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INTEGRA - Ecuador

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Tasks for the volunteer:

The principal aim of this project of voluntary service, it's to help those communities with volunteers who become teachers on the schools. The majority of those schools work with just one teacher for thirty or more children. This is because they count just with a basic help of the government on the education matter. And the community doesn't have any resource to improve the education for their own children, which will be the future of their community. Those communities see the children more like a help for the daily activities in home and the agriculture work. And don't see the importance of the education.

Principal the volunteer will help with the school on the daily activities, and he/she will provide assistance to the teachers in schools that need extra help.

They will develop the following activities:

- 1) help in all the activities that the director / teacher of the school has to do;
- 2) help in the different subjects in the school, according to the skill of the volunteer;
- 3) teach English in the school, with the different children;
- 4) create education material for the class;
- 5) make and create some dynamic activities for the children;
- 6) offer non formal education for the children, with some subjects.

The volunteers will have a week to arrive and learn about the country. During this week, they will be able to adapt to the time schedule in Ecuador. According to the time difference Poland is six hours ahead of Ecuador. Also they will have an introducing seminar, which will help them prepare their future project and the tasks for the duration of the project. This seminar will last one or two days, depending of the number of volunteers who will participate. The preparation seminar will concern the following problems:

- 1) first introducing about Ecuador; history, geography, politics, culture, language;
- 2) fast introducing of Integra – Ecuador;
- 3) what are the voluntary services; aims and objectives of the activities. Role of the volunteer and of the people involved in it;
- 4) about the project of voluntary service. Work, tasks, living conditions, the people, the children, the history of the communities, etc.;
- 5) risks and how to prevent them;
- 6) roles of the mentor and future evaluation and seminars.

The volunteers will be introduced to the project in its community. After the first week of arriving and learning, the volunteer will go to his project. He/she will go together with a person of Integra-Ecuador. And he/she will be introduced to the community through a meeting with the leader or person in charge with setting him/her in the community. He/she must learn about the community and what will be his/her task for the duration of his/her voluntary service. He also will learn about his tasks and the work on the community.

Here the volunteer will be full time involved in his/her work. The volunteer can already learn and develop a method to teach and help in the school. He/she will be familiarized with the daily life there and the possible difficulties. He/she will also have period evaluations and meetings with the mentor and the staff if Integra- Ecuador.

The volunteers will be able to speak English and some Spanish. They need to have always a positive attitude, in the way that they need to know that all activities of voluntary service need new ideas and solutions for the daily difficulties that might arise.

The volunteer needs to be a person with a social way to think and to see the communities where they're going to live and work. They need to have an open mind and understand that they are coming to a different country, with a different culture and way of thinking.

It will be always good, if the volunteers have some skills in art like music, painting, etc. This way they will be able to create some workshops using these skills with the children in the schools.

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Lodging: food / accommodation:

The volunteer lives in the local communities, which are located in the countryside. The host organization will provide food and accommodation for all volunteers.

Working hours:

They will work from Monday to Friday. Weekends are free for the volunteers. The schedule will depend on the school's daily work hours: normally; starting the activities at 8:00 and ending it at 13:00 (This can vary depending of the school).

Monday

8.00 – 13.00 – start school day by assisting different classes

13.30 – 14.30 – lunch break

14:30 – 16.00 – afterschool activities with the students

Tuesday

8.00 – 13.00 – activities in different classes

13.00 – 14.00 – lunch break

14.00 – Spanish lesson

16.00 – designing materials for school

Wednesday

School trip with the students in the region to the mountains / taking pictures / team building games

Thursday

8.00 – organizing English classes

10.00 – assisting in art class

13.00 – 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 15.00 – Spanish lessons

16.00 – organizing a students; club

Friday

8.00 – assisting normal lessons

14.00 – lunch break

15.00 – leading the after school club

16.00 – 17.00 – meeting with the Integra Ecuador team

Pocket money:

50,00 € per volunteer per month (2 months = 100,00€)