perspective
- Participating in integral formation courses, activities and workshops.
- Sharing ideas and thoughts on new projects and realizing them together (e.g. language, cultural or theatre clubs)
- To support the graphic designers

Área de Acompañamiento Integral de la Universidad Nacional

Carrera 45

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

It is desirable that the volunteer is interested in working in multicultural and interdisciplinary networks, has good communication skills (especially in active listening, empathy and assertiveness), shows self initiative and a great will to learn.

To support us in a specific work field, it is desired that you have skills in one or more of the following skills:

- Theatre/ or body language
- Graphic or digital design
- Digital marketing
- Pedagogical innovation

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Hosting Situation

Host family outside the Project

Number of volunteers

1

Community Context

Productividad YMCA Bogotá

TRANVERSAL 26 A BIS # 45 A 18 SUR
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

It is an organization that works for a life of peace, compassion and equality. YMCA has a Christian-economical character. With social programs it is its concern to contribute to the social and societal development of the country.

The Productivity-Programme of YMCA provides comprehensive care for women and persons involved in prostitution, who have the initiative to overcome this phenomenon, with the relevant economic, legal and psychosocial support, and generation of alternative peer support from their experience and community leadership.

Activities

- training and monitoring of three lines of action in the area of productivity and income generation
- Organization of Job-Training-Workshops (e.g. resume design and preparation for interviews)
- Occupational training (e.g. Beauty, Aesthetics, Sewing and Cooking)
- psychosocial support

Volunteer Tasks

- Giving advice on financial problems
- Monitoring the income of the clients
- Helping to build financial awareness and a new life with a new regular job
- Supporting the workshops
- To have an open ear for the clients

Productividad YMCA Bogotá

TRANVERSAL 26 A BIS # 45 A 18 SUR

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Volunteer Requirements

A proactive, dynamic person with the desire to learn and teach, in order to contribute to the improvement of the people's life quality.

Hosting Situation

Host family outside the project

Community Context

This project is located in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia and the department of Cundinamarca. Bogotá is the most populous city of the nation, with an estimated 8,500,000 inhabitants it is the third highest city in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events.

Number of volunteers

1

Pintando Caminos

Carrera 46A No. 81B-22 sur Barrio Potosí

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

We aim to make happy children, teenagers and adults living in poverty or extreme vulnerability. We attempt to link people with various resources and organizations as well as providing food, education and strengthening of values. The ultimate aim is to break the cycle of poverty in Colombia.

Activities

Escribo, Pinto y Aprendo: tutoring programming to improve academic levels.

Pinta Tu Tiempo: artistic program, including leisure and sports, to encourage healthy use of free time and discourage drug abuse and gang association.

Pintando Familia: Training for parents and adults.

Pintela y Se La Coloreo: This is the school leadership program, aimed at showing the kids their own talent and value.

Volunteer Tasks

- Support with the documents and administration
- Preparation of necessary documents for the presentation of projects for international projects, potentially translating into English.
- Support the team in daily tasks, such as helping serve refreshments, organizing classrooms, materials for activities
- Support the management of godparents (PowerPoint formats, update lists)
- Generally support the director



Pintando Caminos

Carrera 46A No. 81B-22 sur Barrio Potosí
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Volunteer Requirements

- Proactive
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Willing to share their individual talents

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, and full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

Fundación Procrear works as a “community house” with the aim of providing support needed for the different parts of the local population. The aim of the work with children and teenagers is promoting citizenship and peace and preventing drug abuse. The work with homeless population and girls working in prostitution aims to reduce the damage of drug abuse.

Activities

Project 1: The Parche support centre – a center of conversation where people in conditions of high vulnerability can receive support: homeless people, sex workers, trans men and women etc. The project integrates two important elements, forming operator pairs or community leaders and networking.

Project 2: Proyecto Protagonismos Juveniles from 6 to 17 years in Soso – works to prevent drug use and promote peace, self care and anti-violence in four

schools in the municipality and in two neighbouring villages.

Volunteer Tasks

- To participate in group processes
- To advise and work with young people
- To participate in institutional events
- To do informal youth counselling
- To develop a specific project according to his/her interest and develop To help with fundraising
- To promote cultural activities and visit different youth groups and communities



Fundación Procrear

Carrera 16 No. 21-07

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer Requirements

- Must have the motivational and ability to deal and work with teenagers.
- Must be organized and able to work collaboratively
- Must be analytical, reflexive and critical
- Must be enthusiastic, responsible, and full of energy
- Must have some artistic abilities.

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of children and youngsters you will be working with. The project is situated in the tolerance zone of barrio Santa Fe, one of the poorest areas of Bogota and blighted with a range of social problems.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

A project working with vulnerable kids and teenagers in Bogota. They work with love, commitment, service and courage, providing appropriate care in an effort to provide sustainable life recovery.

Activities

The project hosts about 60 children with multiple genetic syndromes, cerebral palsy, cardiopulmonary diseases, kidney and other liver diseases. These children have been abandoned by their families in hospitals. They offer the children a suitable house for their needs, restore their violated rights and care for them. A multidisciplinary team administers this: nutritionist, nurses, pedagogic team, psychologist.

Volunteer Tasks

- Support the Head of Nursing with activities such as bottle time, clothes changing etc.
- Support the pedagogic team with different activities
- General support the children in their recreational activities
- Helping the children during meal time
- Reading workshops
- Help with the laundry
- Special education classes/workshops



Fundación Proyecto Unión

Carrera 5 No. 67-74

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteering Requirements

- Male/female
- Willing to be independent and find work yourself within the project
- Open-minded (without fear to work with disabled children)
- An affectionate disposition
- Willing to do some manual work as well
- (Desired but not necessary) Social science or humanities background to share knowledge in these areas

Important: You need to be proactive and motivated to work with disabled people. This role requires tolerance and patience. The volunteer must have the necessary qualities to work with people with various types of disability. They should be able to learn from the kids, understanding their condition and background.

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Hosting situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

2

Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

To establish a program of activities which benefits the capacities of the student residents.

Activities

- To offer accommodations to students from different regions of Colombia.
- To promote the inclusion of the residential community with the execution of social, cultural, alimental and environmental projects.
- Help fight cultural stereotypes and regionalism

- Systematization of data
- To manage social media and promote the programs of the institution
- Help with manual work (kitchen, garden,...)
- To coordinate the activities of the library and sports programs.
- Garden work (watering plants, compost, weeds, ...)



Volunteer tasks

- To capacitate the habitants of the residence in classes of English and German (advanced and beginners)

Residencias Universitarias

Carrera 33 #23-51

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- Male or female.
- Very independent person, with a lot of initiative, who doesn't need to receive instructions all the time, but can develop things on his/her own.
- Manage English or German and pedagogical tools.
- Manage social media
- Manage office work and data.
- Social abilities like communication, empathy, respect, courtesy and assertiveness.
- Self-initiative, endurance and the ability to motivate people
- Manage groups.

Important: You must be organised and prepared to take on a position of responsibility and organisation.

Community Context

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Hosting situation

Living within the project. Volunteers have the same accommodation as the 300 students in the residences. There is one dorm room for two volunteers to share. The rooms have shared bathrooms, two separate beds and a small kitchen with an electric stove. In the residences there are a laundry room, a library and an auditorium. Volunteers can receive food from the project's kitchen or to receive money and cook themselves, it will be decided on their arrival depending on the situation.

Number of volunteers

2

Fundación San Antonio

Calle 71 No. 27B-06

Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

Offer integral attention to children and teenagers in Bogotá who need it the most and provide them with protection, inclusion, prevention and capacitation for their lives.

Activities

We work for children and adolescents in situations of high social vulnerability. In Fundación San Antonio, they can find the opportunity to grow as independent citizens, to build their life project and thus dream of a better tomorrow.

We educate the children and youth of Bogotá, with ethical and Christian values to transform their future and that of their families.

We guarantee their rights, preventing all forms of mistreatment, abuse and psychosocial risks. In this way, our beneficiaries conquer spaces of inclusion through education for life. Fundación San Antonio

welcomes children with affection, cares for them with care and educates them integrally.

Our commitment is a contribution to make the Millennium Development Goals a reality in Bogota. We want children to come first, that their rights prevail, that they are not lost in the vicious circle of poverty, that no one suffers hunger and that they do not abandon the educational system.

Volunteer Tasks

- Help the smallest of the children with their homework
- Work together with the different teachers to help with and propose activities with the children
- Plan activities helping the children learn English
- Help with any activity where it is needed



Volunteer Requirements

It is expected that the volunteer has an affinity to work with children and teenagers. They should be a respectful person ready to listening and learning.

They should have team abilities and preferably artistic abilities (e.g. dancing, music, theatre)

Community Context

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Hosting Situation

Host family outside the project

Number of volunteers

1

Hogares Claret – San Gabriel

Carrera 5A # 7-79 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Program

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project cares for children and teenagers from 6 to 18 that are in vulnerable situations - threatened or neglected. The program has a recreational-cultural approach to pedagogy. The main aim is to re-establish fundamental human rights.

Activities

The project works with children and youth affected by sexual abuse, ostracism, the consume of psychoactive substances, violence or behavioral problems, it attempts to help them find a sense of meaning in their lives.

It consists of an emergency center for street children that attempts to re-establish fundamental human rights. It works with youths in conflict with the law or exploited by armed groups. There is a center of attention for children / youth affected by the consume of psychoactive substances and provides family intervention therapy.

Volunteer tasks

- Accompaniment to daily activities considering the strengths and abilities of the volunteer
- Participate in advanced training with the NNA and functionaries of the project
- Accompaniment in playful and recreational activities
- Support the children with their homework
- Administration work



Hogares Claret – San Gabriel

Carrera 5A # 7-79 sur
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- Female/male
- Friendly and easy-going attitude
- Flexibility in regards to tasks and attitude
- Willing to work with children and youth,
- Ability to establish meaningful relationships
- Mental strength dealing with young people with backgrounds with violence and neglect

Important: You need to be proactive, motivated to work with young people, full of ideas. Understanding the internal dynamics of the organization and the complicated background of youngsters you will be working with.

Community Context:

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and sports center of the country. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

Hosting situation

Host family outside the project.

Number of volunteers

1

Program

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts, IJFD

Aims

The project offers a program of therapeutic-educational treatment for children and adolescents from 10 to 18 for physical, psychological and social recuperation after the effects of consuming psychoactive substances. There live about 70-120 boys. The families can visit only at Wednesdays. The project is a “live-in” project, meaning the participants live within the project throughout the duration of the program. The project is aimed at strengthening and developing their social relations and combat addictions based on a human rights approach.

Activities

The program consists of various types of therapy: group therapy, horse therapy, confrontational exercises, feedback etc. as well as direct psychological help for the consequences of prolonged substance abuse. The project as well

offers schooling and occupational training, home visits, family counseling, and meditation and spiritual guidance.

Volunteer tasks

- Reinforcement of educational processes
- Helping with homework
- Occupational workshops (e.g. English classes)
- Accompaniment or orientation of groups
- Supporting recreational activities (e.g. painting of walls, drawing, doing handcrafts)
- Administrative work (filing)



Hogares Claret – Semillas de Vida

Vereda Las Mercedes Finca los Naranjos
Sasaima, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

- Female/male
- Willingness to support the aims of the project with whatever knowledge, skills or abilities the volunteer has
- Responsible and self-motivated character, very self-organized and patient

Important: You need to be proactive, patient, self-motivated and full of ideas to work with young people. You must understand that living inside the project comes with responsibilities as there are rules and regulations to follow, respecting the internal dynamics of the organization. You must be independent, open minded, committed and responsible. At least during the week you might not have the opportunity to leave the project.

Community Context

Sasaima is a small town of approximately 10,000 inhabitants located 80 km from the capital of Colombia, Bogotá. The average temperature is 22°C. The main economic activity is agriculture, with coffee and sugar cane being principal crops.

Located close by are many places for hiking, hills, waterfalls, forests, a lagoon and a cave of the indigenous.

Hosting situation

Living in the project: The volunteer will live in a room, it might be possible to share with a professional from the team, there are couple of rooms for workers and professionals with sharing bathrooms, so sharing or not will depend on the demand of rooms by the teamers of the project. There is WiFi in the project's public areas. The volunteer doesn't have access to the kitchen, meals are provided in the project. Generally, the volunteer has to do their laundry by hand, though a washing machine may be available. It is important to keep the security rules respected. The farm is surrounded by green and nature, 20 minutes away from Sasaima by car.

Number of Volunteers

1

Fundación Tiempo de Juego

Calle 45 #8-31 Este, Barrio Quintanares
Soacha, Cundinamarca



Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

To provide children and teenagers from vulnerable communities abilities for their lives through sports, culture and recreational activities, to orient them in constructing their own life project and promote transformation to peace, equality and coexistence.

Activities

The program Compartir Jugando has two important components, on one hand the accompaniment of teachers in class and on the other hand offering artistic and sportive activities next to school.

At the moment there are 16 activities held in community spaces, schools, parks and sports grounds.

Volunteer Tasks

- To participate in the spare time activities base of the foundation: technology, sports and arts.
- These activities seek to contribute to development of skills and competences of children and young participants.
- To build spaces of participation for children and young people where children can express, discuss and realize their ideas, through the activities, developing life skills for life.
- To support English as second language



Fundación Tiempo de Juego

Calle 45 #8-31 Este, Barrio Quintanares
Soacha, Cundinamarca



Volunteer requirements

When working in schools, a volunteer should be willing to generate interest in learning a second language, preferably English. For the free time side of the project, the person should be able to play football and have skills and techniques to teach children and young people as well as adults.

Important: You will be expected to participate in both areas of the project and should be experienced in football. Also, you might work in different places. Besides football there are some other activities such as music and dancing.

Moreover the Foundation is motivated to improve and grow in the investigation/research area. So for volunteers with an academic profession this could be a working field,

level and known for its high number of universities, libraries and cultural events. It has a population estimated at around 10 million.

The municipality of Soacha officially isn't part of the capital, but the two cities have grown together over time so that Soacha nowadays is seamlessly integrated in Bogotá's infrastructure and is served by the TransMilenio bus system.

Hosting situation

Host family outside of the project

Number of volunteers

1

Community Context

Bogotá is the capital of Colombia and the political, economic, administrative, industrial, artistic, cultural, and sports center of the country. It is the biggest city in Colombia, the third highest in the world above sea

Two Songs Bogotá

Carrera 47 No. 145B-33
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

The “Santa Helena de Baviera school” has created a project called “two songs”. It uses a new perspective of alternative international education that is conscious and coherent with today’s world and the changes we as society and children are facing constantly.

“Two songs” is based on an open education towards internationalization, with a dynamic and creative way to learn.

The main objective is to create consciousness to be able to work in human development and helping children in their development of their skills.

Activities

- Preschool/Primary education
- Learning by experience
- Nutrition
- Art
- Nature

- Values for life
- English classes

Volunteer tasks

- To support the head of teachers in the classroom with the children helping them with materials, organization, etc.
- To assist teachers
- Singing and playing games with children
- To help serving the meal for the children
- Decoration and handcrafts
- Planning different activities
- Administrative support
- Organization of various material
- Intercultural exchange
- Social media tasks
- Assisting in workshops for the parents
- Manage English classes
- Help the children with their homework

Two Songs Bogotá

Carrera 47 No. 145B-33
Bogotá, Cundinamarca



ICYE
Colombia

Volunteer requirements

- Responsibility
- Ethicness
- Love for children
- Consciousness

Hosting situation

Host family outside of the project

Number of volunteers

1

Community Context

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Programs

ICYE Long-term

Aims

To improve social inclusion and opportunity by providing educational opportunities for all.

The Institución Educativa Departamental Santa Inés, located in Silvania, offers preschool, basic and intermediate levels of education and courses in food preparation, electronics and formal education for adults. With a belief in social inclusion, the educational institution offers learning to all.

Activities

- Various programs of education (jardin infantil, preescolar, primaria, secundaria, media, adultos)
- Special education for disabled students
- Music presentation of school classes
- Environmental projects
- Language classes

Volunteer tasks

- To help students (mostly) in 5th and 6th grade with English classes or substitute classes
- To run a language club for a group of 10 students who are keen on improve their language abilities.
- Day trips to the rural headquarters of San José La Pradera and John F. Kennedy to help with the environmental projects. (e.g. music projects)
- To attend a weekly agricultural class to learn and share vocabulary and ideas. (It depends on the class – some doesn't want to participate)
- To prepare the students to participate in the “English song day” which will be in October, improving their presentation and pronunciation.
- Helping out in the library and/or office



Volunteer requirements

- Young preferable female, who wants to share their knowledge and exchange experiences with young people, in an environment of camaraderie and respect
- A person who respects authority, with a moral code which complies with the rules of working within an educational community.
- A person who can form good interpersonal relations
- A person who wants to work and be proactive in order to benefit the educational community
- Someone who can maintain a relationship of respect and friendship with the young people
- Someone who likes music

Important: Must be willing and able to support young people in education.

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Hosting situation

Host family outside of the project

Number of volunteers

1



Programs

ICYE Long-term, Weltwärts

Aims

“Uniminut”o is a University education institution. Based in Bogotá but with several branches around the country. The educative model “Uniminuto” is based on social projection as articulator axis of the educative project.

Activities

The University develops 5 social projection strategies:

- Social responsibility
- Professional practice
- Volunteering
- Continuing education
- Knowledge transfer through local and regional projects

Volunteer tasks

- To promote the volunteer program among the students
- To capacitate the habitants of the residence in clubs of English
- Systematization of data
- To accompany in the logistic of the programs of the corporation
- To work in different foundations belonging to the volunteer program together with students
- Organize activities and small events for children of the foundation



Volunteer requirements

- Help or/and manage English classes
- Manage office work and data
- Social skills such as communication, empathy, respect, courtesy and assertiveness
- Be able to manage groups
- A person who likes to work with students/pupils

Important: You must be willing to take on a position of responsibility and be willing and open to communicate with others assertively.

Community Context

Madrid is a town and municipality in the Western Savanna Province, part of the department of Cundinamarca, Colombia. Its main and biggest industry is the growing of flowers, especially roses which are mostly exported.

The town is located 21 kilometres (13mi) from the capital Bogotá.

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Hosting situation

Host family outside of the project

Number of volunteers

1