

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

in El Salvador, hosted by SCI Switzerland

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	San Francisco Gotera, Morazn
Duration:	volunteer should stay for at least 3 months, maximum 12 months
Application:	PROYECTO CONSCIENTE takes the decision within 2 weeks after they received the application form. Fill in the LTV application form in Spanish.
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

PROYECTO CONSCIENTE is a group of young Salvadorian vols who believe that a more reflected and creative education is crucial to change the living conditions of the underprivileged. Currently they have a project in a primary school, a newly opened cultural centre, a scholarship program for high school and a women's emancipation project. By means of courses (art, theatre, handcraft, music), workshops, study trips and cultural activities they try to provide a more motivating and interesting education.

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Work: According to their interest and abilities, the volunteers can choose between the activities that are mentioned below or bring in their own ideas for new tasks: - be a teacher at school (in regular classes or providing optional courses in the afternoons) - attend and arrange school library - organize study trips, workshops, camps or other activities for the scholarship holders - work with women groups - organize workshops, courses or events in the cultural centre - help with

administrative tasks During their activities international volunteers are supported and accompanied by local members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE, who are also happy to make trips with them during weekends/vacations and familiarize them with the culture.

Requirements: Volunteers must be able to communicate in Spanish. We look for dynamic, creative, tolerant and self-reliant people, who don't wait for others to tell them exactly what to do. Volunteers with teaching experience are very welcome. Important: volunteers have to read the check list in Spanish and reflect on the 5 topics before sending their application.

Food: Volunteers have to buy food and cook by themselves or together with other members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in single rooms (or sharing a room with another volunteer) in the cultural centre. Bathroom and toilet are available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: participants have to get their own insurance and make sure that it's valid

Fees: 150 USD per month. Accommodation, transport, contribution to project and coordination. In addition to that, volunteers buy their own food and pay for it.

Visa: Foreigners get a tourist visa for 3 months as they enter the country. It can be extended once (3 more months). After 6 months you have to go to Costa Rica or Mexico and enter the CA-4 (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador) again.

Others: For volunteers who stay more than 180 days, PROYECTO CONSCIENTE will help organizing a journey to Costa Rica in order to renew the visa.